

# **Goat Farm Project for Sustainability and Self Reliance**

## **Project Overview**

Family Voice Church, located in Lira, Uganda, is embarking on a transformative project to establish a goat farm. This initiative aims to create a sustainable source of income to support the church's ministry endeavors and community outreach programs. By raising and selling goats, the church will become self-sufficient, reducing reliance on external donations.

Brothers For Christ (BFC), a 501(c)(3) organization based in Rowlett, Texas, has been in partnership with Family Voice Church for several years, supporting nearly 100% of their needs. In April 2025, BFC visited Uganda to explore ways to empower Family Voice Church and help them achieve financial independence. This goat farm project is a direct result of that exploration, aiming to provide Family Voice Church with the means to sustain itself and continue its vital work in the community.

# **Fundraising Goal**

We are seeking to raise \$50,080 to cover the initial costs of establishing the goat farm.

#### **Breakdown of Costs**

- Purchase of 100 goats: \$8,300

- Drilling a water well and installing a solar pump: \$13,800

- Chain link fencing: \$6,900

- Construction of 2 goat houses: \$7,200

- Farm manager salary for 12 months: \$1,600

- 2 goat attendants' salaries for 12 months: \$1,300

- 2 security personnel salaries for 12 months: \$1,300

- Goat medicine for 12 months: \$2,000

- Perimeter fencing for both properties: \$7,680

# **Project Details**

The goat farm will be established on two properties in the Amolatar district:

A 5- acre property located on the banks of Lake Kwania will be dedicated to growing elephant grass to feed the goats during the drought season (December thru February).



Napier grass, also known as elephant grass or Uganda grass, is a versatile plant used for various purposes, primarily in agriculture and bioenergy. It's a popular livestock feed for cattle, goats, and even pigs. The grass will be cut or harvested each year and brought to the farm where the goats will be raised.

Another 10- acre property will be used for housing and grazing the goats year-round.



Solar panels will be used to power the pump that will fill the water tanks from the well after it is dug.





#### **Additional Information**

The total 15 acres of land required for the project has already been purchased and paid for, ensuring that all funds raised will go directly towards the establishment and operation of the goat farm.

## **Growth Projection for the Goat Herd**

- 1. A start of 100 goats will produce roughly 120 more goats after one year meaning they will have a total of 220 goats.
- 2. In two years, they will have at least 300 goats.
- 3. In three years, we project to have at least 450 goats in total.

#### **Return on investment**

- 1. After two years, they will be able to sell at least 50 goats for \$4,160
- 2. After three years they can sell 100 goats at \$ 8,320 which is close to the annual support they receive from monthly supporters in the United States.
- 3. After 5 years they could be selling 200 goats a year and have doubling the income they currently receive from their U.S. supporters.

### **Impact**

Family Voice Church, founded by Reverend Dr. Musa Ebong, is a respected institution in Lira. The church provides vital services, including marriage counseling, orphan rescue programs, and the Christian Fathers forum.

By establishing the goat farm, the church aims to generate more income than it currently receives from Brothers For Christ and its supporters, enabling it to be self-supporting.



#### **Call to Action**

We invite your church to partner with us in this impactful project. Your generous contributions will empower Family Voice Church to continue its mission and expand its outreach, transforming lives in Uganda.

Please consider making a donation to support this worthy cause. Your support will make a significant difference in the lives of many and help Family Voice Church achieve financial independence.

# For More Information and to Make a Donation Please visit <a href="https://fvchurch.life">https://fvchurch.life</a>



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