

An anthropologist, studying the customs of an African tribe, placed a basket of sweets near a tree and told the children that the first one to reach the basket would win all the treats. He instructed them to stand at a marked line and wait for his signal. When he shouted "Go!", the children surprised him by linking hands and running together to the tree. Once there, they sat down and divided the sweets among themselves, sharing and enjoying them together.

The anthropologist, puzzled by their collective action, asked why they hadn't raced individually. One child explained, "Ubuntu. How can one of us be happy if all the others are sad?". The anthropologist then realized the children embodied the philosophy of Ubuntu, which emphasizes interconnectedness and the idea that one's well-being is inseparable from the well-being of the community...

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This is us, Ubuntuing at Spiritual Growth Retreat 2025, a philosophy we have embraced for almost 150 years. While serving at the Friendship House in Waynesville, a young father brought his son in to the place that had accepted him, supported him, cared for him during the most grievous time in his life. He returned with his son to give thanks.



And serving at the Pigeon Community Multicultural Development Center, sought after treasures were prepared for eager children to "purchase" ...Ubuntu at its finest, linking hands and hearts together to offer hope and share life's joys.

I do love serving and loving our Lord Jesus Christ with you bodacious Ubuntu gals! We have embraced this philosophy

Keep up the good work! Kim