

MISSION PARTNER UPDATE, JANUARY 2026

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LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

BY BEX HENDERSON

I would love to begin by saying a HUGE thank you to SMB Church for supporting me as a mission partner over the past few years. Your support enables me to focus on the work I am doing at LOVED without worrying about how to sustain myself swell.

Over 2025, Rose (Our project manager) has gradually taken on more of the leadership of LOVEDs day to day running, and our incredible team have been ensuring that our families thrive!

This means that in 2026, I can focus more on fundraising to ensure that we have the funds to run all of the amazing activities that we have planned (see 2025 stats for a few of last years programmes >>)

This year I will be running the London Marathon in April, to raise much needed funds for our LIFE programme, which supports severely malnourished children.

My prayer theme for the year is 'Thankfulness' and I will be looking each day at how I can appreciate God in both the great days as well as the difficult ones.



2025 STATS

55 'at risk' children were supported through our day centre

85 Children overcame malnutrition through our LIFE food bank

Over 100 children sponsored into primary school.

31 children were given free wheelchairs

125 families attended our party for children with disabilities

25 LOVED staff were given small business grants

