

Voices OF HOPE

Uganda

After the death of his parents seven years ago, Kasiita and his brother Matoyu became caregivers for their three younger siblings in Kibonzi Village, Uganda. They are part of the Tulibumu Orphans' group.

When staff from PWRDF partner Send a Cow Uganda (SACU) first met this family, they were in desperate condition. They had been branded as hopeless beggars in the community and unknowingly, they had accepted the title. Then Kasiita was elected a Community Resource Person with SACU. He received training in sustainable organic agriculture, social development and improved animal management.

Now the family grows vegetables and eats at least two meals a day. They are busy doing their own garden work and no longer have to exchange their labour for food. Improved hygiene has reduced incidence of sickness, especially skin-related diseases. Thanks to training in animal management, the family established pasture and built a cow shed, and this past October received a cross-breed cow. Now they have money for basic home items like paraffin, soap, salt and even sugar.

"I never thought that we would have sugar in this home but now we are able to buy it," Kasiita says. "We are now *Kati tuli bantu*," he says, emphasizing the words in his native language Luganda for 'a people.' "This world can turn around."



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