

# A note from us...

New Partnership in DR Congo, Ongoing Work in Colombia and South Sudan



The Covenant Kids Congo powered by World Vision partnership is already helping 7,800 sponsored children and their communities envision a better future. As nutrition classes educate mothers on how to



prepare nutritious meals, their children are growing healthy and strong. One mom said, "I didn't think I could keep any of the peanuts

we grow because we needed to sell them so we could buy salt and soap. Now just saving a few and mixing them in with the broth for my children...I could make sure they were strong and had more energy." With the Ledia Project expected to see 30,000 people have access to clean water with new wells and sanitation education, another mom excitedly shares, "I know the water is not clean because people wash themselves and their clothes at the same place where we get water to drink. I know the dirty water makes my children sick. I have heard they're going to fix this spring so the water stays clean. That is going to be really wonderful."



Sixteen-year-old Anderson Guerrero has indeed found hope at Fundacion Esperanza (Hope Foundation), a

before- and afterschool program that provides food and academic tutoring for vulnerable children. At a young age, he was caught in



the middle of his parents' divorce and experienced physical and verbal abuse. When he arrived at Fundacion Esperanza, he found hope in the love, care, and support of the staff who journeyed with him through all his family's troubles. He and his parents received counseling, and even though his parents did not stay together, Anderson's hardened heart and angry spirit have been changed by the love of God. Anderson shared that at Fundacion Esperanza, he found friends and teachers who also know what abandonment and displacement feel like. When he graduates, he wants to be a professional executive in design work. Thanks to your support, many children like Anderson are able to receive lunch, counseling, life education, careers, and warm relationships that demonstrate the love of Jesus.



Pray for Aliza, a thirteen-year-old girl from the Muslim Dinka tribe who lost her mother and father due to the Sudan civil war. While violence has decreased dramatically, outbreaks of violence have continued, leaving many of the elderly, the sick, women, and children like Aliza extremely vulnerable. Through the ministry of the Covenant, she and her grandmother have become underground Christians who receive encouragement from the Bible. She wrote to us saying, "I thank you for the support that has transformed my life and helped shape my future destiny. In my studying, I want to

become a medical doctor who can help the children and mothers who may die during delivery. I would also treat all the poor and beggars free of charges, and care for hungry people in the village." Aliza's grandmother also thanks the Covenant for transforming lives regardless of their religion, tribe, gender, or age, and said that it was the first time she saw such generous people helping others freely, even if they were from other religions.





Seven-year-old Mamta Pawra smiles because she has a family. But just four years ago, she did not. One day, villagers realized

that two young girls were alone in their hut and after inquiring, they found out that the girls' father and mother had deserted them. Mamta (age three at the time) and her younger sister Roshni (age one), struggled alone in that small hut until staff members of the Hindustani Covenant Church brought them to Chopda. Church member Omkar Pawra adopted both girls and nursed them back to health. Once swollen, thin, and abandoned, Mamta now has an energetic smile that expresses deep thanks for the special people who have contributed to bringing positive change in her and her sister's life.

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

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