

# MISSION MOMENTS FROM AFRICA



## *Vincent – Orphans Helping Others Make Money*

Vincent is a leader among the orphans in his community. They respect him because he has good ideas and cares about his friends. It was Vincent's idea for his group of orphans to start a farm growing beans and rice. This has helped them all have enough food to eat and even food that they can sell.

Vincent cares about other children because he knows what it is like to be hungry and without the things a child needs in life. He became an orphan when he was only 13 years old. Life was hard for Vincent and his four younger brothers and sisters. There were many days he and his family didn't have anything to eat. He never had any money and so they never had the things they needed.

When Vincent joined ZOE Ministry, his life began to change. He has received animals that he is breeding. He has planted crops and even grows his own bananas!

One of the best things that happened for Vincent is that ZOE Ministry provided the money for him to start his own business baking bread. Many people in his village began to buy his bread because it was so delicious. It wasn't long before Vincent was making more money than he ever dreamed possible. With the money from his business, he could buy his family what they needed. This made Vincent and his family very happy.



But there was still something that made Vincent sad. Five of his friends who were orphans were still very poor. So Vincent had an idea. He decided to invite each of them to work with him and they became part of Vincent's bakery! With the money they made working with Vincent, his friends were able to start their own businesses and buy the things they needed. Vincent could have kept all the money he was making to himself, but he understands that God is pleased when we help others who have less than we do.

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**Ask your parents how many jobs they have held in their life. Add those numbers together, and bring a quarter for each job. These dollars will help orphans in Africa learn job skills so they can make money and change their life.**

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