



Making a difference in the lives of orphans around the world!

Resurrection, Faith and Hope

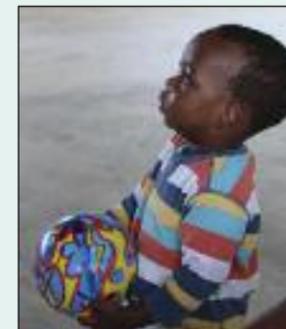
These three words describe our personal testimony. They also portray the lives of the children that you are helping.

Jesus suffered indescribable pain. He was scourged, beaten, and nailed to a cross. He was humiliated despised and abandoned by people close to him. The cross was the method used by the Romans to inflict the worse physical and psychological pain upon a person. Jesus endured the cross to save others, "Because, if you confess that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9)

The cross was not the end, but rather a beginning. Jesus rose from the dead and he called upon people to follow him in faith. In him there is hope both for life after death as well as hope for our present circumstances.

Libby and I suffered the worse pain a parent can face, the loss of all of our children. God raised us up though and asked us to follow Him, with faith, and to go and help other children. We share the hope of heaven with the children we meet, but we also share hope for their tomorrows.

These children, like Jesus have suffered greatly. They have lost parents, caregivers, and have been abandoned by their families. God used you and us to rescue them and raise them from the death they have faced. They see faith in action from people around them and then grow in their own faith. They have hope for tomorrow because people are supporting them. Thank you for helping our children.



With love,

John and Libby



I would like to make a difference in the life of a child.

My donation in the amount of \$ _____ is for the following:

General Fund (wherever the need is greatest)

HFO Education Fund

PROGRAMS: HFO Ghana HFO India HFO Uganda

I am interested in sponsoring a child; please send me information for one of these programs.

Name Please Print _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

We accept MC - Visa - Am Ex - please contact our office or visit our website to use the credit card option.

My employer offers Employee Matching Gifts, form is enclosed.

We have received many donations in this manner and it is a very simple way to increase your giving.

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Mission Statement

The primary purpose of HFO is to establish homes of refuge for children. These homes are open to orphans, abandoned, or abused children of all nations, color, and creed. The homes provide for the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs of the children in a loving, Godly environment. Education, vocational training, faith in God, and service to others are emphasized.

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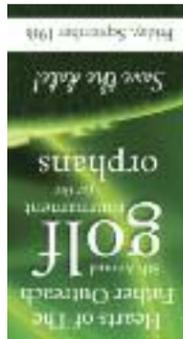


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Who Will Stand In The Gap For Me?

The weak and helpless need strong people to stand up on their behalf, to plead their cause to offer help and protection. The word "Champion" comes to mind as I consider this idea. Right now we need more "Champions." We need people who will "sponsor a child" helping us to provide shelter, food, clothing and education for them.

\$35 on a monthly basis will make you a sponsor and you will enlarge your family and your heart. It is a noble deed and you can join the ranks of champions. Please read the letters from the children and sponsors in this newsletter and hear how their lives have been impacted.

We need you!

With love, *John and Libby*



Children at the JoshKrisDan home enjoy time together as they write to their sponsors.

Faith and Love in Ghana

Richard Ansreh and his sister Agnes are children I sponsor in Ghana. I first met Richard in February 2001 in Accra, at the JoshKrisDan orphanage home where, after their parents abandoned them, Hearts of the Father Outreach (HoF) took them in. I was part of a group, led by John Moritz delivering Christmas presents to hospitals, schools and to this orphanage in Ghana.

My uncle Richard, we called him "Uncle Dickie," had died suddenly just three months earlier. Of my eleven aunts and uncles, he was my favorite... the youngest brother to my mother and the one who was closest in age to me; the



Richard

uncle who was always laughing and rough-housing with the kids; the one with no pretenses, no shyness, just always enthusiastic about life. And the uncle who took us to get ice cream cones! We all loved him and missed him when he passed away.

At the home in Accra, we in the group were introduced to the children... and there was Richard, smiling, welcoming, friendly. The same roundish, smiling face as my Uncle Dickie! I felt a peace come over me when I realized I could transfer a bit of my love for my Uncle Dickie to Richard. That is when I decided to sponsor a child... this child... and later his sister, Agnes. Richard and Agnes have brought me "peace" since then. Hard to believe it has been 13 years now, with little gifts going to them (besides the financial support I give HoF) and letters, pictures coming back from the children. And always, their letters full of uncompromising love and faith in God and his greatness.

The trip to Ghana was hot, dirty, tiring and fun! I recall at least three times we prayed in a group for a specific need to be filled, and each time... God answered... almost immediately. The trip restored my faith... but that is another story! Agnes has grown up into a beautiful, intelligent young lady and has left the home. Soon Richard will too, thanks be to God... and HoF... and the Moritz's, John and Libby.

*Dr. Bill Alexander, Sponsor
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida*

A Beautiful Inspiration



JoAnn

Hearts of the Father is a ministry that provides refuge for orphans. It is such a good news, focused ministry. The children of course receive food, shelter, clothing and many other things. But most importantly that eternal gift only God can give.

John and Libby, through their grief, turned to God to make good of their loss. God has changed many young lives through this. When I first went to Ghana it was to bring a preventative dental clinic to the orphans. I cleaned their teeth and while doing that, ministered to their hearts. Upon arriving to the

JoshKrisDan home I was approached by two 4-year-old twins, John and Jonathan. They right away wanted to help me, carrying things, bringing me drinks, taking care of me. They truly wanted to be near me. I wanted to be near them as well. When I came home and told my husband Stephen about all that we were able to do and the faith that was abundant among the home, I talked of John and Jonathan. Through our own grief of losing our son Matthew, Stephen wanted to sponsor these beautiful young boys.

HFO started a sponsorship program and we were happy with our decision to sponsor John and Jonathan. The boys are now 14 and we have so enjoyed watching them develop into strong, young Christian men. It is fun to send packages with everyday needs and some fun games and books. To see how we have affected their lives has been a blessing. Sometimes when John is in Ghana, he will call us on his cell and we will talk to them, such a blessing. It is wonderful to go every year and see them. I'm sure many would love that gift.

God has given us a way to heal. Through that healing, we are able to further His kingdom. It has given us the desire to look to their future careers. To help them be a part of God's plan for the many children they could affect in their country. This ministry is such a beautiful inspiration to what God can do in our lives and those around us for His glory. May God continue to grow the boys, us, the ministry and the many lives it reaches.

*Stephen and JoAnn Smulsky, Sponsors
Sheffield, Massachusetts*



John



Jonathan

Why Sponsors Are Important In Our Lives

It takes the Grace of God to have such people in your life as sponsors. First of all I thank God for giving me such an opportunity. To say, where I was and looking at where I am now, glory be to God.

He has really moved me from grass to grace. Opened an opportunity for me, blessed me with milk and honey. Sponsors are really good and also important in our individual lives because you know in life, we all need each other to sustain, but in having a sponsor, it takes the grace and favor of God.

Sponsors helps in financial problems. To say, helping with money to buy certain needs. And helping with such support like material needs, food and clothes. For me personally, sponsors are really important because they are a gift from The Almighty.

Thank you,

Richard Ansreh

Richard's sponsor is Bill Alexander



Belinda

First of all, I thank God for giving me sponsors and bringing me to this particular orphanage.

Some of the reasons why sponsors are important in my life are the financial support to provide me with food, education and clothing. This is important to me because I do not have to worry about anything as other children do and I am given opportunities that other children do not have.

Belinda Tetteh.

In our lives, sponsors are important because they care for us when our parents cannot supply the things we need because they are not here. Their financial support provides us shelter, school fees and pays for health care.

It makes us feel happy when sponsors send us letters, pictures and images of their houses and animals. They make us feel accepted and not rejected.

Emmanuel Kesse



Emmanuel

May 2014

Ghana

The JoshKrisDan Home of Refuge cares for 27 children. Built by HFO the home opened in 2000. It is our flagship program. The youngest child is 4 year old Monica. The oldest are in university. Some children are now out on their own, in the work force and donating time to help the home and the cause of orphan care.

India

The program in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, southern India, cares for 32 children in a large, rented house. The children range in age from 3 to 15. The youngest five were rescued as infants from abandonment. They have been raised in foster families where they are given the necessary care required for babies. The plan is to gradually integrate them into the life of the home as they become older.

Tororo, Uganda

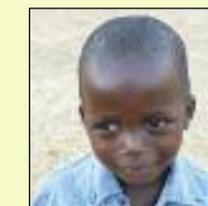
In 1999, HFO developed a program of sponsoring orphans and destitute children in the homes of Christian "foster" families. The program cares for 75 children in 32 foster families. It covers a larger geographical area in eastern Uganda, close to the Kenya border.

Kaliro, Uganda

This is another "foster" family program which cares for 25 children in 16 foster families, about 40 minutes north of the midpoint of the highway between Kampala and Tororo. It was established in cooperation with a church which operates a primary school, which many of the children attend.

General

- Each site has a local Board of Directors as well as an Administrator.
- All USA staff, USA Board members, and the founders are volunteers or self-supporting. They receive no salaries.
- Administrative expenses are kept as low as possible (10% of budget) in order to maximize support to orphan care programs and projects.
- Support comes from individuals, churches, businesses, and organizations in the form of donations and grants to the general fund, for specific projects or programs, and child sponsorship.
- Many of the HFO children still await sponsors. Support to our general fund is urgently needed.
- Children sponsored through other organizations in the following countries: Mozambique and Burkina Faso



Current Trip Schedule

- June 3 – June 10, 2014 to Ghana Suffield Academy
- June 15 – July 1, 2014 to Ghana Millbrook Academy
- July 24 – Aug 10, 2014 to Ghana Fairfield Presbyterian Church
- October 2014 to Ghana Mens build – open to volunteers
- March – April 2015 to Ghana School Students open to anyone interested