

COVENANT Kids



Covenant Kids support programs that meet the educational, social, physical, and spiritual needs of children around the world.

COLOMBIA

One-to-one Sponsorship Program

INDIA

Child Development Centre
Neighborhood Schools
Child Laborers
Rag Picker Children
Children of Commercial Sex Workers
English Medium School, Solapur
St. John's School, Gulbarga
Industrial Training Institute
Higher Education

CONGO

Technical Training
Elementary Education
Girls' Education

SUDAN

Good Hope Academy

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Faithful contributions—God's Love in Action

Your faithful contributions are sent to Colombia, India, Congo and Sudan in support of partnership ministries. These scholarships equip educational programs to meet the needs of children and students. Together with the work of the Holy Spirit and the hope of Jesus Christ lives are changed.

India



Here is the story of Nitesh who receives care from the India for Christ Ministry (IFCM). Nitesh is 5 years old. He comes from a very poor family of 7 children (3 girls and 4 boys). His father is a mason who spends his days drinking and does not provide for the family. They live in a small shelter on a plot of land. One day,



Children are welcomed to the India for Christ - Child Development Centre. Faithful workers meet the needs of the family and share God's love.

their landlord told the family to vacate the premises. They were literally thrown out of their home and were standing on the road with their belongings. There was no one to care for them. During this time, workers from IFCM encouraged them and shared with them the love of God. Nitesh and two of his sisters were taken into the IFCM Child Development Centre. The family trusted God and immediately the Lord changed their circumstances. Now they have a place to stay and the Lord has been wonderfully taking care of this family. The children are being cared for through the IFCM CDC.

Congo



Elizabethi is a 9 year old girl who lives in Gemena with her family. She helps her mother with her small sewing business but often wears previously-worn dresses from North America. Elizabethi likes to sing and dance with other children in the church choir. Traditionally girls like Elizabethi

would not have the opportunity to go to school or learn to read. Because of the Congo Covenant Church (CEUM) and Covenant Kids Elizabeth attends school and studies language and math skills. She has a bright smile and a bright future.

Colombia



Margaret Mohr, a member of Rolling Hills Covenant and long time Covenant Kids supporter, writes, "It was almost a year ago when I received a letter that changed my attitude toward Covenant Kids. I had been sponsoring a child for many years—a string of children, in fact. 15 years ago the Lord prompted me to sponsor a child. At times I would get a new child, with the one I had been sponsoring getting too old for the program or moving out of the area.

"Yet each month I sent off a donation, to provide for a little person. I kept their photo on my bulletin board and prayed for them often.

"Then the letter came. It was signed Edwin Diaz, and told how Covenant Kids helped him to develop as a person, and also helps the Colombian Church as a whole since many children grow spiritually through it. He is now a Pastor in another Covenant Church in Cali, Colombia.

"I racked my brain when I got the letter; it had been a long time since I had read that name. And then I remembered the photo of the studious looking little boy who I prayed for many years ago

"What an awesome God we have, to take the little monthly amount of money and the prayers that I aim His way, and make something beautiful out of them!

"Now I look at the photo of Cindy Carolina, who I have sponsored for 2 years, and I see the possibilities. I have confidence that God is building His values into her through the Covenant Kids program."

Sudan



Abraham Othow Adwok is a young boy from Bentiu, Sudan.

He lives with his mother and siblings in a small, one room house called a tukul. These homes are made of sticks, mud, and straw. Abraham attends the second session of school each day at Good Hope Academy. In the morning he helps his mother with chores. He also shines shoes to help with families' living expenses. Going to school is giving Abraham a chance to learn to read. Scholarships given through Covenant Kids provide school supplies and teachers' salaries at Good Hope Academy.



Scholarships given through Covenant Kids help Abraham and many other children to gain an education and a better life. These gifts are truly God's love in action.

Churches involved with Covenant Kids

First Covenant Church
Seattle, WA

First Covenant of Seattle, WA featured Covenant Kids as their mission focus for VBS in 2009. Each day children

learned what it means to be a Covenant Kid. They identified the four different countries on



a map and tasted snacks from each country; although they skipped a snack entirely as they studied Sudan. They also heard testimonies of God's work through Covenant Kids and collected coins as an offering.

Associate Pastor Carolyn Poterek reports that kids from a variety of income levels all contributed to the offering. "They were proud to give to kids who have less than we do in Seattle."

They collected \$130 in a large jar and gave it as an offering the following Sunday. Kids emptied their piggy banks and even picked up coins off the street as gifts for God's Kingdom.

You can help...

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. To start your monthly contribution, get more brochures or find out more information, call (773) 784-3000, or email to covenantkids@covchurch.org.