



Loving Our Neighbor as Ourselves...

MARK 12:31

What is Kids Helping Kids?

Conflict is a worldwide problem. It comes in a variety of forms and affects millions of children. This year Kids Helping Kids addresses the need for peace among friends, family, religions, warring factions, hurting mothers, refugees, tribes, persons with disabilities, people in poverty, those who are persecuted, and those faced with disasters. Although the need is great, Kid's Helping Kids provides hope for a way forward.

Kids Helping Kids enables us to partner with children on their spiritual journey to:

- fulfill Christ's commandment to love God and our neighbor
- foster a larger kingdom view
- offer an opportunity to serve and obey God
- provide a shared faith experience to build community
- learn from the faith stories of other children around the world, and
- reflect and share their own stories of faith and what it means to be a peacemaker

Kids Helping Kids has enabled children in North America to offer hope and opportunity to children in some of the world's most destitute places. The lives of children in these areas are marked by severe poverty and conflict and a lack of peace among children.

How can children in your church help?

This booklet contains the stories of twelve children, each struggling to find peace. It is our hope that these voices—representing millions of children who face conflict daily—will help shape our children, inspiring them to become Christ's peacemakers.

Examples of ways your gift will make a difference:

- Peace and reconciliation training
- Refugee care
- Disaster response
- Holistic community development

Before taking an offering with the children each week, please read one of the stories, explore where it takes place in the world, engage in the cooperative game, reflect on what it means to be a peacemaker and pray for others. In this way, your children will connect with the bigger picture of God's kingdom and provide a tangible reflection of Christ's light in the world.

Gifts should be made out to "Kids Helping Kids: Peacemakers" and mailed to The Evangelical Covenant Church, Attn: Covenant World Relief, 8303 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631

Questions?

We're here to help! Please email your questions to cwr@covchurch.org or steve.burger@covchurch.org.

Thank you!

Thank you for joining us this year in providing children hope for a brighter future. To order or download more of the Kids Helping Kids resources contained in this packet, please visit CovChurch.org/KidsHelpingKids.