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Newsletter

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Dear Supporters,

There is much to share with you in this newsletter.

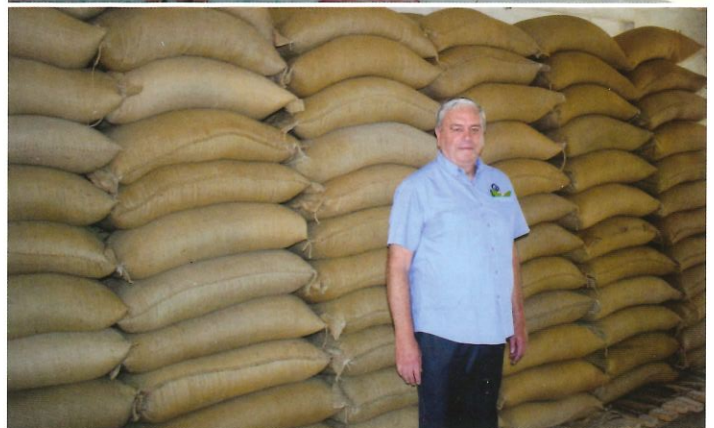
Two weeks ago, I did a short trip to Myanmar and Bangladesh. I spent two days in Myanmar with our staff member, Ciin Zen and had a meeting with the church leadership. Things are going well and Ciin is about to visit the schools which are spread around Myanmar.

I then went to Bangladesh and on the first day flew to the city of Chittagong the second largest city in Bangladesh with a population of over five million. I then traveled by car three hours to our school in the Hilltrax hills. There has been terrorist activity in that area, so I was escorted by three armed policemen from the local regional office. The school has 500 students of which 400 are boarders. The students come from very poor families and remote villages. They are hungry for an education. I am overwhelmed with the needs of the school and students. The dormitories and toilets are far from an acceptable standard and many children need sponsorship. We are going to have to see how and where to increase our help in Bangladesh as the schools are the key mission outreach. A truck delivered rice while we were there. The staff and children were so excited as the 400 bags of rice were unloaded. I shed an emotional tear. I am so grateful to our donor family. I wish you could have been there with me. **Thank you!**

When I visit the field and sit with the kids I am always touched. They come from situations we can't imagine, and your help makes a real difference. I am grateful for the Lord's leading, protection and your support.

Thank you,

Jim Rennie CEO Child Impact International



IMPACTING THE LIVES of Children, Families & Communities in Nepal, Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka & Myanmar

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Rescued girl learning to bake

OPERATION CHILD RESCUE

TRAFFICKING & ORPHAN RESCUE

Our team in India has just completed an amazing rescue. We can't give full details as we can't identify the family or the girl.

The 23-year-old daughter of a staff member at one of our Bangladesh country schools was promised a high paying job just over the border in India. Once in India she was taken thousands of miles to the Indian city of Bangalore and was put in a brothel. On the second day she started screaming and neighbors called the police who took her into custody as an illegal immigrant.

Over the last six months our India team has been securing her release and just two weeks ago she was able to travel home with a police escort and our Bangladesh staff met her at the border. Her parents are so grateful she is home and safe.

Just two weeks ago the rescue team with police help raided a brothel just outside of Bangalore. After entering the building, it seemed empty, but six girls were found hidden in a false wall. Four were from Bangladesh. These girls will now be held by the police while we try to get them home.

Child Impact with its partner Voice of Prophecy sponsors a rescue home in Bangalore for rescued girls (pictured above)



Operation Child Rescue Baby Rescue

Child Impact has just purchased six months of baby supplies for the Adventist Ashram Trust Baby Rescue Center in Bangalore India. This center is a home for abandoned babies in Bangalore and many come from the police and hospitals. Diapers, health supplies, washing material along with clothing were purchased. A small amount was also used for an abandoned baby facing emergency surgery.

Pastor Jothi Ambiah, the trust secretary, is very grateful to the Child Impact donors for this much needed support.

Database

To manage our operation with improved efficiency and security, Child Impact is investing in a new database. Over the last two years we have struggled with our IT. This is a key step for us and you, our donor family.

Driven by the international 'Salesforce' database product, the new database will have many benefits including:

- Improved field management of children. With over 3,000 children our field officers will be able to update child details more accurately and efficiently.
- Improved communication and speed of communication with field officers and country offices.
- New sponsor child information page. Sponsors can choose for online communication from children and be able to read letters and reports online. This will speed up the process and will allow for considerable postage and courier savings.
- Stronger internal systems and control of costs.
- The latest in security of donor information and payment data.
- The latest and best credit card security.
- Improved communication by email and online.

What you need to do:

If you have any questions please call us at

423-910-0667 (Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 5pm Eastern)

or email support@childimpact.org.



Rice Appeal

Last year we launched our Bangladesh mission school rice appeal. After the floods, the price of rice soared, and mission schools were struggling to feed their students. We have sent over 3,000 bags and it has had an amazing impact on our mission schools. I have had principals in tears thanking me as they know they can now feed their students, but it also provides huge financial savings for them, and thus other needs can be met. Just two weeks ago I was present when 400 bags were delivered to a remote Adventist mission school. The truck got stuck on the hill to the school, so the students helped by pulling it up. The principal was in tears with gratitude.

We are repeating the program this year as these Adventist mission schools still face high rice costs and the country is experiencing huge floods again. This year some of the funds will help with vegetables and any overflow may help some schools with the same problem in India.

This is a sure way of supplying food for the children and an effective way to provide financial assistance to the school, thus giving the children sufficient nutrients and the education they so desperately need. CEO Jim Rennie says "This is a very effective appeal and I am grateful for your support."



Sunrise student success

Jesudas Nadupuri was just a small child when the Sunrise home was built over eight years ago. Sunrise home has been his whole life and now he is the first Sunrise child to graduate with a Ph.D in Public Health. Sunrise home director Lalitha Varma is so proud. This shows that even these children with no families can succeed. Jesudas has been appointed as a research officer in an international company in New Dehli. He wrote a special letter to his donor thanking them very much for their support. Child Impact CEO, Jim Rennie has watched Jesudas grow up, mature, and now taking this very high placed job. **We wish him well.**

Sponsorship does work!



Education partnership with Child Impact International and Riverside Farms Institute Zambia

Sponsor a Child in Zambia for just \$25/month

Child Impact is expanding its sponsorship program to needy children in Zambia. It is partnering with Adventist ministry, Riverside Farm Institute, who is opening a new day school on their Riverside property.

In that area there are very poor families struggling to educate their children. This partnership is well suited to Child Impact's sponsorship program as Riverside Farm Institute provides a new mission school environment dedicated to education, health, and farming. Riverside boasts a beautiful campus and farm of over 1,200 hectares along the Kafue River in Zambia.

The campus includes housing, classrooms and industrial facilities making it an ideal place for a quality school. Several courses

are offered for adults as well as primary education for younger students. Riverside also provides wellness services including free dental care, a medical clinic and courses for lifestyle counselors. Bananas, wheat and soy are grown on the farm, thus providing a training ground as well as reducing the cost of education.

Children at the Riverside Farm mission school are day students at the rate of \$25 month.

Your sponsorship means a child receives:

- Full day school education
- Daily lunch
- Uniform
- You introduce them to Jesus.

or you can help them by simply donating to our 'Un-sponsored Child Fund'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **AGM of Child Impact International** will be held **November 9th 7:30pm** at the Holiday Inn Express Ooltewah TN meeting room.

To attend or enquire email support@childimpact.org

Our TV program **“Hope in Motion”** on 3ABN has a **new 15 minute format** at these times:

Friday nights at 10:30pm, CST. & Saturday afternoon 4:30pm, CST.

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

please visit our website **childimpact.org**

Like us on **facebook**

Attention Sponsors !!!

We are very grateful to our sponsors for supporting more children. Sponsors impact the lives daily and give real hope to the child and their family.

We currently have over 500 unsponsored children and need your help to find new sponsors to support them.

Please tell your family and friends about Child Impact and the need.

They can sponsor a child or give a donation to the **Unsponsored Child** fund and help these children in need.

What is your legacy?

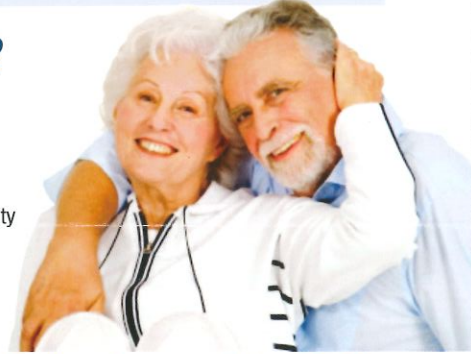
Most of us give very little thought to this.

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 your careful consideration

Please contact us for more information:
Call toll-free **866-569-7933**
or email support@childimpact.org
to arrange for a professional advisor to contact you.

JUST A FEW OF THE 600 CHILDREN NEEDING A SPONSOR



Betty is friendly, loves school and excels at math. Her hobbies include singing and drawing. She sews dolls out of old material and helps with the jobs around the house.

\$25 Day Student
ID: **U60503**



Interest does well at school and really enjoys her math class. She helps her mother at home and in her free time plays netball and draws. She wants to be a nurse and heal the sick.

\$25 Day Student
ID: **U60526**



Shelly struggles at school, but is very active at home, helping with the chores, sweeping the yard, getting water at the well, and looking after little brother. She wants to be a nurse.

\$25 Day Student
ID: **U60548**



Tisha is a calm, quiet girl who loves star gazing and listening to stories. She enjoys going to school, her favorite subject is English and Tisha wishes to be a nurse when she grows up.

\$38 Boarder
ID: **U60196**



Crotidah is a very happy, obedient and playful little girl. Her favorite pastimes are singing and drawing. She is helpful around the house and often goes to the well for water.

\$25 Day Student
ID: **U60512**



Gift is a quick learner. His favorite pastimes are playing soccer and riding his bicycle. At home he washes dishes, sweeps out, and fetches water. Gift wants to be a taxi driver.

\$25 Day Student
ID: **U60521**



Margaret is a friendly child who loves to sing, enjoys school and especially her math class, and is reading in Tonga. She is very helpful at home and wants to become a nurse.

\$25 Day Student
ID: **U60536**



John is a gentle, faithful first grader who loves his new boarding school. He enjoys playing football and tending to the campus flower gardens. John hopes to be a pastor.

\$38 Boarder
ID: **U60073**



Bright is a very smart, quick to learn and has a great memory. His favorite games are soccer and playing with a puzzle. He is also willing to help with all the chores around his home.

\$25 Day Student
ID: **U60509**



Blessing is a very outgoing and friendly little girl who loves school, especially math class. Always helpful at home, her favorite hobbies are netball and making dolls out of the soil.

\$25 Day Student
ID: **U60505**



Susmita smiles all the time and does well in school, especially in her values class. Her teachers love her obedient and willing attitude. Susmita wants to be a doctor and help the sick.

\$25 Day Student
ID: **U60208**



Santi is a honest, humble, and very obedient girl. She enjoys being at the boarding school, her favorite classes are Bengla and reading. Santi wants to be a doctor and serve her people.

\$38 Boarder
ID: **U60153**



Brave is an outstanding boy who enjoys his math classes and loves soccer. He is very respectful of his elders and helpful at home. Brave hopes to be a nurse and help others.

\$25 Day Student
ID: **U60506**



Agree is an active, outgoing, considerate child who excels in math class and reads Tonga. His hobbies are drawing and soccer. At home he helps with jobs and looks after the cows.

\$25 Day Student
ID: **U60500**



Megla is much loved by her classmates and teachers. She is glad to be in school and always does her homework. Megla wants to be a teacher to help students and her parents.

\$25 Day Student
ID: **U60251**



Somapty is just starting in the nursery program at Kellogg-Mookerjee Memorial Seminary. She is diligent in her studies and hopes one day to be a nurse serving in her village.

\$38 Boarder
ID: **U60065**



Ida is a quiet, friendly girl who loves to play with her dolls. She is very young but still helps her mother to cook and her sister to fetch water and firewood. Her favorite pastime is singing.

\$25 Day Student
ID: **U60523**



Betty is a happy, outgoing girl who loves to sing and will draw endlessly in the sand if there's no paper available. Betty also often carries a doll her mother made out of old clothes.

\$25 Day Student
ID: **U60504**



Jewel is a smart boy and very friendly with the other children. His favorite subject is Bengali and can recite many rhymes. He's a really fast runner and loves to play football.

\$38 Boarder
ID: **U60157**



Shohag is a friendly boy who attends school regularly, loves cricket and listening to music. His favorite subject is English and he wants to become an English teacher in the future.

\$38 Boarder
ID: **U60159**