



## CHRISTMAS AT GHRM

Every year, our girls here at GHRM celebrate Christmas by helping those less fortunate in our community. Many girls choose to serve a less fortunate family of their choosing by living with that family and serving them by chopping wood, cooking, attending to younger children, and generally helping out around the house and farm. Many girls will also go without meals to donate food and ingredients to a less fortunate family.



Gladwell has also taught herself to knit and crochet and is busy making gifts for the girls at GHRM and the people around them. The girls at GHRM also help make and distribute chapati, which is a tortilla-style bread, and other food to families in their village. Merry Christmas to each and every one of you who has blessed GHRM so abundantly.

# UPDATES AND HIGHLIGHTS

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## UPDATES

- Since opening in April 2025, Joseph Smith Hospital has grown into a vital healthcare resource for the community. The combined facilities serve over 10,000 villagers with prenatal care, emergency services, and modern surgical treatment.
- Following a successful second year of operation and graduation ceremonies in October, Bright Spark Academy closed for the December holiday break. The 600 students attending BSA will return in January 2026, continuing their academic journey with expanded facilities and programs.
- GHRM's permaculture farm continues to provide food security for the mission, school, and community. The sustainable farming practices implemented over the past two years have resulted in bumper crops of maize and beans, abundant fruit trees, and thriving livestock operations that support both the mission's self-sufficiency and local employment.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Amazing girls! I am humbled every day as I interact with these young people who sometimes act like the children and teens they are; struggling with all the emotions of developing adolescents in an unbelievably harsh environment. Yet still demonstrating all that is good and virtuous in the human spirit!