

Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation (RSNF) Services for disabled children in Uganda



Anglican Missions supports the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation (RSNF), a team of people that outreaches in the villages of Uganda by offering free services for children with disabilities.



The story of Yassin Kwikiriza

Yassin is one of the children RSNF has recently helped with cleft lip surgery.



Yassin Kwikiriza was 5 years old when a concerned neighbour brought the RSNF team to his house. They found him living with a father who was not able to take care of him - Yassin's mother had died two years earlier.

The team felt such compassion for the little boy sitting on the verandah of his house. He told them he could hardly remember his last meal; and they noticed he had not been washed. The team quickly provided him with some juice and cake to eat.



Since he had a cleft lip, they arranged to provide surgery for him. Another kind neighbour offered to accompany Yassin to the health clinic that could perform the cleft lip and palate surgery, which was some distance away.



During the two-day stay in hospital, the neighbour and the RSNF team watched over Yassin. The surgery was successful, and they hope that this, along with schooling and better food provision, will eventually transform him into a healthy and happy young boy. The team's social worker is currently working on getting him into the school system.

