

# COVENANT KIDS

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## CovKids Share Their Stories



### DR Congo

*Pictured above*

Willie is in sixth grade and enjoys studying and reciting French. He also enjoys playing soccer and his position is on the left side in the middle. Willie is one of thousands of children who are sponsored through Covenant Kids Congo powered by World Vision. These kids live in Gemena, DR Congo, and over the past seven years they've experienced developments like clean water, better health and nutrition, and new schools and reading clubs.

As he looks to his future, Willie has big dreams. When asked about his hope for his life, he said, "I would like to build houses. Big houses." He added, "I'll build a big house for anyone who wants one!"



### South Sudan

Koang Biel Deng is a thirteen-year-old boy from the Nuer tribe. He lost his father during the Sudan civil war when he was only six years old. Koang was enrolled into a CovKids school in Bentiu called "Good Hope Academy" in 2012. In 2015, Koang and his mother fled as refugees to Ethiopia when the civil war

in South Sudan reached its climax. He lost his grandmother and two siblings as the result of the ongoing war.

At the Pugnido refugee camp, his mother's only opportunity for earning money was through collecting firewood. This wasn't enough to support their family even with food rations, and they were not able to pay for school fees or clothing.



The CovKids school there was able to begin supporting Koang and two other siblings so that they could go back to school. In addition to being able to attend

school, they received school uniforms, books, pens, shoes, and counseling. Koang, now in fifth grade, is a quiet, gentle boy and a bright student.

Koang dreams of becoming a doctor specializing in gynecology and pediatrics to support and serve the needs of the people of South Sudan which has the highest maternity death rate and the highest child mortality rates. He says that the CovKids school is helping him achieve this dream that began when his father was still alive.

### Make a difference

Your \$25 monthly donation provides scholarships for children, teenagers, and young adults, so they may participate in programs that meet their educational, social, physical, and spiritual needs. For more information and brochures or to start your monthly contribution, call (773) 784-3000 or email us at [serveglobally@covchurch.org](mailto:serveglobally@covchurch.org).

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### Colombia



Nicolas is nineteen years old and graduated from high school this past December. He started coming to the Bethlehem Project when he was eight years old and began volunteering there on weekends when he got older.

He is a teenager with a big heart and a desire to serve, and his dream is to study physical education and sports in college. ➤

Nicolas started a program in January with Youth With a Mission, and he will continue to volunteer at the foundation. He and his grandmother are thankful for the foundation and for the safe space it has provided him.



"My name is Dannita and I am nine years old. I like to play with my friends, and my favorite food is hot dogs and french fries. When I have free time, I like to go to my grandmother's house because I can play with a dog that lives there.

At the Hope Covenant Foundation, I love being with the other children because we can share together and tell jokes. I feel better being with them. I like the food they give us and the help they give us with homework. But most of all, I like when we get to go to the park. I like my new teacher because she is nice. She teaches us about God and how God loves and cares for us."

## India



Dilip lives in a run down part of the city of Ramtekdi. He has a younger sister. His mother works as a maid in the neighborhood. She is the primary source of their family's income because Dilip's father struggles with alcohol addiction.

Dilip and his sister had dropped out of school and had no plans to return. When Covenant Social Services (CSS) learned about Dilip's family, staff visited and told his mother about the CSS center. She decided to begin sending them to the center.

Dilip received basic education at the center and became more interested in his studies. He then enrolled in the nearby government school and is now in seventh grade. The Covenant Kids fund helped him with books, uniforms, and school fees. Today, he is glad to be going to school and that his mother can hope for a better future for them.



Kiran is in his second year of a Bachelors of Arts program. He comes from a five-person family in a small home in Bhiwandi. His parents worked hard for small wages, and getting by was a struggle for the family. Under these circumstances, it was difficult for Kiran to dream of being able to pay college fees. He had made up his mind to quit his studies and work to support his family.

The Hindustani Covenant Church and Covenant Social Services were able to begin supporting Kiran so that he did not need to give up on education. They enabled him to pay college fees and encouraged him to pursue a degree.

Today, Kiran is grateful for the support and encouragement he received. He is hopeful that he will complete his studies and be able to help support his family.

**Covenant Kids supports programs through local partners that meet educational, social, physical, and spiritual needs of children around the world.**

### COLOMBIA

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*Thank you for walking alongside these children as their bright hopes come to life!*