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Mercy of God Mission – Goshen Hub

Vocational Artisan Bakery Training & Empowerment Program

Project Location: Namayingo District, Uganda

Target Beneficiaries: 50 Young Women & Vulnerable Mothers

Program Duration: 2-Week Intensive Hands-On Training + Post-Graduation Mentorship

Total Target Budget: \$5,000 USD

Executive Summary

The Mercy of God Mission is launching an intensive commercial artisan bakery vocational program anchored at the Goshen Hub in Namayingo District, Uganda. Designed specifically for vulnerable young women and young mothers facing chronic rural unemployment, this practical program equips 50 participants with marketable commercial baking skills, food safety standards, inventory control, and micro-enterprise business management. Each graduate is equipped with a starter kit and ongoing co-operative mentorship to establish sustainable village bakeries, driving local economic growth and community food security.

Curriculum & Program Structure

- **Duration:** 2-Week Intensive Cohort Training.
- **Core Modules:**
 1. **Commercial Artisan Baking:** Production of local breads, pastries, and baked goods using commercial-grade ovens.
 2. **Food Safety & Hygiene:** Quality control, equipment sanitation, and safe storage techniques.
 3. **Business Literacy & Financial Management:** Pricing strategies, cost accounting, record-keeping, and market sales.

4. **Micro-Enterprise Setup:** Launching village bakery co-operatives and accessing local distribution channels.
- **Post-Graduation Support:** 12 months of structured business mentorship, peer co-operative group formation, and micro-loan seed assistance.

Program Budget Breakdown (\$5,000 USD)

Item Description	Cost (USD)
Training Materials & Ingredients: Baking flour, yeast, sugar, pans, whisks, and measuring tools for hands-on practice	\$1,250
Baking Equipment & Ovens: Commercial ovens, mixing stations, and hardware setup for graduate co-ops	\$1,500
Curriculum & Business Manuals: Printing of step-by-step baking, hygiene, and business literacy workbooks	\$500
Instructor & Facilitator Stipends: Professional master baker and business trainer fees for 2 weeks	\$750
Graduate Starter Kits & Seed Capital: Micro-equipment kits provided to graduates upon completion	\$1,000
TOTAL REQUESTED BUDGET	\$5,000

Expected Long-Term Impact

- **Direct Beneficiaries:** 50 young women and mothers directly skilled and certified.
- **Indirect Beneficiaries:** Over 250 family members benefiting from increased household food security and steady income.
- **Economic Growth:** Establishment of at least 8 to 10 village bakery micro-enterprises supplying affordable, nutritious baked goods across Namayingo District.