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to Bring Orphans New Life"



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# KIDS HELPING KIDS

VBS Mission Project 2008

## Shoes for "His Kids"

When was the last time you heard a child make one of these statements? "My shoes are hurting my toes!" or "Look, my shoe is coming apart!" Having shoes that feel good on our feet is something to which every person can relate. Many of the children who come to ICC arrive with no shoes or tattered shoes on their feet. Shoes are one of those things that wear out or become tight on the toes! At ICC Children's Villages we recycle shoes from child to child until they wear out.

It costs about \$20 to get a good quality pair of shoes in most of the countries where our children live. Imagine having to replace one pair of shoes a year in a family of 1,100+ children. In the ICC family it would cost \$22,000 just to buy each child one pair of tennis shoes. So this year VBS kids around North America can really help the children to get some new shoes!

You can partner with ICC, to encourage children attending Vacation Bible School programs to help provide shoes for orphaned children. *Kids Helping Kids* is an excellent program for a VBS Mission project that can weave into any program theme, but is also great for Children's Ministries who may want to participate in a short-term mission project as part of their classes, if your church doesn't have a VBS.

Children can help provide shoes 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 new or like new shoes to VBS instead of coins. The shoes 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, food to eat and clothes and shoes to wear.

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](mailto:Liana@forhiskids.org).

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