



YOU PROVIDED VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND SEWING MACHINES WORLDWIDE

Thank you for providing either vocational training or sewing machines during the Christmas season!

Without an education, people living in poverty are often stuck in unstable, low-paying, and labor-intensive jobs. They can barely afford food most days, and other essentials like new clothing and hygiene products are often so expensive that they're considered a luxury without a stable source of income.

But through your generosity, people around the world received the training and resources they needed to jumpstart their careers and support their families!

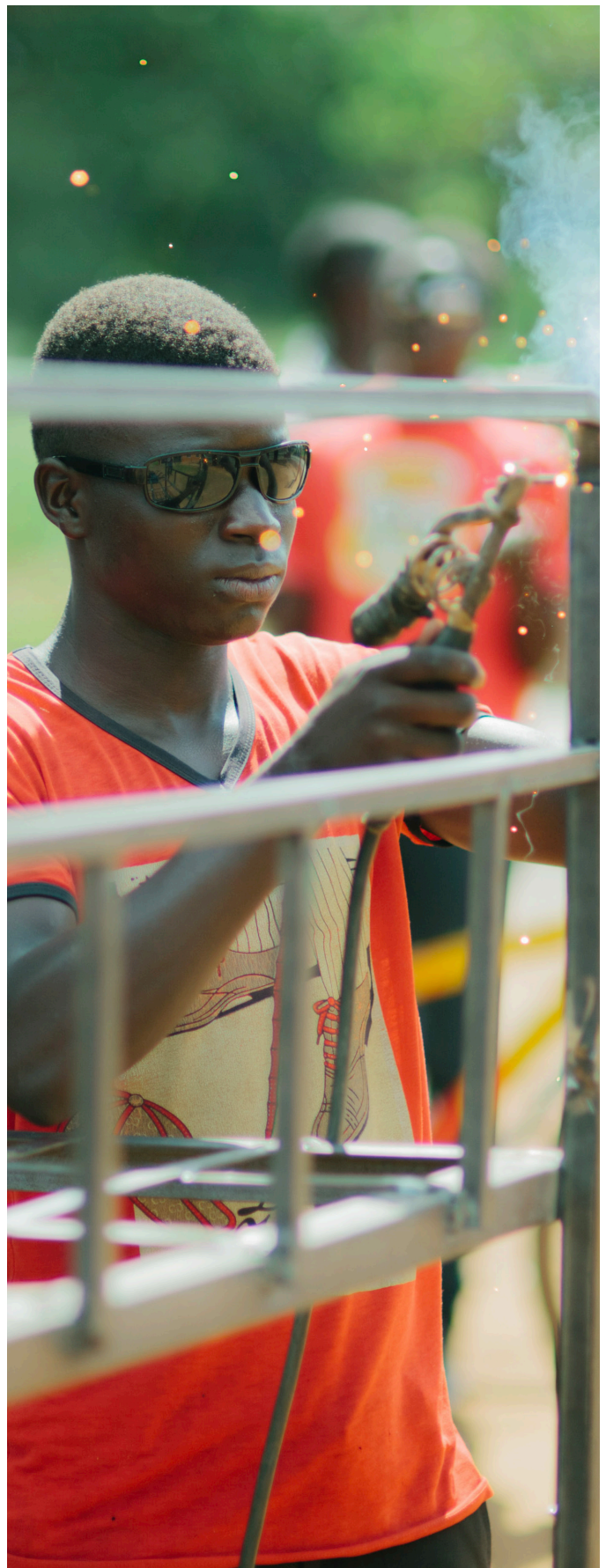
Here are two testimonies to give you a glimpse at the impact you made:

DENIS: "TODAY, I AM A DIFFERENT PERSON"

Denis recently graduated from a vocational school in Uganda, where he studied welding. He was so grateful for the opportunity to learn this new trade.

After hours of hard work and dedication to the practice, Denis now feels equipped with a marketable skill and ready to enter the workforce.

"Today, I am a different person who is well-equipped



Your gift helped people break the cycle of poverty!

with the Word of God and the skills in welding and metal fabrication,” Denis said.

Because of supporters like you, Denis is now able to provide a better life for his family. With a stable job and income, he won't need to worry about how they will afford their next meal or basic essentials. He'll have this skill for the rest of his life, enabling him to break the cycle of poverty!

And your impact doesn't end with just one family.

Denis hopes to teach other members of his community how to weld so they, too, can start their own businesses. And better yet, Denis also plans to tell the people he helps about Christ.

Thank you for investing in people like Denis and his community. Your giving during the holiday season truly transformed lives.

NATASHA: SEWING HER FAMILY BACK TOGETHER

Natasha lives in Zambia, and while she's only a junior in high school, she has already experienced unspeakable hardships in her life.

Her father passed away four years ago, leaving Natasha's mother to be the sole provider for the family. She struggled to make ends meet, so Natasha decided to get a job to help her mother care for the younger children.

After doing some research, Natasha discovered a tailoring program supported by gifts like yours – which had an open seat for her!

She went to the community center each day after school to learn the skills needed to become a seamstress. The pieces she made during her classes could then be sold at the market to earn a small income.

Thanks to the generosity of people like you, Natasha even received her very own sewing machine to take home with her when she completed the program! The machine she received enabled her to start her own business.

Now, Natasha sews dresses and other items from her home. In just two months, she was able to make and sell over 100 items!

This gift has been life-changing for Natasha and her family. Before she started earning money sewing, there was barely enough to put food on the table each day. Now, Natasha has a valuable skill that helps her support her family.

“This machine is a great blessing in my life,” Natasha said. “Thank you!”

