



Students from New Hope School and Orphanage, Ethiopia

EMPOWERING EDUCATION. ERADICATING EXPLOITATION.

Through our network of community partners and the vital support of our donors, we provide hope and a brighter future for thousands of children around the world.

Education has the power to break the cycle of generational poverty. It is exciting to hear the stories of graduates who have accomplished their professional goals and returned to their local communities to support their families and inspire the next generation.

One of the most valuable outcomes of sponsoring a child at a Christian school is that they have the opportunity to be introduced to Jesus and His deep love for them. It is remarkable to show children who have experienced so much pain that there is a God who cares for them. In addition, these children will often share their new love for the Lord with their family, friends, and community. The hope that Jesus offers reaches beyond the one child who is sponsored!





GREETINGS FROM OUR CEO

Dear Friends and Supporters of Child Impact International,

In an early conversation with a beautiful young lady I was dating, she mentioned her desire to have ten children. She also said that running an orphanage would be her dream. Some guys may have been frightened off, but I took my chances. She couldn't be serious, right? We got married and had two biological children. I discovered Mara was serious about 10, but differently than I had envisioned. We opened our home to exchange students, provided respite care for foster children, sponsored children overseas, hosted orphans, and we are currently finalizing the adoption of two boys from Latvia. The irony is that I do not think she is done yet.

Where am I at in all of this? Early last year, I was invited to submit my resume for the CEO opening at Child Impact International. I had never been personally involved with Child Impact, so I quickly started learning everything about them. First, I loved the name. What better way to make a difference in the world than to invest in a child? Child sponsorship was the core component of Child Impact's mission. Education was seen as a pathway out of generational poverty, opening doors of opportunity and providing hope to children and their extended families for a brighter future. Most importantly, every child was given an opportunity to meet Jesus. There was one other important discovery- Child Impact supported several orphanages.

As my wife and I prayerfully considered the possibility of joining Child Impact, we identified a tremendous alignment between the values and priorities of our personal lives and the mission of Child Impact. God continued to open the doors, and I officially began my role as CEO on August 1, 2021. Every day I know that because of partnerships with individuals like you, the lives of children are being transformed.

As a donor, your passion aligns with the mission of Child Impact to deliver hope to the most desperate of circumstances. Through sponsorship, you can specifically identify a child to invest in. The trajectory of their life is forever changed because you decided to make a sacrifice on their behalf. Thank you for your generosity, commitment, and heart of compassion for these precious children.

Currently, we have 687 children waiting for sponsorship. If you are not a sponsor, would you consider meeting that need? If you are already a sponsor, perhaps it is time to grow your family.

Blessings!

Dr. Tom L. Evars
CEO, Child Impact International



Evans family with their two sponsored children

You are reading this magazine because you care deeply about children. As the Psalmist correctly asserted,

"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him." - Psalms 127:3

DOUBLE THE IMPACT

It is easy to be overwhelmed when we hear about billions of people living in extreme poverty, millions trapped in modern-day slavery, and how children are targeted for exploitation. Most people agree that we should do something, but the first step is often the most difficult. That is where Child Impact wants to be a bridge, offering many ways to empower solutions. Our dedicated partners share the most heartbreaking stories you can imagine. One of these partners is Riverside Farm in Zambia. Girls as young as 12 are highly at-risk of being prostituted to get money so they can feed their younger siblings.

July 30 was declared the World Day Against Human Trafficking. Our team developed educational resources for churches to increase awareness and learn what to do if they suspect someone is a victim of trafficking. Nearly 400 church leaders across the country committed to partnering with Child Impact to mobilize their members to engage in this issue. Over 30,000 magazines highlighting our anti-trafficking projects were distributed.

The three Collegedale events featured opportunities to sponsor students from Riverside and Falco's Children Village. In preparing sponsorship profiles for the event, I paused when I saw a girl named Mailise. To me, it was a more unique variation of Melissa. As if I needed a more unmistakable sign, the following profile was her twin sister's! I immediately called my twin sister and asked if she would consider sponsorship. There was no hesitation. These were the girls meant for us to support.

A few days later, my father-in-law called, looking for help identifying a student he and his wife should sponsor. I was impressed to share more about the girls at Riverside and why they are especially vulnerable. We found a girl who wanted to be a police officer when she grew up and knew she was the perfect match because my husband works in law enforcement. Later that week, my mother chose to sponsor a little girl from Falco's and was in tears when she found out she had a twin brother. As a mom of twins, she was heartbroken that she couldn't sponsor a second child, but I assured her that God would find the right person.

I am proud to be on the team at Child Impact, championing for all God's children to be treasured. If you are a sponsor, I challenge you to invite your friends and family to join you in investing in a child's education. You may just double your impact too!

- Melissa Moore, Marketing Manager



Photo Above: Pastor John and Angela Lomacang



Photo Below: Amanda and Melissa sponsor twins



To learn more about the Riverside girls' story visit our YouTube page or scan this QR code.



HOPE FORGED FROM TRAGEDY

Sponsorship with Child Impact International actively creates opportunities for children in desolate situations to receive needed support. Anand lived at the Elim Home in India, and his sponsors changed his life. When Anand was born, the doctors quickly realized he had polio and would never be able to walk like other children. His father wanted him to fit in and tried to force him to walk "normally." Eventually, he realized this was impossible and attempted to take Anand's life out of frustration.

"One day when I was just five years old, I was sitting in front of my meal, and my father fueled my arm," said Anand. "He lit an open flame on the inside of my left arm. I have a huge scar to always remember when my father tried to kill me."

Anand's mother entered the room shortly after and doused the fire to save her son. After that, his father became more frustrated and took up drinking. Out of desperation, in an attempt to appeal to his humanity, Anand's mother swallowed rat poison so she would be disabled like her son. But the dose was too much, and his mother died. "I was saved from my father by God's grace. But he could not handle life without my mother and took his life that day too," said Anand.

Anand faced the reality of a life without both parents at the tender age of five. He went to live with his aunt and her two children, who were also very poor. She tried to surrender all three children to an orphanage, but none would take Anand because his disabilities required too much care. Anand's aunt went to the local Seventh-day Adventist Church, and the pastor suggested they take Anand to Elim Home. He was confident that Anand would be loved and receive proper care there.

"All my brothers and sisters at Elim Home were told I would need special support because I could not walk like them," said Anand. "They treated me like a brother, and I never felt disabled."

Sponsorship gave Anand new hope, and he felt inspired to obtain a good education. After 12th grade, his sponsor continued to help with college, where Anand earned a degree in pharmacy. Anand's sponsor also supported him through his master's degree, which he completed in 2012. "My sponsor still encourages me to this day," said Anand. "I want to thank my sponsor for all the support and sacrifice they've given me. Had I not received their help, I wouldn't be the person I am today."

Sponsorship meets the needs of children holistically who would not have access to education and a loving family any other way.

— Natalie Lilly, Guest Contributor



To watch Anand's story visit our YouTube page or scan this QR code



FROM ORPHAN TO DOCTOR

When Dr. Swamidas was in fourth grade, he knew he had a special calling to help others. At the time, Swamidas was living at the Elim Home, a Child Impact International orphanage in Hyderabad, India. The ten-year-old's calling became apparent when he broke out with a terrible fever in class. The Elim Home team rushed him to a local hospital, where he received quality care from doctors.

"The way the doctor approached left a huge impact," said Swamidas. "She treated me with extreme kindness, and I knew that I wanted to give others the same care." Child Impact's sponsorship program provides the means for education to hundreds of children in India. Swamidas' food, housing, schooling, etc., was supported entirely through Child Impact sponsors.

Swamidas was so driven that he studied during the day and worked at night during medical school. Today, he has a significant health ministry that provides care to underprivileged communities in rural India. Swamidas' clinic makes quality health care available for people who have historically not had access. He takes a holistic approach to healthcare and ensures his patients eat proper diets on top of routine medical care. Swamidas works hard to reach everyone in his community and even makes house calls to those who cannot travel.

Dr. Swamidas' incredible work can be traced back to sponsorship. Access to higher education empowered him to receive training that actively makes a difference for hundreds of people.

"Being a sponsored child made me want to help others," said Swamidas. "In my health ministry, I treat people's physical needs but also tell them about the love of Jesus. If I had never received help with my education, I would not be who I am today. I would be somewhere in a field working."

— Natalie Lilly, Guest Contributor



Natalie (Boonstra) Lilly and her family on a mission trip to a Child Impact school in 2013.



To watch Dr. Swamidas' story visit our YouTube page or scan this QR code.

India



SUDHEER KANDUKURI

Sudheer is a smart and active young man, he studies well and loves to be a help to his teachers. His favorite sport is volleyball. His career aspiration is to become a doctor. He wants to give back to his community by providing resources to underprivileged people.



DANIEL GOLLARY

Daniel is an active boy, he likes to draw and color, and he is a quick learner. He is compassionate and caring. Daniel volunteers to help care for his fellow students when they get sick. Daniel is grateful for the chance of obtaining an education and creating a better future.



THOMAS BENNY

Thomas, his sister and their parents all live together in a small mud house. His father is the sole provider for their family, working as a day laborer in the fields. Thomas hopes to one day become a physician and be able to serve those in the community who are struggling.

Bangladesh



UKY SAI MARMA

He loves to color and draw. He enjoys singing during worship and wants to learn more about Christ. He wants to become a teacher after high school. His family lives in a house made of bamboo and mud. In the rainy season, it can be dangerous if the water levels rise too fast.



JONY KISKU

Jony is a good and smart boy who loves to play soccer with his friends. He would like to be a teacher one day so he can help other children in his community have a chance for a better life through education. His mother is widow and struggles to provide for their family.



AUNGMENU MARMA

She is learning how to write and read and she likes to spend time with other classmates. She would like to become a nurse and help others. Sponsorship is so vital to her because she lost both her parents and doesn't have additional support.



EDUCATION RUNS IN THE FAMILY

Bangladesh is a small South Asian country bordering India with a vast orphan population. Many children are left without homes or access to schools, and about 1.7 million are subjected to child labor. Many orphans also find themselves victims of child marriages, which are still common and generally accepted in Bangladesh.

Child Impact combats these statistics through sponsorship. Sponsored children are given access to education and a chance to escape poverty. Sponsorship is actively changing the lives of students in Bangladesh, and many are inspired to go on and dedicate their lives to helping others.

Mong Sing has been sponsored through Child Impact since 2013. He is currently in the 10th grade at a school 250 miles from his remote village. While he is away at school, he still knows he is a vital part of helping his family financially. Mong Sing often makes the long trip back by bus to help work alongside his parents and four brothers. As he gets closer to home, he must finish the journey by boat because his village is small and does not have roads.

In 2017, something pulled at Larry White's heartstrings, and he committed to sponsor Mong Sing. Today, he is enjoying his retirement, but not too long ago, his days were filled with the bustle of teaching high school students.

Over 8,000 miles from the White's home in the United States, Mong Sing is working hard to finish high school and eventually pursue an education degree. When Larry learned Mong Sing wanted to become a teacher, he was beaming! Larry's wife is also a retired educator, and his son is currently a teacher. Mong Sing's sponsorship is very important to Larry, and he keeps all their correspondence in a special file. Larry was proud to share Mong Sing's latest letter, boasting of his penmanship and artistic talent.

His advice to those considering sponsorship? "Do it! You will be blessed! I have been blessed just being reminded how selfish I can be when learning that Mong Sing's family is living on something like \$0.50 per day."

– Natalie Lilly, Guest Contributor & Melissa Moore, Marketing Manager



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MAKING HER OWN PATH

Bijoya lost her mother as a young child. Her father was distraught and didn't know how to care for Bijoya and her twin sister. He worried about their future because he had a long-term chronic disease, preventing him from earning enough to support his family. Bijoya's mother provided all the family's income; now, their future was bleak. Many days, the family would go without food.

When Bijoya was eight, her father remarried. This was a chance for the girls to have a mother in their lives. Their hopes of maternal nurturing were quickly absolved when their stepmother began beating them. Bijoya and her sister were told they would die just as their mother died.

A relative became aware of their abuse and brought them to her home. She enrolled them at a Child Impact school, Kellogg Mookerjee Memorial Seminary & School (KMMS). After listening to their story, the school principal admitted them without any means of payment. The girls were relieved. They had regular meals, caring adults, and many new friends. This was the beginning of their sponsorship with Child Impact.

It seemed that things were turning around in Bijoya's life! However, after the 9th grade, her twin sister dropped out of school. This broke her heart. They relied on one another to make it through their difficult childhood. Now, Bijoya was alone. She thought of leaving the school to join her sister, but one teacher stepped in and changed her mind. She was an orphan. She had no financial help and faced many challenges. She asked her friends and teachers to borrow money to pay for her standardized tests. Although it took longer than expected, she made sure to repay them.

After completing high school, her first dream was to become a nurse. She quickly realized that there were extra fees for nursing school that would prohibit this from becoming a reality. She pivoted her goals and completed a degree in elementary education four years later.

On her graduation day, she said, "I am one of the luckiest children in the world. I was a hopeless girl. If Child Impact had not supported me, there would be no way I would be a college graduate. I am so grateful to my sponsors and Child Impact for supporting me."

Today, Bijoya is happy to be teaching at an English school. She said, "What I am today is only for Child Impact. If I was not a sponsored child of Child Impact, then maybe I would be staying in the village as an illiterate woman. But because of this support, now I can make my own identity."

– Shohag Boidya, Former Bangladesh Country Manager & Melissa Moore, Marketing Manager

BECOME A SPONSOR TODAY!

Two ways to sponsor a child:

1. Search our website to identify children waiting for sponsors at childimpact.org, then click on the "Sponsor" button.
2. Call our office at (423) 910-0667, and our team will walk you through each step of the process.



Myanmar SPONSORSHIP RATE IS \$45/MONTH



LUN TUANG

He is a very happy person, clever and smart. He loves to share what he learns with others. He wants to be a pastor. His father abandoned his family when he was young and his mother is deaf and mute. It is difficult for her to find work to support her family.



DEBORAH PAR

Even though she is very young, she has a strong spiritual life. Sponsorship is changing her life because she would have no other way to pay for school. Her father became paralyzed after falling from a tree. Her mother is unable to earn enough money to support all of her children.



NANG ZOM

Nang is a very good student. He is respectful to his elders and kind. He loves to play football in his free time. His father is disabled and cannot work. Nang's mother sells rice porridge but does not make enough money to provide their basic needs.

Zambia SPONSORSHIP RATE IS \$45/MONTH



GIFT MULOWA

Gift is an orphan who tragically lost both of his parents in a road accident. He now lives with his grandmother, along with his three brothers and four sisters. At school, his favorite subject is math. When he goes home, he loves playing soccer with his friends. In the future, Gift wants to become a math teacher.



TAONGA NYONI

Taonga is a kind and hardworking young girl. Taonga lives at her grandmother's house with her mother and her sister. Her career aspiration is to become a doctor. She would like to help the sick and injured in her community.



FRANK KALUBULA

Frank is in 3rd grade at Anchor School. He loves learning so much that he walks 3.7 miles every day to Anchor. He is an intelligent boy who wants to become a police officer for his community. At school, his favorite subject is math. He loves playing soccer or watching people play it. With your support, dreams could become a reality for Frank.

THE IMPACT OF SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship gives children an education in a nurturing environment that provides hope and empowers their educational goals. Each day your valuable sponsorship has a direct impact on their life and future. Many families of sponsored children struggle to meet daily needs. For those children who have parents, sponsorship provides parents with hope and pride in their child's education. For those children without parents or guardians, sponsorship not only provides a bright future but also a family. Graduates of our sponsorship program often return to their communities, inspiring the next generation of children to pursue education as a pathway out of poverty.

SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE:

- Annual progress reports (APRs) with the child's school performance.
- A letter from your student a couple of times per year. If this child is very young, a teacher will help them write their letters. We encourage you to write to your sponsored child at any time. We can send these letters to them digitally so they will receive communication quickly and avoid the additional expense of postage.
- A Christmas gift is provided every year through Child Impact's Gift Fund. This gift extends to children who we have accepted into our program, but are still awaiting sponsorship.

687 STUDENTS ARE WAITING FOR A SPONSOR.

YOU CAN CHANGE THE TRAJECTORY OF A CHILD'S LIFE.



IT IS TIME TO DO MORE!

Sitting over breakfast on Saturday morning at the ASI convention in Florida, I had an opportunity to meet a friendly couple from New Hampshire, Dr. Greg and Sissel Perry. They were joined by both of their grown daughters, Ani and Kaija. Ani hosts a YouTube cooking show entitled "Chef Ani," and Kaija is completing a doctorate in orchestra composition from Boston University. Dr. Perry has supported three children through his three dental practices since September 2021. It is always great to meet supporters and thank them for the difference they are making in a child's life.

On Saturday night at ASI, Dr. Perry stopped by the Child Impact booth and made this statement, "It is time to do more. We can take 20." My startled response was, "Let me make sure I understand you correctly. You would like to sponsor a total of 20 children?" Dr. Perry responded in the affirmative. We immediately identified 17 orphans from Falco's Children Village whose lives are blessed beyond measure due to Dr. Perry asking the question, "What more can I do?"

Have you been blessed to be a blessing? Child Impact has several donors sponsoring 12, 20, or even 33 children. The Child Impact board chair and her husband (Laurie and Lynn Henriksen) lead by example and sponsor nine children.

I would like to present you with a challenge. Child Impact has designated September as sponsorship month. **Would you consider sponsoring a total of ten children?** Currently, Child Impact has 687 children that are waiting for sponsorship. If we had 69 donors sponsor ten children each, all these children could look forward to a brighter future and a path out of generational poverty. Sponsoring one day student is \$32/month and sponsoring a boarding student is \$45/month.

You may already be sacrificing at a level that stretches your resources. Thank you for your generosity. I am reminded of the verse in Proverbs 19:17, "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done." Does it seem impossible to sponsor ten children? Perhaps you can use your influence to encourage others to sponsor one or two? Sponsoring ten directly or influencing others to sponsor ten children has the same result.

May my life be lived by asking and acting on the question, "What more can I do?"

— Tom Evans, CEO

SPECIAL APPEAL THE UNSPONSORED CHILD FUND

Do you want to support a child's education without the commitment of a personal and long-term sponsorship? Consider giving to this fund that allows hundreds of students to enjoy the educational benefits of sponsorship. The **Un-sponsored Child Fund** fills the gap before a sponsor is identified and between sponsors if there is a cancellation.

SPONSORSHIP EXPANDS TO ETHIOPIA

Child Impact began sponsoring children in Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Nepal, and Sri Lanka, which was aligned with the previous name, Asian Aid. In the last few years, Child Impact has been prayerfully expanding to more areas of the world, providing the gift of sponsorship to hundreds of new students. One of the latest partnerships is New Hope School and Orphanage in Ethiopia.



Meet Chaltu:

The route from Ethiopia to South Africa is one of Africa's most active human trafficking corridors. Orphans are especially vulnerable, without parents to protect them. Chaltu is 12 years old and does not know where her parents are. Her grandmother has taken her into her humble home. They have no electricity in their home and use a small kerosene lamp. Chaltu's grandmother is illiterate, which can be exploited when buying and selling, completing paperwork, etc. Traffickers often lure children away with the promise of a well-paying job. They tell their family they will be well taken care of, have a better future, etc.

As an orphan, Chaltu is at considerable risk for exploitation. However, there is a bright spot in Chaltu's life. She is a student at the New Hope School. This provides both security and a chance for a future that is filled with hope. She has indicated that she wants to be a doctor when she grows up.



Meet Hana:

A few months ago, our team member Jasper Iturriaga visited the New Hope School and Orphanage. He quickly had a new fan named Hana. She followed Jasper wherever he went. With her bright smile and joyful personality, you would not have guessed her painful past. Her father has passed away, leaving her single mother to care for Hana and her brother. Unfortunately, due to her mother's epilepsy, maintaining a stable job is difficult. She suffers from frequent seizures and falls. One day, when Hana's mother was baking by the fire, she fell into the flames and lost one of her hands. The challenge of caring for her two children with her condition was too much, and she decided to enroll her children at New Hope.

This photo of Hana (age 3) highlights the words of Jesus in action, "For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink..." — Matthew 25:35

Ethiopia



MIHIRET

Mihiret's parents whereabouts are unknown to this day, and she was left with her grandmother at just one year old. In the future, she would love to become an athlete. She is always learning something new and enjoys spending time with her friends.



YADENO

He is a cheerful and energetic young boy. He loves going to school every day. He tragically lost his mother to a rare liver disease. After this, his father did not want to take care of Yadeno and his sibling, leaving them at the orphanage.



LENSA

As an orphan, sponsorship is her best shot at a quality education. Her father left before she was born and her mother tragically took her own life. Lensa is a brave and strong girl. She would like to become a singer or pilot. In her free time, she loves running.



ADOPTED, ADOPTION, SPONSORSHIP

Have you ever had the experience of randomly reconnecting with someone you knew ten, twenty, or more years before? From a spiritual perspective, we can see some of these encounters as divine appointments. Several months ago, I received a message at the office to call Jairo Flores. This message was a blast from the past, and my mind immediately went back almost 30 years. I was a youth pastor in Wenatchee, Washington, where Jairo was part of the youth group. I remembered him as a friendly young man who always smiled and had tremendous athletic talents, especially bike riding. I was excited to reconnect and learn about Jairo's journey over the past 30 years.

Jairo was excited to see that I had joined Child Impact. He and his wife Angela were supporters of the ministry and were anxious to learn how they could do more. Jairo began to share his passion for vulnerable children. I was intrigued and inspired by his story.

Jairo was born on December 25. The plan was that he would be adopted, but no one on the waiting list could be reached. "Randomly," a couple with two young girls were contacted to see if they were interested in adopting. Without hesitation, they accepted newborn Jairo into their family. Jairo states that he didn't know how blessed he was to be adopted by such a loving family until he was an adult. As he studied the Bible, he could see that adoption modeled what God has done for all of humanity by adopting us into His family.

After Jairo got married to Katie and had their first biological child, they discovered a mutual passion for expanding their family the next time through adoption. Being too young at the time for international adoption, they started their journey with the foster care system. After eight months of fostering a little girl, she became officially part of their family. Shortly after that, Katie shared with Jairo her passion for adopting a baby with down's syndrome from China. Jairo wasn't as sure. Katie kept praying, and a year later, Jairo also felt convicted that this was God's will for their family. They prayerfully identified their new daughter from a waiting list of children with special needs.

Life has not been without challenges. One year after bringing their child home from China, Katie was diagnosed with cancer. Thankfully, she has fully recovered, but that marked a difficult time in their journey. Parenting is also full of ups and downs. Jairo expresses their experience raising children this way, "We cry out to God daily for wisdom as we raise children with trauma and special needs; we could not do what our family has been called to in our own strength."

Jairo and Katie's passion for disadvantaged and hurting children has motivated them to partner with Child Impact through Operation Child Rescue and by sponsoring children from Zambia and Tanzania. Jairo shares, "Sponsoring allows us to connect with an individual child, which has been vital for our children. We also became regular supporters of Operation Child Rescue because of the increased awareness that Child Impact has recently brought to the human trafficking crisis. Honestly, how can any human's heart not be broken by the devastation of human trafficking?" Jairo recently shared the 8-minute video on human trafficking produced by Child Impact with his church family.

As a former youth pastor, I sometimes wonder what has become of the youth I have lost touch with over the years. The reconnection with Jairo deeply warmed my heart. Jairo and his wife Katie are living a life of mission. I'm challenged to consider what more I can do to make a difference. Perhaps fostering or adoption is not an option for you. Would you consider identifying one or more children to sponsor today by visiting www.childimpact.org and clicking on "Sponsor" or calling our office?

— Tom Evans, CEO

KATHERINE IN KENYA

When you hear "Kenya," you may envision a safari with giraffes, lions, elephants, and hippos. While indeed those beautiful creatures can be found in Kenya, Katherine is on a plane from Nairobi, and she can't stop talking about the exceptional children she met at our Child Impact projects. Katherine is the Sponsorship Coordinator at Child Impact. She has spent thousands of hours processing sponsorship applications, many of which are featured in this special sponsorship edition magazine.

One of the organizations on her itinerary was Kingsway Preparatory School. She was amazed to see firsthand how Child Impact makes a difference in children's lives. When we are thousands of miles away behind a computer, it can be challenging to feel connected to all the children. There are nearly 4000 children in our sponsorship program. Being able to walk a child to class, play with them, and hug them made them so much more "real" to Katherine.

Faith was one of the first children to welcome Katherine to Kingsway. There was an instant bond between the two. Faith hopes to become a teacher someday and give back to her community. Education was Katherine's undergraduate degree, making her feel even more connected to Faith. Days after returning from Kenya, Katherine became Faith's sponsor.

Katherine shared that she may not be so different from some of the children she serves. She reflected, "When I was younger, I also needed support for my education, and God has opened the doors for me to obtain my master's degree in school counseling. I promised God I would use my talents to help more children have an education for a better future."

— Melissa Moore, Marketing Manager

Sub-Saharan Africa remains the region with the highest out-of-school rates for all age groups: more than half (57%) of all youth between the ages of 15 and 17 are not in school, as are more than one-third (36%) of adolescents between 12 and 14 years and one-fifth (21%) of children between the ages of about 6 and 11. Six countries are home to more than one-third of all out-of-school children of primary age: Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Sudan, according to UNESCO.

Excerpt from World poverty could be cut in half if all adults completed secondary education.

Kenya



PRINCESS CHEROP

She loves school so much that she strives to become a teacher in the future. Princess is supported by her single mother, who struggles to provide Princess' needs on her own.



IAN KIPNGENO

Ian is a loving, caring, and hardworking boy. His favorite activities include drawing and playing soccer. Ian plans to serve his community by becoming a teacher.



EZRA KIPROTICH

He is respectful to everyone he meets and loves learning new things in his classes. His favorite animals are cows. Ezra hopes to become a teacher someday to provide for his family as well as to help educate others in his community. He lives with his parents and four siblings.

OUR EXPANDING GLOBAL IMPACT



Dr. Art and Heidi Lopez volunteering at Falco's Children Village

MULTIPLY YOUR INFLUENCE

"We've run out of newsletters!" This statement was great news. Child Impact has been piloting a project with medical professionals to stock our bimonthly magazine in their waiting room. Patients are also welcome to take the magazine home. Dr. Art and Heidi Lopez of Art of Dentistry in Ooltewah, Tennessee, were one of the first two office locations for this new initiative. When Heidi informed us that they had run out, we were quick to deliver more magazines to their office, which is less than a mile away.

Art and Heidi engage in Child Impact's work in other ways. They just returned from a mission trip to Tanzania to serve the children at Falco's Children Village. Days after arriving back in the United States, Heidi called the office with a list of students they committed to sponsor. Heidi is Child Impact's newest board member. Her passion for sponsorship and fighting trafficking is evident; we are blessed that she is using her influence to invite others to join her.

We are now taking this new ambassador initiative nationwide with a goal of 50 locations in 2022. Child Impact will have a booth at the AMEN conference for medical professionals from October 27-30, 2022. You can stop by the booth to register or call our office to get involved.

When you register, your medical office ambassador package includes a sponsorship folder with 5-20 children you/your office have committed to support, a tabletop magazine display, and a "Sponsorship Changes Lives" 24" x 36" canvas featuring children from a Child Impact school. We will mail 100 magazines bimonthly.

— Tom Evans, CEO



Child Impact marketing materials in a board member's medical practice.



LEAVING A LEGACY

God has entrusted us with so many blessings: the gift of our lives — time, talents and treasure, and our capacity to love. Christian stewardship is the management of everything we have and are — our assets.

As you consider a legacy gift for what God has given, we would be pleased to introduce you to our friends at Western Adventist Foundation. Of course, we provide this introduction at no cost or obligation to you.

Thoughtfully planned, any of the following giving options may provide may provide personal benefits while benefiting Child Impact International:

- Bequest through your will or trust
- Retirement assets including IRA roll over (i.e., pension plans, IRA's)
- Gifts of stock
- Charitable gift annuities
- Real estate
- Life insurance policy you may no longer need
- Naming Child Impact International as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy

PLANNED GIVING SERVICES

Child Impact International utilizes the professional services of Western Adventist Foundation (WAF).

With more than 100 years of combined expert service, the team at WAF dedicates themselves to God's work through the Seventh-day Adventist Church. You can learn more by visiting wafsa.org.

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