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Aloysius lives in the Teso sub-region of Uganda. He was one of the first farmers to start growing orange sweet potatoes with Farm Africa, and is now sharing his new skills and knowledge with other sweet potato farmers in the area.

“I’ve been part of the Orange Sweet Potato project for a year now. Before joining, I found it very hard to meet my family’s basic needs. It was very difficult to pay school fees, or feed my children a nutritious diet. I grew crops, I sold them, but I got very little money.

But since joining the project I have learnt the best ways to grow, process and sell orange sweet potatoes. My income has increased and I am optimistic that in the future my income will grow even further.

I’ve also learnt that orange sweet potatoes are rich in vitamin A, which is really good for my children. I am very excited that they are so good for my family.

I have recently harvested some orange sweet potatoes that I am going to process and preserve for my family to eat. I’ve learnt how to chip them and dry them, so they can be stored for longer. They are my children’s favourite!

I’m one of the farmers who supplies potatoes on a weekly basis to a local primary school; I’m happy that the children there now get more vitamins because they are eating my potatoes!

I finally have money in my pocket that I can use to meet the domestic needs of my family. For example, I am able to buy clothes for my children and buy food so my family can have a balanced diet. I can also buy soap and even sugar. Most importantly, I am able to pay the school fees for my children. I want to see them complete their education.”

Your church community can help more farmers like Aloysius learn all the skills they need to grow healthier, more prosperous futures for their families. Will your church support them this harvest?



Aloysius now has a bigger, more reliable income thanks to his orange sweet potatoes.

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Aloysius' wife, Joyce Mary, preserves some orange sweet potatoes by chipping them and drying them in the sun.



Orange sweet potatoes are now Aloysius' children's favourite food!