



The Evangelical Covenant Church

# COVENANT KIDS

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## CovKids Share Their Stories

### DR Congo

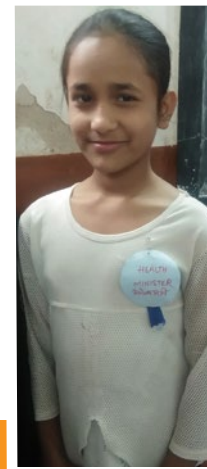
Esther, her husband, and their two children live in Karawa, about 30 miles east of Gemena. "Before World Vision came to our community," Esther said, "I would fetch water from a spring in the bush three kilometers [nearly two miles] from my house. This spring was the same place where people came to take a bath."

Esther and her family often suffered water-related illnesses, including stomachaches, typhoid, and diarrhea. They struggled with financial stress due to the many hospital visits. At church one day, Esther learned that World Vision was planning to develop the Ndoabili spring. "My heart trembled with joy," she said. "I kept praying that it would be successful." Now Esther can access clean water close to her home. "Today I am very happy. God has heard my prayer. This is a sustainable solution for our health. I can draw water whenever I want because it is permanent."

### India

Sifa's studies were disrupted when poverty and struggles forced her and her family to migrate from Karnataka to Pune.

One day Sifa met the teacher of the center run by Covenant Social Services, which helped with admission for a nearby school. Now Sifa is in the seventh grade. She is very active in class and is developing strong leadership skills.



## 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. For more information and brochures or to start your monthly contribution, call (773) 784-3000 or email us at [serveglobally@covchurch.org](mailto:serveglobally@covchurch.org).

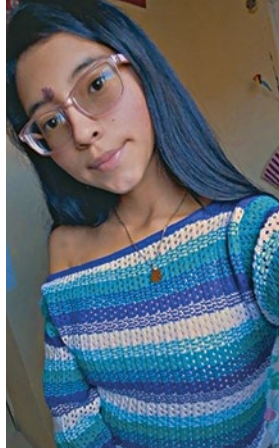
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## Colombia

My name is Heidi and I am 13 years old. I am in eighth grade and I love to study, dance, help others, and spend time with friends. I love to go to the Hope Covenant Foundation because I get to be with friends, learn about God, and have a good time.

I used to spend a lot of time alone in my house and was very shy. At the Hope Covenant Foundation, I have become happier, more social, and creative. The foundation has changed my life because I have met so many beautiful people here and have gotten to know God. It is my favorite place. The teachers are fun, understanding, joyful, and they help me with my homework. This time in quarantine during the pandemic has been so hard because I haven't been able to be with my friends, and I'm back to being home alone. I miss the Foundation so much.



## South Sudan

Seventeen year-old Nyanaath was separated from her father in 2013 soon after the civil war broke out. The war forced Nyanaath and her mother to flee to South Sudan. They now live in a refugee camp in Gambella, Ethiopia.

The Covenant Kids programs support vulnerable children with items such as school uniforms, books, pens, shoes, counseling services, peer Christian fellowship, and free education. Nyanaath and her mother are loyal members of the Evangelical Covenant Church of South Sudan and Ethiopia (ECCSSE). With support from the church, Nyanaath just began grade 12.

Nyanaath dreams of becoming a pilot when she finishes her studies.

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

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