



"Working Around the World
to Bring Orphans New Life"



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KIDS HELPING KIDS

VBS Mission Project 2008

Meals for "His Kids"

Try to imagine feeding 1,100+ children with only 50 cents per meal. Add to that the continually rising cost of even basic necessities like rice and beans. This is an everyday reality for ICC and its projects across the world. Part of properly caring for our children includes providing regular meals. Many of our children's villages are in some of the most economically depressed regions of the world. They depend on us to ensure that their food budgets are met. Heavy rains and tropical storms have devastated crops in many of our countries in the last year, driving the price of food very high. We need your help.

When was the last time your child made the statement "I'm hungry!" Chances are it was right before their next meal. We believe that hunger is something to which even well cared for children can relate. The difference is that in the countries where ICC is established, hunger for a child can last for days with no assurance that a meal is coming anytime soon.

You can partner with ICC, to encourage children attending Vacation Bible School programs this next summer to help ICC provide food for our ICC children. *Kids Helping Kids* is also an excellent program for Children's Ministries who may want to participate in a short-term mission project as part of their classes.

If you are planning a VBS program this summer, *Kids Helping Kids* is ready-made to become part of your endeavor. The basic premise is that the children can help provide meals for "His Kids" by bringing a few coins to VBS each day. The VBS leader can create a fun visual aid to help the children see their progress towards reaching a goal.

If you want a more tangible experience for your VBS kids, they can bring dry rice or beans instead of coins. The rice or beans can be mailed or brought to ICC, 2711 NE 134th Way, Vancouver, WA, where they will be stored until a container is shipped to one of the children's villages.

The *Kids Helping Kids* program will feature the stories of five children from different countries. The stories and poster-style pictures of ICC's children are designed to easily tie into any VBS theme. *Kids Helping Kids* also works well in the Chatter Theater part of some of the programs. These children were once all alone, very hungry and very afraid. Something tragic happened in their young lives and they had no mother, father or anyone else to take care of them. Through the love and care of individuals like you, these five once-orphaned children are now living in one of ICC's children's villages. They are no longer alone. They have the security and love of a family and food to eat.

The *Kids Helping Kids* VBS Packet comes with 5 posters, each with a featured child; their stories; can labels; a video about ICC children; a parent letter; and brochures to share with parents. Posters and stories are different for each theme. To request free a *Kids Helping Kids* VBS Packet for "Shoes for His Kids" (2008) or "Meals for His Kids" (2007) you may call Liana at (800) 422-7729 or e-mail Liana@forhiskids.org.

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