

Feasting for football



Your big event could include the following:

- ♻️ A South African feast
- ♻️ 5-a-side football tournament
- ♻️ Football competitions and games
- ♻️ Raffle/auction.

Remember as well as being fun, this is also about raising money!

The feast

- ♻️ Could be a traditional South African meal or (if you are feeling brave) a braai (South African Barbecue) You could hold a pizza and pasta night, or you could include the traditional food of one of the countries taking part (eg. India, Nicaragua, Brazil).
- ♻️ You could make it bring and share (with an entrance fee) or your team could prepare all the food and sell tickets (set a minimum price but encourage people to give more). See if local shops might donate the food or drink so there is more profit.
- ♻️ Remember: be realistic about the cost - it is all about raising money!

Raffle or auction

- ♻️ For an auction you need a confident auctioneer – even a local celebrity.
- ♻️ Approach local businesses for raffle prizes or things to auction. You'll be amazed at what you can get if you ask: meals in restaurants, haircuts, clothing, food, football tickets or kits.
- ♻️ Friends could also donate babysitting, baking, gardening, ironing.

Football tournament and games

- ♻️ Charge people to take part and to watch.
- ♻️ You could try games with a difference so everyone can join in: three legged football, football with ping pong balls, hopping football. Use your imagination!
- ♻️ Have a goal scoring competition or see how many kick-ups people can do.
- ♻️ Run a quiz - everyone pays to enter and there is a small (preferably donated) prize for the winner or winning team.

Gift Aid it!

Gift Aid your donation and it could be worth nearly a third more! For every pound that you raise, HM Revenue and Customs will add an extra 23p if you Gift Aid the donation. Contact the Amos Trust for information. That's a lot of free money!

Too much feasting? You could always fast for football! Want people to understand more about the issues? See our worship materials: in order to promote the event and the issues you could precede the event with a service reflecting on street children
NB. 20th November is UNESCO's Universal Children Day – what better time to focus on the often forgotten children of the streets?