What you see behind me is called Shack-A-Thon, more specifically called Give-A-Goat/Shack-A-Thon 2.0. This is the second year we’ve done Give-A-Goat/Shack-A-Thon.

To explain the Give-A-Goat side of it, the WT Alliance, the coalition of campus ministers at WT, came together despite theological differences, to talk about what’s something we can do together on the campus to help those in need. So very simply, we contacted the Christian Relief Fund, the relief group out of Amarillo, TX, and they gave us the idea to purchase goats, or IDP’s, in southern Sudan. IDP means internally displaced person, these are people because of civil war have been displaced from their homes in Sudan, and have gone to the southern portions of Sudan, and are starving.

Last year this project raised close to $21,000 for over 300 goats in over 40 Sudanese villages. The monies that come in for that, come from churches or come from our students in a variety of ways – whether they’re raising it or giving it. If anyone would like to give to that project, all you need to do is contact the Christian Relief Fund and they will give you all the information you need to know.