



Dear friends,

This newsletter brings a HUGE announcement. Asian Aid USA is changing its name. Yes, you heard right. Our new name will be Child Impact International. There are many good reasons and on the inside of this newsletter you will find a full explanation. Our new name reflects what you, the supporters, are doing and that is impacting the lives of children. The mission that you are a part of by giving to Child Impact is not changing with the new name – we anticipate great things as we begin this exciting new chapter.

Our new website will go live on Tuesday, August 21, 2017. We are also switching databases that day so if you experience any delays please be patient. You know computers! The good news is you can call us anytime if you are having issues.

Office hours are M-Th 9:00 am - 5:30 pm Eastern.

Asian Aid Australia is a totally separate organization and they will not be changing their name.

Unfortunately, due to a change in direction and

some financial challenges on their part, they have had to reduce funding to our four orphanages, schools for the blind and deaf, and some students. We are seeking your help to ensure these homes can continue.

I just spoke with our co-founder, Helen Eager. Although she is saddened that the Asian Aid name will go away, she is supportive and excited about the change and the work we are doing with your help.

As we go through this change please call me (423-910-0667) if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanking you for your support.



Jim Rennie AAUSA CEO

Big Change Big IMPACT!



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Educating children in Adventist mission schools and providing a safe home environment for orphans is the primary goal of Asian Aid USA. We are excited to announce that as a part of our growth strategy we are changing our name.

Starting August 21, 2017 Asian Aid USA will be known as Child Impact International.

The new name will give:

- a more accurate portrayal of the critical work we perform impacting the lives of children
- opportunities to expand outside Asia
- distinction between the two ministries, Asian Aid USA and Asian Aid Australia, thus eliminating confusion within participating countries in Asia
- momentum to a bold growth strategy
- added communication between you and the child you sponsor by using the latest technologies

Staying constant is our commitment to:

- you as a sponsor and/or donor
- the children, their education, and their well-being
- the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the mission schools and orphanages with whom we work
- our mission of providing permanent positive change in the lives of disadvantaged children and their communities

We are excited that co-founder, Helen Eager, has given her endorsement. She is excited about the changes and looks forward to helping more children as she continues her work with Child Impact International.

You can be confident that your support of Child Impact International will continue to have a huge impact on the spiritual needs of children and their families. We have already helped thousands of children and our goal is to help thousands more.

Be sure to visit our new website childimpact.org which will go live on August 21, 2017. If you have any questions about the change, please send an email to support@childimpact.org or call us on (423) 910-0667.

“ Jim has updated me about the changes being made and the new name Child Impact International. Asian Aid has been my life and still is but I am very excited about the change and the plans they have. I am so grateful to you, the donors for your support and ask you to continue to help thousands of more needy children. My prayers are with Child Impact International as they continue the work we started over 50 years ago. ”

Helen Eager, Co-Founder



There is nothing you need to do except help us share this exciting news!



Elim home Hyderabad



Sunshine home Bangalore school campus

SUNSHINE & ELIM

Sunshine and Elim homes are two orphanages in India run by the Adventist church. Established over 50 years ago they are the home of over 175 orphans. These two homes rely fully on funds provided by Child Impact International and the Asian Aid Organisation based in Australia.

Unfortunately, the Asian Aid Organisation in Australia has not been able to meet its share of operating costs for this year and the children and their homes face a funding crisis.

To operate the orphanages we need
\$55,000



Pavani's story

In a little village called Maddalakatta in the sunny district of Prakasham, India, there is a small hut built of mud, covered with leaves and twigs and painted in white. In this house, there was an ever-present atmosphere of gloom. It had to do with the loss of loved ones. The grandmother, grandfather, and father, all losing their lives to a sickness they believe was tuberculosis.

After her father, an Adventist volunteer Bible worker, passed away when she was just around ten years old, Pavani Jadda's grieved mother could find little means to clothe and feed her family. She would leave Pavani in the grandmother's care and set about to earn some money. While it seemed like gloom was imminent in their lives, a silver lining shone on them when they heard of Fjarli Academy of SDA. Here, Pavani Jadda was going to get an education, food, lodging, Christian fellowship, and the proper care she needs, paid for by a sponsor. It seemed too good to be true.

Today, Pavani's mother travels 10 miles every day to go to the fields and work. Due to a drought in their area, the villagers travel far distances for slight chances of earning money. Even then, there is work

only for around six months when the season is ripe. However, her toil is filled with hopes for a brighter future because of Pavani and her future.

When fathers come to visit their children, Pavani often imagines her father walking down the stone pathway to her dorm and greeting her with open arms and a big hug. Though she misses his presence, she knows it is most important that she never forgets his last words of advice to her, "Study hard, stand on your feet and help your mother" and Pavani is set on making those wishes come true.

An active girl in the school, Pavani can often be seen racing with her schoolmates and placing in the top three. Her favorite part of the day is the afternoon when she sits with her friends at the dorm and shares her experiences of the day.

Rays of sunshine stream through the gloomy hut at Maddalakatta, it's a new day, a new beginning and bright goals are on their way to getting fulfilled.

Sponsorship has IMPACT!

ORPHANAGES

Sunshine home is in Bangalore India and Elim home is in Hyderabad India. Both have Adventist schools on the same property where the children live. Helen Eager, co-founder of Asian Aid, founded both homes. Mrs. Dorothy Watts co-founded Sunshine home by keeping orphans in her home.

Children from these homes are now pastors, doctors, teachers, and engineers. They live around the world working in professional roles and in church positions. With your help, a similar future awaits these special but vulnerable children.

Child Impact International already contributes over 40% of operating costs but we need your help to cover the shortage of funds caused by the inability of the Asian Aid Organisation based in Australia to contribute their portion.

To give a gift to help with this need please contact Child Impact International!

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Children at Sunshine



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Child Impact's 3ABN time is every Friday at 8:30pm PT, 9:30pm MT, 10:30pm CT, and 11:30pm ET.

Missed an episode on 3ABN?

Watch them all at your convenience on our website (www.childimpact.org) under "Resources" and then click "Video Library".

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Don't forget that sponsorship rates increased on July 1, 2015. New rates are:

Day: \$25 Boarder+: \$48
 Day+: \$32 College: \$65
 Boarder: \$38 Nursing: \$90

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding your sponsorship payments.

For more information, articles and videos on our sponsorship program and the many projects we support please visit our website

childimpact.org

Can you help?

We are asking if you could share what you know about Child Impact International with the world.

We desperately need sponsors and you are our best Ambassadors.

Please tell others about Child Impact International and if you would like flyers or other promotional materials to distribute please contact us.

What is your legacy?

Most of us give very little thought to this.

We know our reward is eternity spent with Him and are satisfied to bask in that.

However, until our Savior returns, we have the opportunity to use our assets to maximum capacity through a well thought out, planned allocation of our estate to benefit the lives of others.

If you believe in the work of Child Impact in the future of many children's lives, why not consider an estate gift or designate all or a portion of your will to advance the mission of caring for underprivileged children?

Because Child Impact is a ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, you can accomplish this through your local Conference Trust Department, or with the assistance of your Financial Adviser.



Thank you for giving this careful consideration.

Please contact us for further information:

Call toll-free **866-569-7933**

or email support@childimpact.org

to arrange for a professional advisor to contact you.

THESE CHILDREN URGENTLY NEED YOUR SPONSORSHIP



Cing Khan is a good boy who loves to play guitar and loves music. His parents farmland was flooded so there is little food to sell. They struggle to provide him with an education.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U20719**



Sandar enjoys singing and playing sports. She wants to be a Teacher when she grows up and finishes school. Sandar Aye's favorite subject is Math.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U19954**



Man Sian is a sweet girl in 7th grade. Her parents do not earn enough to support her. She loves to read and play soccer. She would like to be a teacher when she grows up.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U20720**



Sanjit is a very happy boy, he is active in class, he is hard working, has two sisters and they are loving to each other. When he grows up he wants to be a Laboratory Technician.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U19025**



Dibakar is the eldest of two children, he is in grade LKG, and loves school. He is active and hardworking in class, likes to play with marbles and would like to be a teacher.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U18982**



Anjali loves going to school and studies well, she is also hardworking, loves to makes friends and helps her parents in their work. She wants to grow up to be a teacher.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U19034**



Ruth is in grade 2, she is active in class and studies well, takes part in all church activities as well as loves to dance and play with her friends. Ruth wants to grow up to be a doctor.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U20250**



Ganta's family lives near the sea, his father is a fisherman. He likes to play cricket with his friends and older brother and is a good in singer. His ambition is to be a teacher

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U18440**



Premdani attends school regularly and is active in class. She has a friendly personality, enjoys making friends and enjoys playing with dolls. She would like to be a nurse.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U20464**



Dal Sian's parents' income is not sufficient for her tuition. She is very shy, enjoys school, reading and badminton. She would like to be a teacher when she grows up.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U20748**



Thang is in 4th Grade. His parents aren't earning an income at the moment and request help in his educating. He loves to play sports and draw as he would like to become an artist.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U20716**



Khin wants to be a teacher, but her poor parents don't work regularly and they need your help for her to attend school. She likes teaching and drawing, her favorite subject is Math.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U19649**



Soe Min hasn't been able to attend school in three years because his family do not have enough income. He enjoys drawing, football, and wants to be a Doctor and help others.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U19651**



Wine's parents are divorced and his father abandoned the family. He likes playing music, cane-ball and also enjoys his Bible classes. Wine wants to go to school and be a Pastor.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U19672**



Mg La is from a large family of six brothers, and one sister. He likes reading, playing football, and studying English in school. He wants to be a teacher so he can help educate others.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U18921**



Eh Hser's parents are very poor. Her favorite class is Bible Study, she likes to sing and play the guitar, as well as playing sports. She wants to be a Doctor when she grows up.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U19860**



Mangraj loves going to school and is very attentive in class. He is obedient, friendly and very helpful to his family. He likes to play with marbles and wants to be a police inspector.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U19044**



Rasmita enjoys school as she learns new things, especially at story time and playing with the toys. She has a sister and a brother, they help each other. She would like to be a teacher.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U20469**



Ashish is the eldest child and has a younger sister. He is an excellent student and is also good at both cricket and football. He would like to become a doctor when he grows up.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U18479**



Sandeep is an outstanding student in class, attends church regularly, has great love and concern for his family. He enjoys playing cricket and football, and has ambitions to be a teacher.

\$38 Boarder
 ID: **U18391**