

CovKids Share Their Stories



Colombia

My name is Leonard Andres and I am 8 years old. I am in third grade at My Covenant with Jesus school. My mom is one of the teachers at the school and that makes me very happy. I tell my mom that my dream is to be able to graduate fifth grade from this school, because apart from learning a lot of different things, they teach me the love of God. My school is beautiful and my teachers love me and teach me how to be a man of God. I like math and reading. I give thanks to God for my teachers and for everything they have taught me.

🔁 South Sudan

Daniel is a eight-year-old student at Covenant Church-sponsored Future Generation School in South Sudan. Daniel lost his father in the South Sudan Civil War and his mother Sarah Buk to typhoid disease. Daniel now lives under the care of his Grandma, Teresa Chol, who is taking care of him and other orphans. Teresa earns her income selling firewood. Unfortunately, this provides little capacity to support both her grandchildren and the orphaned children who live with her.



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Daniel's late parents joined the Evangelical Covenant Church in 2002 and worked tirelessly to support the Evangelical Covenant Church of South Sudan and Ethiopia (ECCSSE). Now, Daniel's schooling is supported by the ECCSSE through CovKids funds, which provides learning materials and school fees. Daniel dreams of becoming a doctor so he can save people's lives.



Elijah and Elisha are six-year-old twins. Their father is a migrant from Andhra Pradesh, a southeastern state of India. They came to Pune in search of a job. Over the years, their father has only had temporary jobs while their mother works as a maid. They live in a small structure made of bamboo and sack cloth. The family struggles to meet the health and educational needs of their two children.



When the twins' father shared about the struggles his family was facing, Hindustani Covenant Church (HCC/ CSS) came alongside with financial support for the children so that they could continue their education. Their father was able to provide school fees and education materials through the support of the church. Elijah, Elisha, and their parents are thankful to CovKids for extending needed support.



My name is Maritime and I am eight years old. Before World Vision connected our school with drinking water, I would go to places far from our school to look for water to drink when I was thirsty.

One day, I asked for water to drink during break. To get there, I had to cross a busy road with many motorcycles passing by. On my way I came across some people who were fighting and throwing stones at each other. I was hit by a rock and couldn't go to school for a week.

Our school has the blessing of being connected to drinking water that is so good for all of us students. The installation of this water was a relief for all of us. Now I can drink whenever I want. This water not only helps us when we are thirsty, but we use it to wash our classroom. We wash our hands after using the toilet, before and after eating bread. Our teachers also use this clean water. I am very happy to have clean water. It will save us from a lot of dangerous stomach aches!



Through the Covenant Kids Congo/World Vision partnership, 1,203 schoolchildren now have access to clean water in Gemena.

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INDIA

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SOUTH SUDAN

Six elementary schools of the Evangelical Covenant Church of South Sudan and Ethiopia

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

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