The Global Ministries Child Sponsorship Program is a partnership between Global Ministries and the various participating centers around the world. Your donations help the partnering institutions provide services to sponsored and un-sponsored children. Support of sponsored children is provided in ways that will not set them apart from their siblings, other children or their classmates.

Connecting with the world through a child

Latin america & the caribbean

Program | PRINGLE HOME FOR CHILDREN
Gift | $25 PER MONTH
This home in St. Mary, Jamaica is a residential center that provides assistance to abandoned, orphaned and street children. It also supports the children with their spiritual and emotional needs.

Program | MOUNT OLIVEY BOYS’ HOME
Gift | $25 PER MONTH
This Boys’ Home in Waldstatten, Manchester, Jamaica provides residential care and other social services to vulnerable boys 8 to 18 years old. The boys are provided schooling, recreational activities, and employment training and an opportunity for devotional and spiritual appreciation.

Program | CONASPER CHILDREN’S CENTER
Gift | $25 PER MONTH
This church-based program in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti assists poor children in local congregations with basic necessities such as food, clothing, school tuition assistance and supplies.

Middle east & europe

Program | RAWDAT EL-ZUHUR
Gift | $25 PER MONTH
Rawdat is a coeducational school in East Jerusalem that serves low-income Palestinian children through its preschool and elementary classes. Both Christianity and Islam are taught.

Program | ARMEENIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Gift | $25 PER MONTH
This program provides poor children and their families in Armenia and Karabakh with basic necessities – food, clothing, school supplies, and fuel in the winter.

Program | UNION OF ARMENIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCHES CHILDREN’S PROGRAM
Gift | $25 PER MONTH
The church-based program in the Near East is situated in Lebanon. Many of the children who attend the schools are from Armenian families who have roots in Turkey and escaped the 20th century massacres. This program assists with school tuition and supplies to poor children in local congregations.

Africa

Program | LEPOHI CENTRE FOR THE BLIND
Gift | $25 PER MONTH
Located in Francescana, Botswana this residential center serves children from 6 to 18 who are blind or have seriously impaired vision. The program provides the children with meals, specialized education, spiritual and physical care in their integration to mainstream society.

Program | MT. SELINDA - DAISY DUBE HOME
Gift | $25 PER MONTH
This home in Zimbabwe provides basic necessities such as housing, food, clothing, medical care, and education to orphaned and abandoned children, many orphaned because of the HIV/AIDS crisis.

Southern asia

Program | FAMILY VILLAGE FARM (KATPADI)
Gift | $35 PER MONTH
This center near Vellore, India, provides food, clothing, and shelter in a home-like setting for poor or orphaned children. The children live in family groups with a surrogate mother.

Program | SERMEY THOESAM SCHOOL
Gift | $30 PER MONTH
This Tibetan Refugee School in Kathmandu, India, provides comprehensive education for resident boys at Sera Monastic University.

Program | SONADA REFUGEE CAMP
Gift | $25 PER MONTH
This co-op farming society in Sonada, Darjeeling, India is home to more than 650 Tibetan refugees. The program provides for the educational needs, preservation of tradition, culture, and welfare of poor children living in this Tibetan settlement.

Program | TIBETAN CHILDREN’S VILLAGE
Gift | $30 PER MONTH
This program assists Tibetan children in five villages and six residential schools in Dharamsala, India. The village operates a day school, technical schools, handicraft programs, and a dairy farm.

Program | TIBETAN REFUGEE SELF-HELP CENTRE
Gift | $25 PER MONTH
This center in Darjeeling, India, takes in families and helps the children with education and vocational training. The program also provides basic food and housing in a cohesive and productive community.

Yes, I would like to sponsor a child from:

Center
Country
Gift

Please select a payment method:
[ ] Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from checking or savings account
[ ] Savings
[ ] Checking
Beginning Month/Year
Amount $ per transaction
Bank Name
Location
Routing #
Account #
[ ] Credit Card Payments
[ ] Visa
[ ] Mastercard
[ ] Debit or Other (Special Gift) beginning Month/Year
Amount $ per transaction
Credit Card #
Expiration Date On Card
Cardholder’s Name

Please select an installment schedule

Check One  [ ] Monthly  [ ] Quarterly  [ ] Semi-annually  [ ] Annually

Check One  [ ] 1st of the Month  [ ] 15th of the Month

Authorization Agreement For Electronic Funds Transfer or Credit Card Transactions
I understand that authorization of Electronic Funds Transfer or credit card transactions relates to effect according to the installment terms defined herein discontinued upon receipt of a 30-day advance written notification from Global Ministries.

Signature
Date

Check  [ ] Amount $ , payable to World Church Ministries
[ ] Special Donation For Operating Costs
[ ] One Time Donation

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Unless noted, directions were received orally.

Child’s ID #

1. Name(s)
2. Constituent’s Account Name
3. Child’s Account Name
4. Address
5. City State Zip
6. Telephone
7. Email

Check One

[ ] Check
[ ] EFT
[ ] Credit Card

Authorized

Authorization Agreement

The Global Ministries Child Sponsorship Program is committed to aiding children at risk by providing a practical way for individuals and churches to extend a helping hand. Since the 1980s, this global ministry has been working to safeguard the future of children around the world. A commitment to sponsoring a child helps to provide housing, clothing, food, education, and basic health care until age eighteen.

Please print
Let mutual love continue

Deuteronomy 15:1-2

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

How do I pay and will I receive receipts?
Please make your check payable to Wider Church Ministries earmarked for the Global Ministries Child Sponsorship Program. Other options include Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) and credit card deductions. Each time you send in a check, we will mail you a receipt and an invoice for your next gift. For tax records, electronic payments will receive an annual statement in January for the prior year’s gifts.

May I write to my sponsored child?
Yes you may! Your child will love to hear from you. If the child is old enough to write or draw, he or she will answer your letters. The center will translate as needed. If the child is too young or disabled to write, the administrators will write and keep you informed of your child’s progress. It is our hope that you will receive at least two letters and/or progress reports per year from your child. Mail services to and from countries may be extremely slow. Please be patient or contact the Child Sponsorship Office and we will try to get information for you.

May I send my child gifts?
All our centers and the Child Sponsorship Office share the concern that special gifts for individual children may create distinctions and alienate other children who don’t have sponsors. You can contact the Child Sponsorship Office to discuss special gift options for your child.

We suggest:
(a) sending a small financial gift through the Global Ministries Child Sponsorship Office for the child or a general donation to benefit a larger group of children;
(b) sending a modest gift such as a radio, doll, t-shirt or school supplies such as crayons, pencil, or paper that can be used by many of the center’s children. These gifts should be sent directly to the center.

How much does it cost to sponsor a child?
The cost of sponsoring a child varies from center to center according to the services provided and the cost of living in that country. The lowest amount is $25 per month, and the highest is $30 per month.

How much of my payment will be used for administrative expenses?
100% of your designated gifts go to the children and centers. The generous gifts of local congregations to the Disciple Mission Fund and Work of Compassion of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Our Church’s Wider Mission of the United Church of Christ underwrite administrative costs of the Child Sponsorship Program.

How do I do I sponsor a child?
Send in your commitment with a check or electronic payment option selected on the gift commitment form inside. Please indicate the center or country of your choice, or let us choose the child for you. If a child is not currently available from a center selected, we will offer you a child from another center. Payments begin the same month the child is assigned.

Who are the children in the program?
The children are generally refugees or from low-income families and have often been orphaned or abandoned. They may be Family Court referrals. They range in age from two to eighteen. A child is eligible for sponsorship until they are 18 years old. Children having a participating center are no longer eligible for Global Ministries sponsorship.

Will I receive information about a specific child?
Yes. A brief biography and photo of your child, with a cover letter, will be sent to you by the Child Sponsorship Office. Please consider your sponsored child as an extended family member or a godchild. Please contact the Child Sponsorship Office if you wish to discontinue your sponsorship so we can identify another sponsor. No child is ever dropped or refused services at the centers.

What do I do to sponsor a child?
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