



ONE CHURCH - ONE CHILD PROJECT

Sadly, children lose their parents every day because of war, poverty, disease and natural disasters. Today there are millions of orphaned children. International Children's Care has been caring for orphaned and abandoned children since 1977 – and we need your help!

Help be a Miracle in a child's life as a Good Samaritan Today!

One Church - One Child Project to Bring Orphans New Life

Who is International Children's Care?

International Children's Care (ICC) is a Seventh-day Adventist supporting ministry, saving the lives of orphaned and abandoned children in third world countries. It all began at the request of Elder Robert Folkenberg, Central American Union Secretary and later President, after a devastating earthquake in Guatemala. Mrs. Alcyon Fleck and her husband Pastor Kenneth Fleck prayed and studied Mrs. White's counsel about taking care of orphans in family homes, and in a leap of faith, took an early retirement from their pastoral ministry to found ICC. Many Seventh-day Adventists in North America joined together to raise the money and volunteered their time to build those first family homes. Now in 18 countries, over 2,700 children's lives have been saved and brought into a family. Over half of those children are now grown. Many are teachers, pastors and nurses making a difference in their country. Currently over 1,100 children are in ICC's children's villages.

What does it take to provide a family for an orphaned child?

A lot of patient love and care by house parents and staff! It costs an average of about \$240 per month to fully cloth, feed, educate and provide the medical attention, shelter and a loving family for each child. Some countries are more, some are less. 90% of every dollar goes directly to children's programs. Most individuals cannot give \$240 per month, so for almost 30 years ICC has had a shared sponsorship program starting at just \$25 per month to sponsor a child. In 2007 we increased our shared sponsorship to \$30 per month. That is about the price of a large pizza with 3 toppings.



Arrival

Dernal's little sister

Today

Why is ICC launching the One Church – One Child Project?

We have hundreds of children who are not fully sponsored. Some people have not been able to continue sponsoring. European donors have not been able to help as much. General donations haven't made up the difference this year. Thousands of Adventists don't know about ICC! We've welcomed these children in to families and still need to provide for them through their childhood. Every month we have people from third world countries begging ICC to start a children's village in their country. We have to say "No," because we don't have the funds necessary. It's a shame! But wait... Jesus is calling us to save His Kids!" God's people in your church can help!

Read on to see what the One Church – One Child Project is all about.

What is the One Church – One Child Project?

If every Seventh-Day Adventist CHURCH congregation in North America committed to supporting ONE CHILD at \$30 per month we could provide a loving Christian family to all of the children currently in our care and save the lives of a few hundred more children. If five members brought just \$1.50 each Sabbath they could sponsor a child! They would receive a picture of the child and progress reports at least once a year and could write to the child.

If every CHURCH congregation could fully support or even half support ONE CHILD? We could save the lives of thousands more orphaned or abandoned children who would learn about Jesus for the first time. Twenty-five members who gave \$2.50 each Sabbath could save the life of a child! Do you know of anyone who would be interested in making a dramatic impact in the life of another human being?

Imagine, if every CHURCH cared enough to get involved to save more than ONE CHILD what God could do! The work of ICC is an ongoing mission that will not be finished until all pain and suffering have passed away. Many more children need the love of a family!

What Can You Do?

There are many ways to get involved – you can make a difference!

- ✓ **“Share the Vision” volunteer to raise awareness** with church, school, organizations or your community – Free Video available!
 - ✓ **Organize a fundraising event** – auction, dinner, yard sale, bazaar, be creative!
 - ✓ **Tell a friend** – pass out flyers, email your friends, post it on your website.
- ✓ **“Kids helping Kids”** – A children’s ministry and VBS mission project. Free posters are available with stories of lives changed.
- ✓ **“We Care for His Kids”** A fundraising campaign including a 25 hour prayer vigil and fast for your youth group. Raise funds through car washes, bake sales, sponsored events and much more. Free DVD available!
- ✓ **Adopt a Village** – learn about the children in a foreign country by supporting a village of children in a specific country.
- ✓ **Sponsor a child** individually or in your Sabbath School class or small group – Starting at just \$30/month up to \$240/month provides food, shelter, education, medical care and a loving family
- ✓ **Make a donation** - \$10, \$25, \$100, \$1,000 – every dollar makes a difference in a child’s life! 90 cents of every dollar goes directly to children’s programs!
- ✓ And many other ways...

GOD WANTS YOUR HELP IN SAVING THE LIVES OF “HIS KIDS!”

Please give them the chance that they deserve.

If you don’t who will?

Please contact us today!

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