Bright hopes for the children of Congo

COVENANT KIDS Congo

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Bright hopes are alive and strong for children in Congo. Their country has endured devastating war and extreme poverty. Every step we take together with our brothers and sisters there makes a profound difference. Working with the Covenant Church of Congo, Covenant Kids Congo powered by World Vision creates community transformation in the following ways:

**Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**
In 2012, nine out of ten people in Gemena did not have access to clean water. Now thousands more people have clean, safe water close to their homes.

**Education**
Where once four out of five 15-year-olds had not reached basic reading levels, education has vastly improved, with new schools and training for teachers.

**Agriculture**
In an area where malnutrition abounds, parents are growing and preparing nutritious food for their kids, thanks to training through women’s agricultural groups and nutrition programs.

**Health**
Together we walk with the people of Congo to bring vibrant health to children in a region where nine out of ten moms have lost at least one child to preventable disease.

**Economic Development**
Women’s savings groups and microenterprise initiatives have empowered families to flourish economically and to better provide for the needs of their children.

**Advocacy**
Small but significant steps are being taken to strengthen the culture of care for women and children in this region.
An opportunity this important can only be accomplished by the Covenant at its best: all of us pulling together to be found faithful to God’s call on us.

Gary Walter
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Make a Difference.

When you sponsor a child through CKC, you not only make a difference for one child in Congo, but your sponsorship will help fund long-term development for the entire community. Thanks to your support, more children and families will benefit from community resources like clean water, education, nutrition, healthcare, and microenterprise. Through this unique sponsorship model, your support has a far greater impact. While we do not have accurate census information, best estimates reflect that for every child sponsored, 8-10 children will benefit from your generosity.

As a CKC sponsor, you can develop a meaningful relationship with a child who lives in the city of Gemena. Write letters, send an email, or even send material and monetary gifts, as specified by the guidelines on the My World Vision website.

“"I never knew sponsoring a child could do so much. I saw with my own eyes how Covenant Kids Congo helps that child, that child’s family, and that family’s neighborhood.”

Al Tizon
Executive Minister of Serve Globally,
The Evangelical Covenant Church

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