



World Vision

Together, we can change the world

1950 - 2000
Fifty **50** Years
Anniversary

Who We Are

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- World Vision is an international organization of Christians in nearly *100 countries*
- We respond to the physical and spiritual needs of the poor by tackling the *root causes of poverty*
- Our goal is to *help families, and children in particular, to realize their full God-given potential*

World Vision International Partnership

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Mission Statement

World Vision is an international partnership of Christians whose mission is to follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice, and bear witness to the good news of the Kingdom of God.



**Why does World Vision
exist as an
organization?**

A World in Need

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Poverty

21% of the world's population lives on less than \$1/day

Disease

Every minute, a child under the age of 15 becomes infected with HIV

Death

Every minute, 18 children under the age of five die, most from preventable causes.

Malnutrition

Every 3 seconds a child dies from hunger, malnutrition or related disease.

Disaster

5 million people were displaced in 2006, and none of them had help from their own governments

In the United States

Over 17% of children under the age of 18 live in poverty.



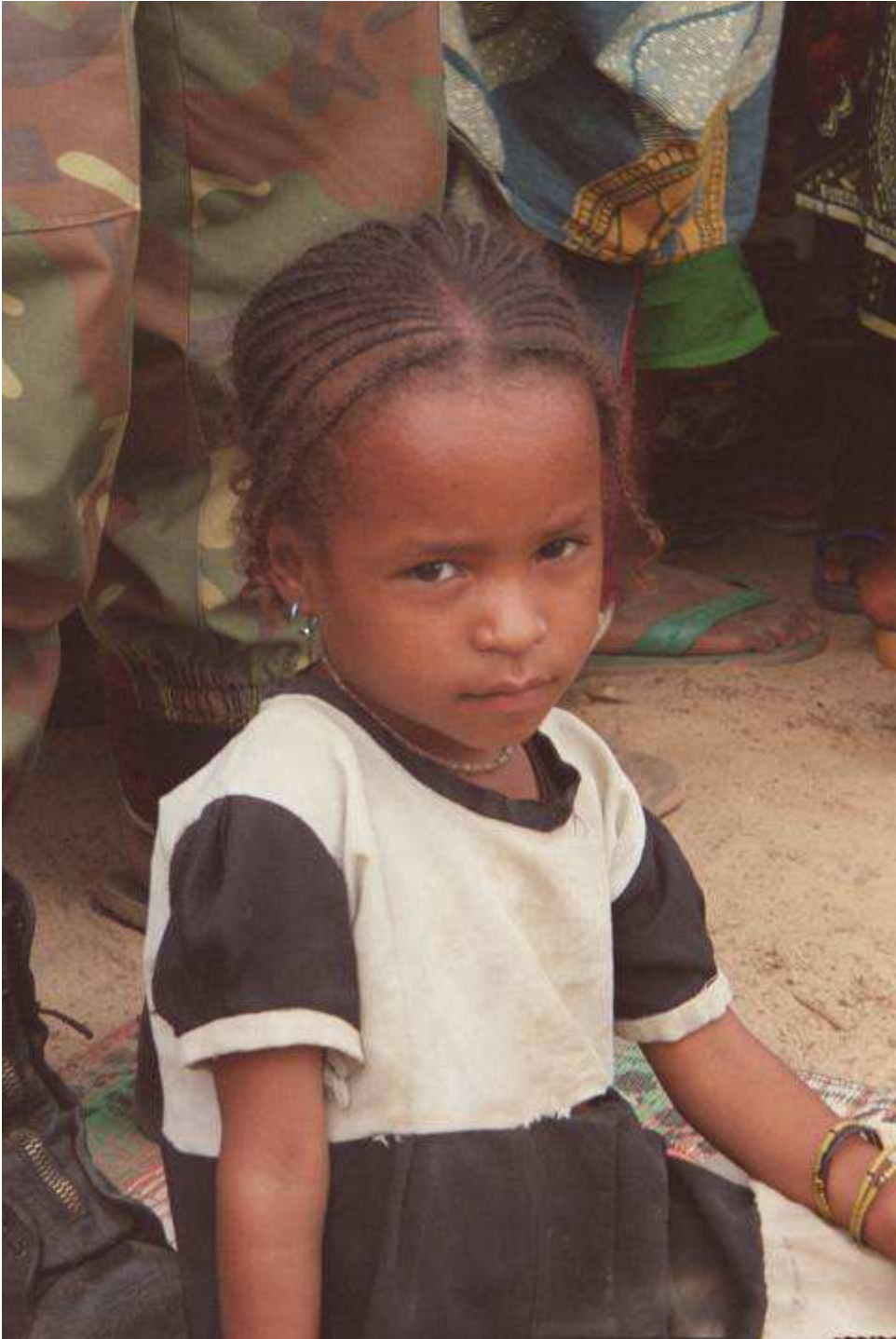
The situation

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...children and infants faint in the streets of the city. They say to their mothers, "Where is bread and wine?" as they faint like wounded men in the streets of the city, as their lives ebb away in their mother's arms.

(Lamentations 2:11-12)





Our Vision

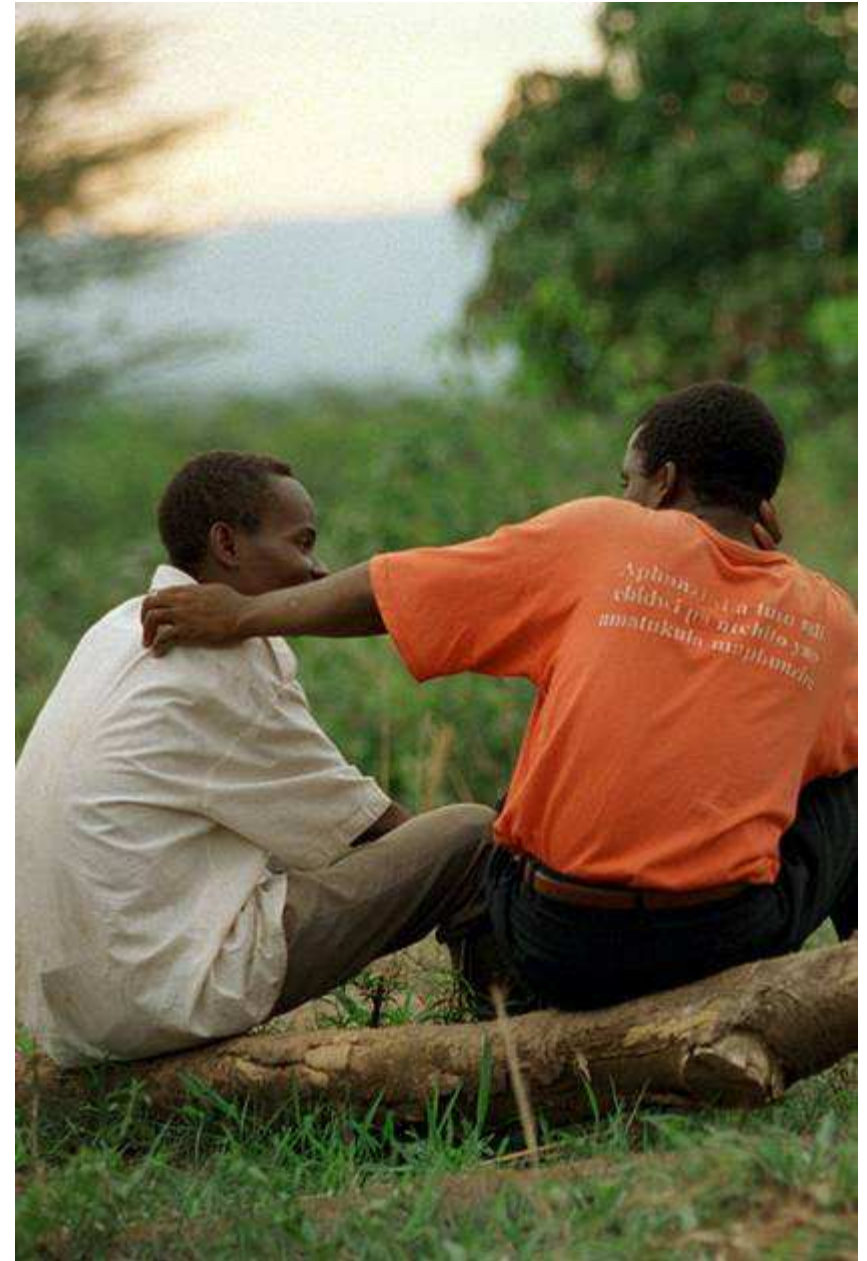
**Our vision for every
child,
life in all its fullness;**

**Our prayer for every
heart,
the will to make it so.**

Our Approach...

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- Faithful messengers
- of God's love As a part of God's church, we help to bring Jesus' offer of life in all its fullness to a world crying out for love, friendship and meaning.
- The Christian message to love God, love one another and care for creation is heard and welcomed.
- Lives are transformed in a world aflame with new hope.



Fearless promoters of justice and peace

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- To those with power in this world, we declare God's call for wisdom, justice, mercy and forgiveness.
- Our integrity and persistence demand attention and the strength of our faith commands respect.
- The truth of God's way is acknowledged and acted on, bringing peace, freedom and opportunity to all.



Trusted partners in lasting change

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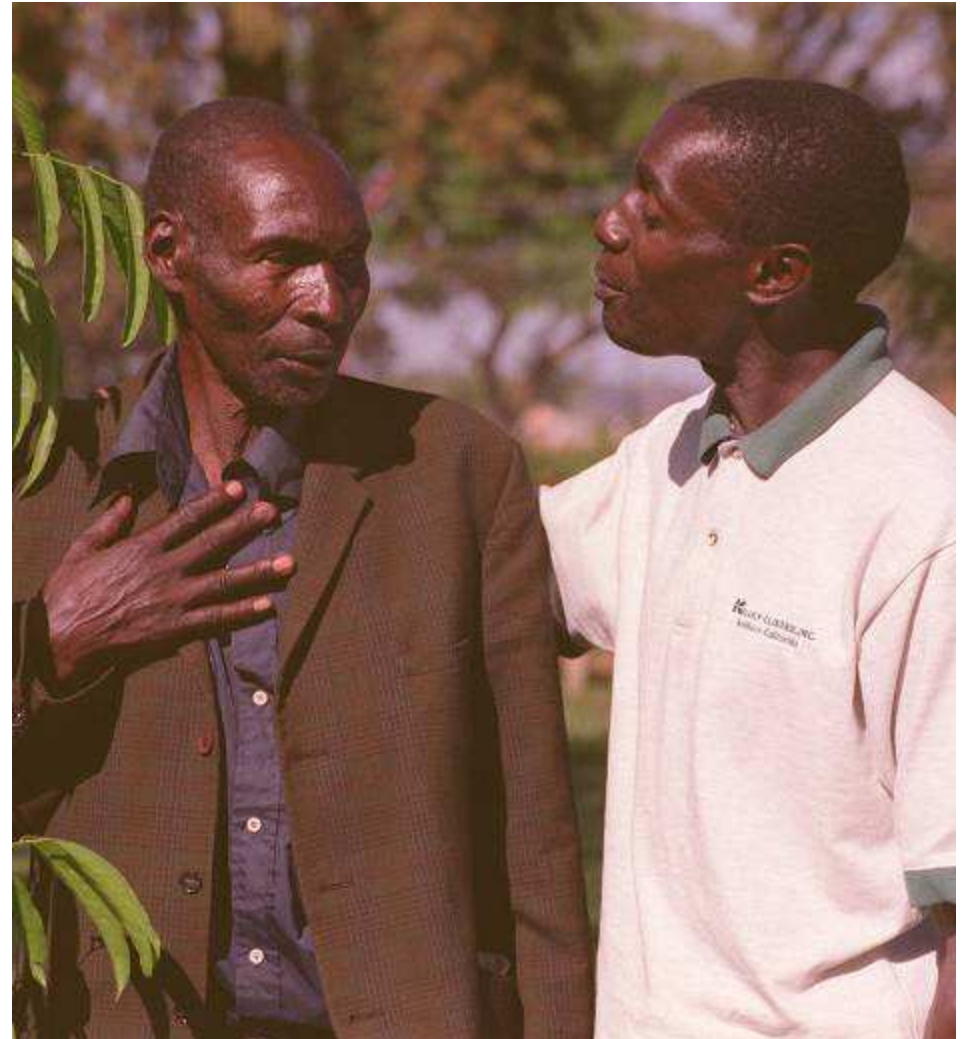
- We walk alongside communities as they unlock their potential and unleash the gifts of their people.
- As they do, problems are solved, opportunities are seized and hope becomes experience.
- Communities are able to offer protection and encouragement to children who are free to be whatever they dream.



Inspiring models of co-operation

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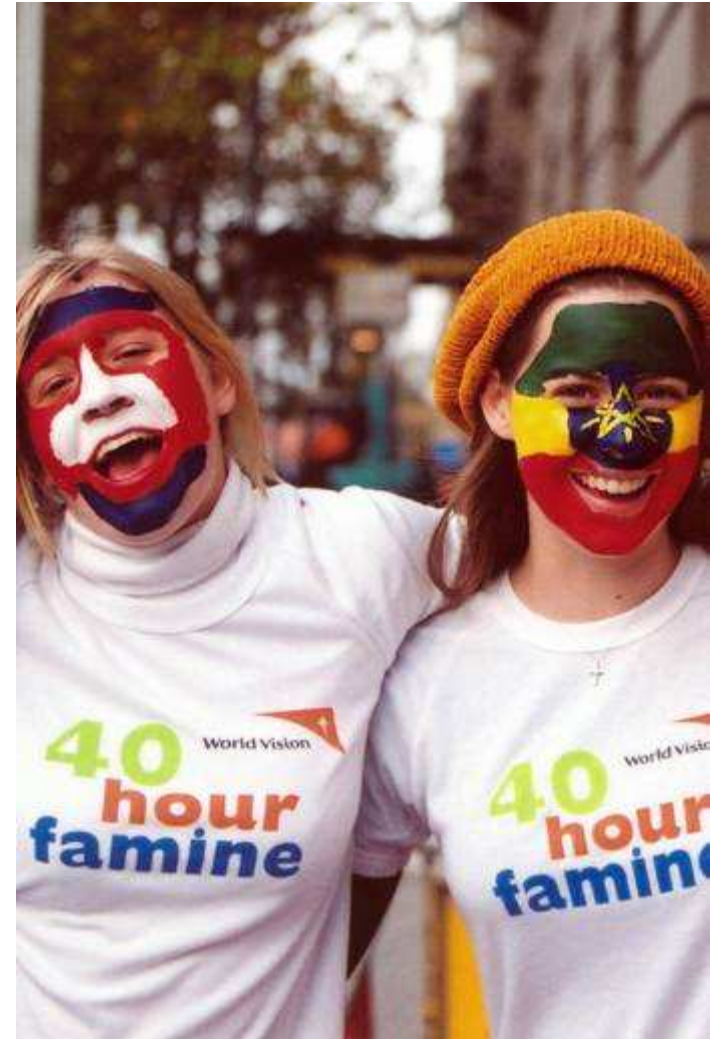
- We work together with all those who care, recognising that more is achieved through co-operation than competition.
- We stimulate and inspire each other to be the best we can be for those we serve.
- In the light of this new spirit, solutions beyond our dreams bring security and choices to the world's most vulnerable people.



Powerful motivators of caring

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- We challenge all to see that possessions are no measure of wealth, power no measure of worth and that the world's greatest riches are our children.
- We encourage everyone to use the resources and influence they are blessed with to bless others.
- As we join together in this wonderful endeavour, we find our own lives enriched in ways we could never imagine.



A young child is wrapped in a vibrant, multi-colored shawl with geometric patterns. The child is looking directly at the camera. The background is a textured, brown wall. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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**How
do
we achieve
our Vision?**



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To call people



Corporations



Sponsors and
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U.S. Gov't

to a life changing commitment

to serve the poor



Children



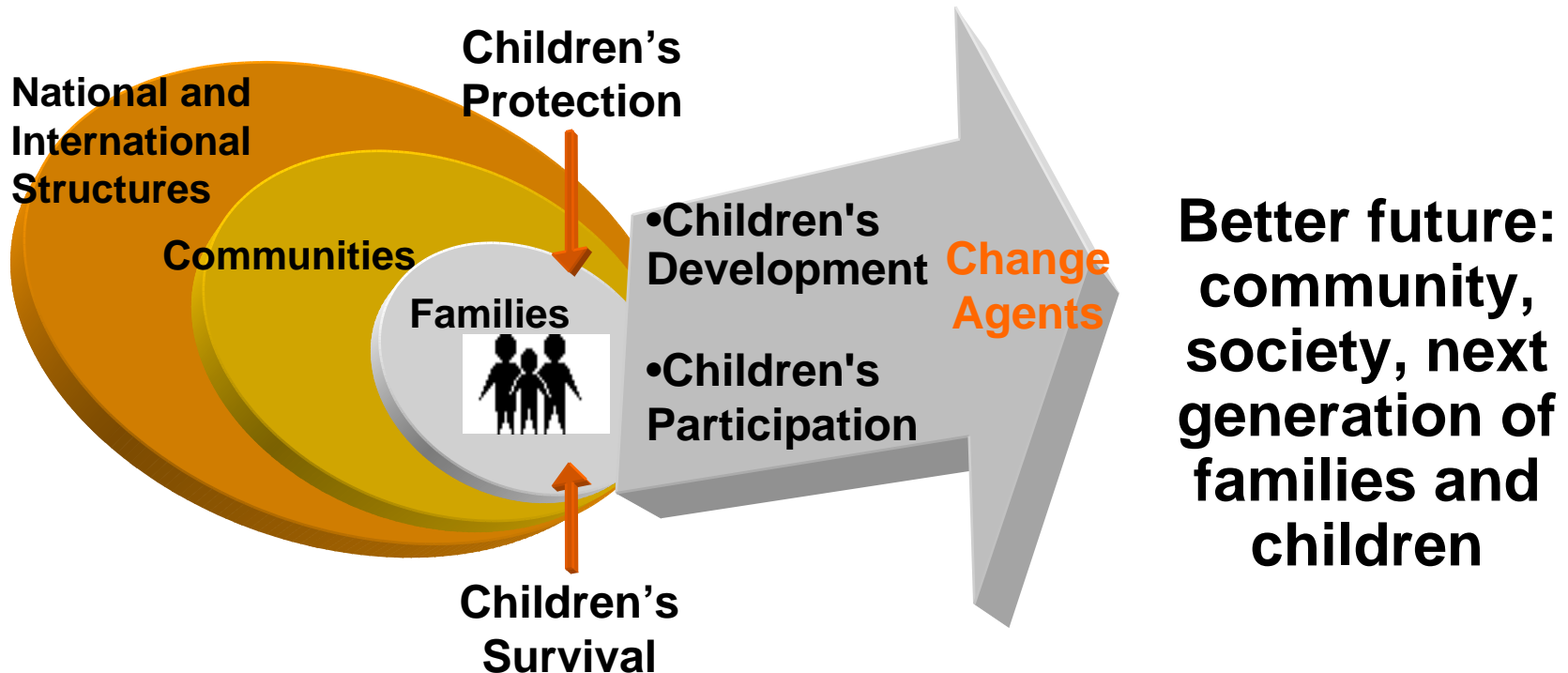
Families



in the name of Christ

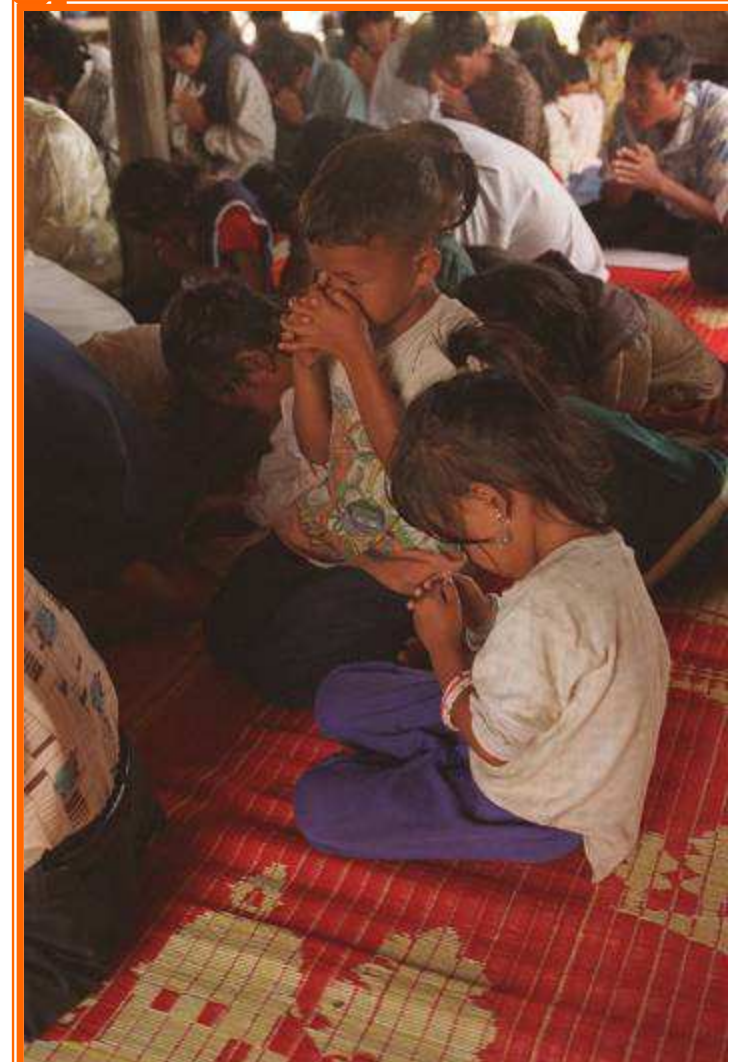
Child - Focused Development Model

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Christ-centered, Child-focused

While the disciples argued about which of them was the greatest, Jesus embraced a small child, saying “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”
(Mark 9:37)



World Vision's Area Development Programs (ADP's)

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- An ADP is the structure through which we conduct transformational development.
- The programming in our ADP's is child-focused and sustainable.
- Well-being of children is central in all programs.



ADP Defining Characteristics

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- **Geographic, economic, or administrative boundaries**
 - **Poor, vulnerable, at-risk**
 - **60,000 - 150,000 people**
 - **Management is Christian, qualified, competent**
 - **Technical support available in country for quality assurance**
 - **WV is a facilitator, not a service- provider**
 - **Sustainable processes are built in from the start through networks with district, regional, and national organizations and services**

Transformational Development

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Go to the people
Live among them
Learn from them
Work with them
Plan with them
Start with what they know
Build on what they have

Teach by showing
Learn by doing
Not a showcase, but a pattern
Not odds and ends, but a system
Not relief, but release



But of the best leaders
When their task is accomplished
And their work is done
The people all remark
“We have done it ourselves!” – Dr. Yen

Our Future



We look forward to a world where every child experiences Jesus' promise of life in all its fullness. Where they are protected, cared for and given the opportunities to become all God meant them to be.

Where they grow strong in communities free of need and full of promise. Where families are valued, creation preserved and the most vulnerable live in security and confidence.

Where they become responsible citizens of well led nations. Where peace and justice reign and all have the right to contribute.

Where they flourish in a world where the treasure of our hearts and the measure of our wealth is the happiness and well-being of all children.

In such a world, we all taste the joy of the Kingdom of Heaven.

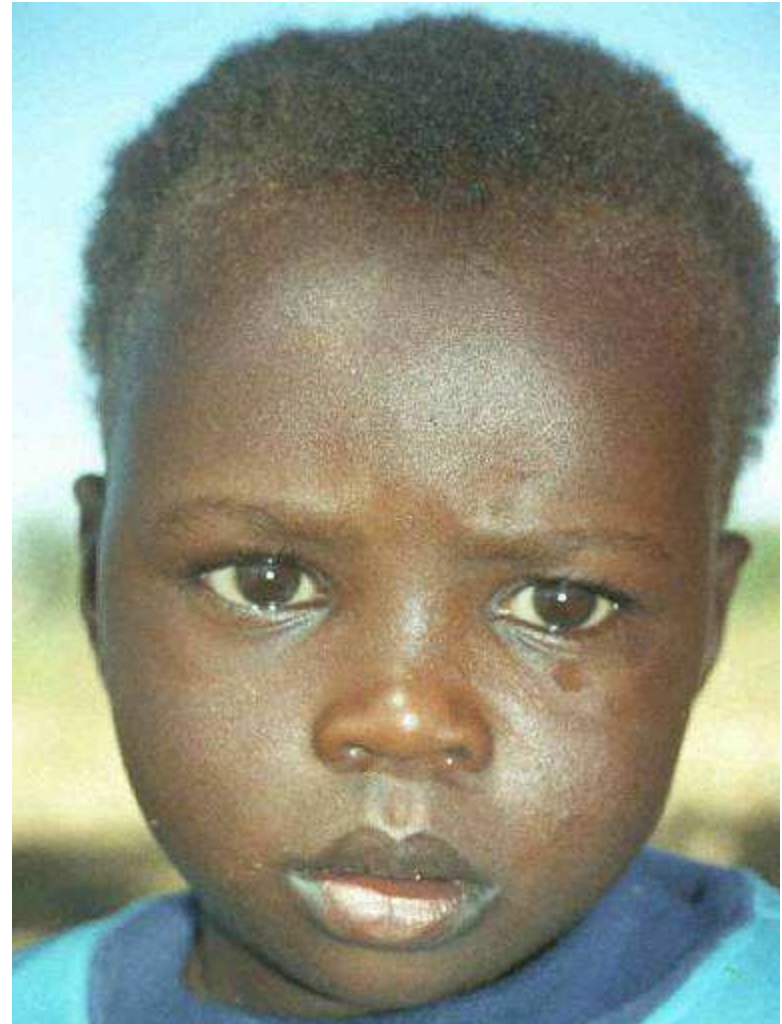
My Sponsored Children

Ausper

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- Ausper lives with her sister, 2 brothers, and 1 sister. Her sister is a subsistence farmer and struggles to provide for the family. Despite his efforts, it is difficult to meet the family's needs.
- Ausper and her family live in a community severely affected by the HIV/AIDS crisis. In some communities, AIDS affects the entire social structure as a generation of hardworking adults is being wiped out. Frightened children and exhausted grandparents rarely have money for food, school, or medical care. Through sponsorship, you can help with these and other basic needs for Ausper and her family.
- Ausper is not in school at this time. She likes to play ball games. She helps at home by learning to do small tasks. She is in satisfactory health.
- Your sponsorship commitment will help provide Ausper and her community with the assistance they need to save a generation from the HIV/AIDS crisis. World Vision will faithfully use your sponsorship support of Ausper to meet her needs and minimize the impact of AIDS in her community through tangible prevention and care programs. You are an answer to prayer, helping children and families gain access to basic needs and learn about God's unconditional love.

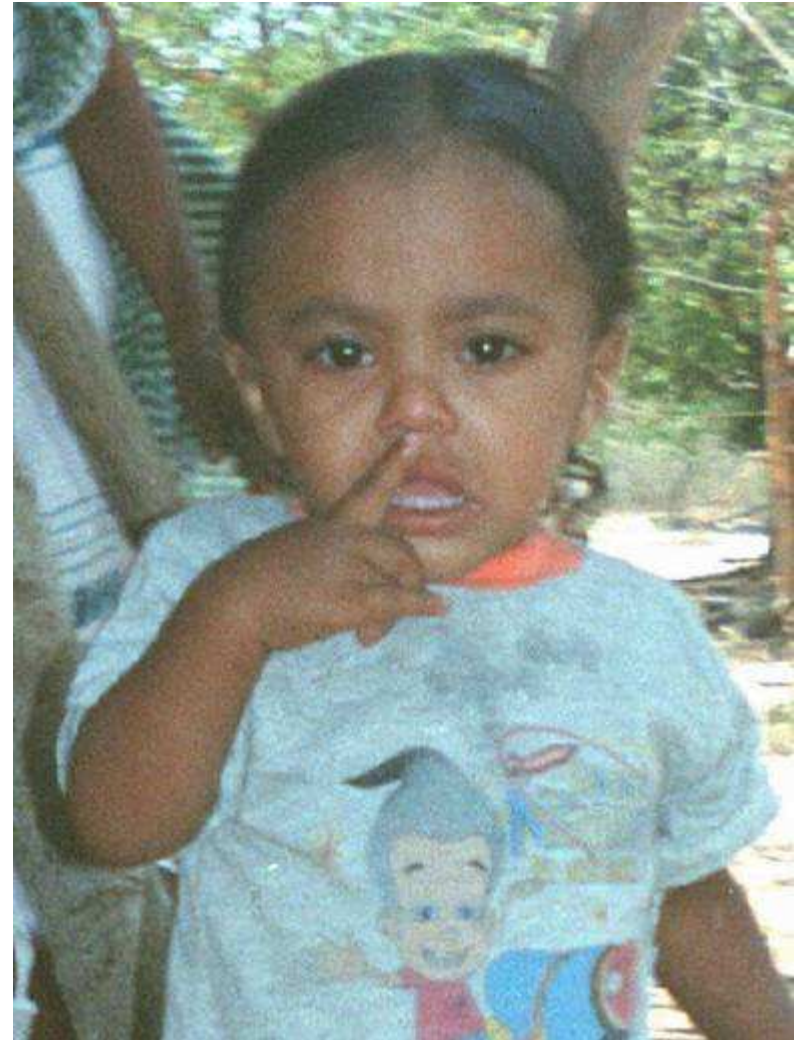


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Jorge

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- Jorge Eduardo lives with his relatives and has no brothers or sisters. His relatives struggle to provide for the family.
- Jorge Eduardo lives in a rural community 391 miles south of Mexico City. A typical home is built with adobe and usually has one single room. Corn, tortillas, beans and chili are staples of the diet. Meat, chicken and fish are eaten once in a while. The climate is hot and humid with temperatures reaching 107 degrees and falling to only 73 degrees. The local terrain is plain and eroded.
- Jorge Eduardo is not in school at this time because the child is still too young. He likes to play ball games. He helps at home by learning to do small tasks. He is in good health.
- Your sponsorship commitment will help provide Jorge Eduardo and his community with improved health care and hygiene and better housing as well as support for children with learning disabilities. Access to education will be made available to both children and adults, which will open up the doors for a brighter future. Through Christian witness, these precious families will have the opportunity to learn more about the grace and love of God.

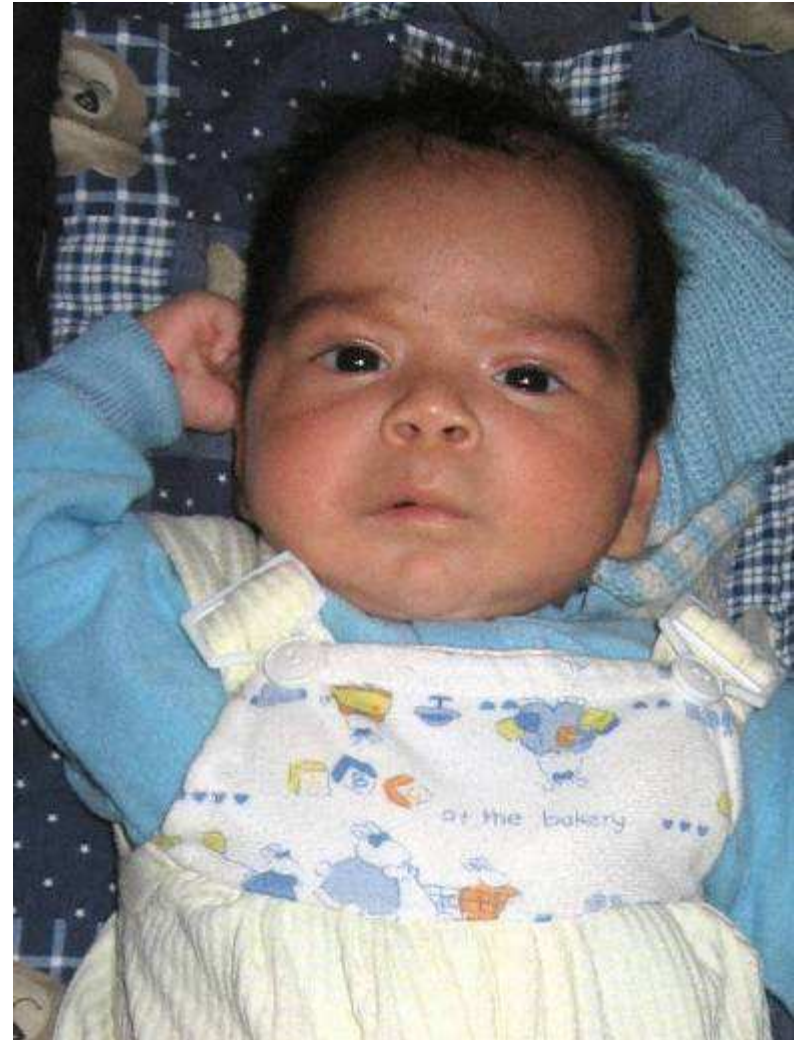


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Santiago

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- Santiago Andres lives with his parents and 1 brother. His parents struggle to provide for the family. His father is a construction worker and his mother takes care of the household. Despite their efforts it is difficult to meet the family's needs.
- Santiago Andres is growing up in an urban community that is 186 miles from our World Vision office. Due to the last earthquake, the homes are constructed of wood with cement flooring. Some are in unstable areas. Families eat rice, eggs, beans and plantains. The climate is mild, and the community is located in a mountainous area where the soil is volcanic and good for agriculture.
- Santiago Andres is not in school at this time because the child is still too young. He likes to play with a musical rattle. He helps at home by learning to do small tasks. He is in good health.
- Your sponsorship commitment will help provide Santiago Andres and his community with special health care, inoculations against major disease and special feeding programs for undernourished children. In this area, devastated by earthquake and war, your support will help reconstruct the community. We are thankful for your commitment and your prayers so these precious children and their families are able to experience the love of God and life in all its fullness.



My Sponsored Children

Aldair

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- Aldair lives with his mother and 1 sister. His mother takes care of the household and struggles to provide for the family. Despite her efforts, it is difficult to meet the family's needs.
- Aldair is growing up in an urban community within Lima, the capital city of Peru. The typical family home is constructed of cement bricks and wood matting. The local diet consists mostly of potatoes, noodles, bread and rice. The climate is arid and humid with high temperatures to 86 degrees and lows to 53 degrees. The land is very dry.
- Aldair is not in school at this time because the child is still too young. He likes to play with toy cars. He helps at home by doing the family chores. He is in good health.
- Your sponsorship commitment will help provide Aldair and his community with improved health care, nutritional workshops, occupational training, and an environmental campaign. It will also provide an opportunity for both children and parents to receive schooling and participate in holiday celebrations for the community. In addition, with Christian witness, they will have a chance to know God's grace and love.

