

Story card

Muraman



Hello my name is Muraman and here is a photo of me with my son Bullen.

Life has been difficult for my whole family but Bullen has some extra challenges. We escaped from fighting in our country to Uganda when Bullen was 4 years old. He wasn't able to walk and his right-hand side was not working properly. As we travelled we had to sleep on the ground and this was not easy.

When Bullen was very ill he wasn't able to speak, just cry in pain. I would do my best to help him. To get him to school I would try to save money, from working in a hair salon, so I could hire a bike to take him there because he could not walk.

The Sudan Evangelical Mission (SEM) have really encouraged us; I was almost giving up. Since they came, they have helped Bullen do exercises to strengthen his muscles. They have encouraged us and told me Bullen will be ok and that he will be able to do things for himself in the future. Without SEM, Bullen would not be able to achieve everything he has done. I had lost hope completely, but they have helped us.

Now he can go to school and church on his own. I am very happy that even with strength in only one hand he can do a lot for himself - like taking a shower, serving himself food and putting on his clothes. Sometimes he comes to the farm to help out, but I always make sure he doesn't do too much.

Now Bullen is stronger, he needs education. With an education he will be able to help himself and his family. That's the importance of an education for him.