

## Loving Our Neighbor as Ourselves...

Mark 12:31

There are an unprecedented 51 million displaced people in the world today and the number is growing. Many of these are children and many are without parents. The need is great and this year children in your church can help displaced children escape poverty and death by providing food, shelter, clothing, health care, and education.

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;
- and provide a shared faith experience to build community.

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.

This project is co-sponsored by Covenant World Relief and Make and Deepen Disciples. This year, Kids Helping Kids will help refugee children all over the world.

This booklet contains the stories of twelve refugee children. There are millions more, but it is our hope that as we give the powerless a voice, their stories will help shape the lives of the children in your care.

The stories in this booklet are representative. Some names have been changed to protect the children and their families.

Examples of ways your gift will make a difference:

- Burma—\$4,000 medicine for one clinic for one year
- India—\$165 seed, fertilizer, and a small loan for one family
- Kenya—\$60 school fees for one child for one year
- South Sudan—\$115 tent for temporary shelter for one family
- Syria—\$60 blanket, pillow, and towel

Before taking an offering with the children each week, please read one of the stories and take some time to pray for the children. 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: Refugees. Mail to: The Evangelical Covenant Church, attn: Covenant World Relief, 8303 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, IL 60631.**

Thank you for joining us in providing children hope for a brighter future.

**Questions?** Email [christian.formation@covchurch.org](mailto:christian.formation@covchurch.org)

**Kids Helping Kids resources (maps, prayer cards, booklets, and posters) are available at [CovChurch.org/relief/projects/special/childrens-service-project/](http://CovChurch.org/relief/projects/special/childrens-service-project/)**