



COVENANT KIDS

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India



Sonu Nimba Pawa, age 9, lives with her parents and a younger brother in the village of Chopda in India. Her father has been ill with tuberculosis for a year, and is addicted to alcohol. His addiction and illness has resulted in financial hardships for the family.

Through the Balwadi (non-formal school) program run by the Hindustani Covenant Church in Chopda, Sonu now has access to education. Along with other children, Sonu also receives a small scholarship to assist with costs for school supplies, school uniforms, food and personal items.

In this picture, Sonu is wearing her new school dress and proudly holding her new backpack. With the amount that was saved, she asked her mother to use it to buy fruit for her family and medications for her ailing father.

DR Congo



"To educate a girl is to water the garden of your neighbor" goes a Congolese saying. This is the kind of attitude that Covenant Kids Congo powered by World Vision is fighting to change with their work on the issues of Child Protection and Gender Equality. The desire is that men and women, boys and girls would be valued equally. Covenant Kids Congo hopes to see that women and children

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are accorded the dignity they deserve as people made in the image of God.

One way that Covenant Kids Congo is fighting this cause is through education. Children are provided with opportunities to continue schooling and receive holistic care. Seminars on gender inclusion are conducted for people of all ages, as it is essential for sustainable development.

 **South Sudan**

Tharijat Kuich, age 16, currently lives in Kule 2 Refugee Camp. He comes from Maiwut County, Upper Nile State in South Sudan. He has been a part of the CovKids program since 2011. Tharijat lost his father during the ongoing South Sudan civil war in December 2013. He lives with his mother who was disabled during the war and is unable to walk.

Through the support received from CovKids, Tharijat has the opportunity to go to school at Kule 2 Refugee Camp CovKids Primary School in Ethiopia. His teachers describe him as a smart and talented student. Tharijat loves studying Scripture and hopes to become a Pastor.

The CovKids program in South Sudan helps pay for learning material, school fees, and supplies. In addition, the program provides a nutritious breakfast to students before school starts and footwear for them to wear to walk to school.

 **Colombia**

Paula Tatiana Vargas, age 10 has been attending the Covenant Christian School since preschool. She is in 5th grade, and lives with her mother and three siblings who love eating lasagna. This year Paula was chosen to be her class representative by her peers because of her good grades and leadership.

Paula says, "I love my school because we are taught Christian values, and we are taught how to become better people each day." Paula hopes to become a Pediatrician when she grows up.

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