

# ROYAL RANGERS IN AFRICA

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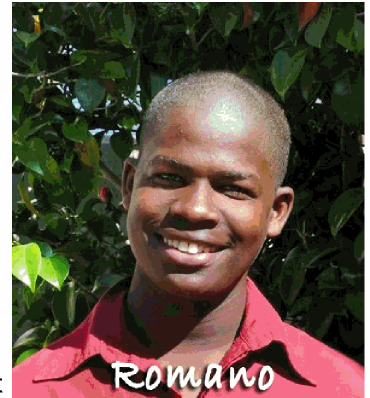
## A STORY OF HOPE: ONE YOUNG MAN SAVED FROM THE STREETS

This month, Andy made a trip to South Africa to visit with the Royal Rangers. He also conducted a training course for 50 of their leaders. South Africa now has 11 Royal Rangers (RR) outpost, most of them in or around Cape Town. Many of the children who attend RR come from shanty towns and very poor living conditions.

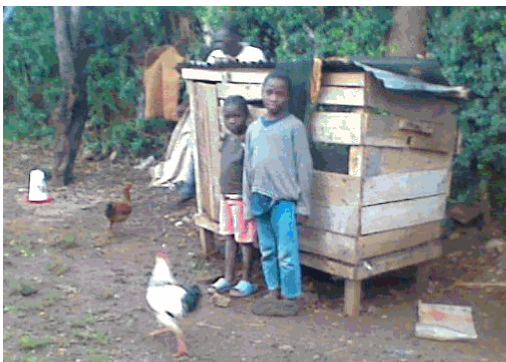
On this particular trip he was introduced to Romano. We have written about his story in the past. Romano comes from a slum and joined RR when he was a boy. His father is dead and his mother is an alcoholic. Romano and his sister were often left home alone to fend for themselves by the mother. One day, Romano's sister tried to make some food and was scalded to death when she accidentally tipped a boiling pot of water off of the stove. At this point, his mother abandoned him and he was left to live on the streets in the slum.

The leaders of the RR ministry took him in and housed him and were responsible for his education. At first Romano hated his mother and blamed her for the death of his sister, but when he became a Christian through the help of his Royal Ranger leaders, he learned to forgive her. For years the Rangers have invested in this young boy's life. Now as a young man, he is studying to become a diesel mechanic and has a bright future ahead of him.

Royal Rangers, through the work of the Holy Spirit, is making a dramatic difference in the lives of many children in South Africa. Romano is now leading young boys and girls in Rangers and has the compassion and love of Christ to share with other children who are hurting.



### CHICKEN & GOAT PROJECT



A \$50 donation allowed us to deliver 6 laying hens, a 20 kg sack of chicken feed, and a poultry waterer to a needy Kenyan family. There was also enough money left over to buy some wood so they could build this chicken coop.

### Kids and Mattresses



The Men's Wednesday night Bible study group at Victory AG in Lakeland, FL raised enough money to buy every boy and girl a new mattress at the Kenya Kid's orphanage.