



The Evangelical Covenant Church

# COVENANT KIDS

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*Thank you for your support to CovKids in Colombia, India, DR Congo, and South Sudan through all the years. We remain committed to coming alongside our partners to serve children in providing access to resources that break the cycle of poverty and help communities flourish.*

Moving forward to better serve and resource our partners and the children they serve, Covenant Kids will be housed within Covenant World Relief and Development (CWRD). This will help maximize the impact of your giving and help us streamline processes that will ensure the program flourishes.

As part of the shift, instead of sending CovKids newsletters, we will send you updates and highlights as part of the quarterly CWRD newsletter. If you have questions or need more information, please feel free to reach out to us at [cwrdd@covchurch.org](mailto:cwrdd@covchurch.org).

## CovKids Share Their Stories



### South Sudan



Deborah (*also above with classmates*) is a 13-year-old student who has been sponsored by CovKids for seven years. Her father lives with a disability and her mother is the only breadwinner. She owns a mini-restaurant in a suburb of the Gambella region in Ethiopia. However, the income she earns cannot support her large family, let alone pay for Deborah's school fees.

Deborah goes to the Evangelical Covenant Basic School in Gambella. Her school is one of eight that is supported by CovKids in Ethiopia and South Sudan. The Evangelical Covenant Church of South Sudan and Ethiopia works tirelessly to support the physical, social, psychological, and spiritual needs of children with the support of funds from CovKids. Deborah has scored first rank in her class for the last five years and dreams of becoming an engineer.



### Colombia

Migue Angel, a student in Colombia, shared about his experiences during Covid-19 with the Centro Educativo Intergral del Pacto (CEIP) in Colombia. "I feel so content in my school because the teachers treat us with so much care and respect and teach us so well. They are patient and go over things until we understand them. It's not the same when we have to study at home, because there isn't anyone to explain things to us and there is so much noise and distraction. Many times, the internet goes out. I can't wait to be able to go back to school full-time. I miss my teachers and classmates."



**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. To start your monthly contribution, give online at [covchurch.org/cwrdd/give](http://covchurch.org/cwrdd/give) or call us at 773-784-3000.



## DR Congo

More than 3,480 children under the age of five were treated for moderate to acute malnutrition at the Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) program. Their caregivers also learned to use locally available foods to create a more nutrient-dense diet for their children.

Germaine is a mother of five children, and she also cares for her niece who was adopted into the family after her mother died. Germaine registered the child at the nutritional center because she was concerned about her weight and learned that she was suffering from malnutrition.

“It was not easy. I followed my niece’s treatment for over three months,” said Germaine. “God has acted. Today, my



niece is healed, thanks to putting the training I received into practice and the food mixture made available to her with the support of World Vision. Germaine has gone from 15 to 26 pounds. She has become strong and plays with her friends.”



## India

Shubhangi lost her father at the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, which was devastating for the whole family. Her mother thought of going back to their native place, but the lockdown prevented them from leaving. Eventually Shubhangi and her mother had to begin ragpicking to generate some income for the family. While her friends were playing or in school, Shubhangi was picking up rags from a nearby dump yard and caring for her siblings.

Covenant Social Service (CSS) encouraged Shubhangi to join the NFE (non-formal education) center. Her mother accepted a microfinance loan for additional income and to help Shubhangi to start school. Now Shubhangi is a student at the Sanjay Nagar slum where she happily studies with her classmates and wants to join formal school for further studies. CSS will ensure that she is admitted to a nearby school.

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

### COLOMBIA

Centro Educativo Integral del Pacto  
FUSPA City Schools  
Covenant Christian School  
Bethlehem Covenant Foundation  
Hope Covenant Foundation  
House of Peace

### DR CONGO

Covenant Kids Congo  
powered by World Vision

### INDIA

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

### SOUTH SUDAN

Six elementary schools of the  
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of South Sudan and Ethiopia

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