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YOU ARE THEIR HOPE

Hope deferred makes the heart sick; but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.
Proverbs 13:12 (NIV)

Millions of children around the world are in need of shelter, a warm bed, clothing, nourishing food, love, education, health care, someone to love them, and the promise of a future—those things we sometimes take for granted. Though we do not serve millions, those that we and our partners have brought into homes are becoming trees of life. The only way we are able to provide for them is through your generous donations and sponsorship. We have hundreds of orphans and impoverished children under our care who are in need of sponsors. As they become sponsored, we are able to again reach out to others who are with no hope and have become sick in heart.

In this issue we are sharing with you a few children, workers and other sponsorship opportunities. You may be a sponsor and would like to sponsor another, you may not sponsor but are ready to make a difference in another life, or you may have compassionate friends, family members, or neighbors who might have interest in sponsoring. Please look over the pictures of these beautiful children and faithful workers and pray about what God would have you do. Whatever the case, would you help us bring **HOPE** to more children?

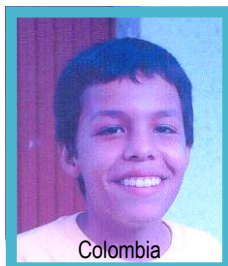
needing a sponsor to help provide for their care...

GETTING INVOLVED

Sponsor a child, worker, free school, nutrition program, or world operations.

Share the joy of sponsorship with your family, friends, co-workers and church.

For more information or to obtain a sponsorship booklet, call Kathie at 888. 6 ORPHAN or email sponsor@promise.org



Colombia

Sergio CZb001, age 13
Abandoned by his parents.



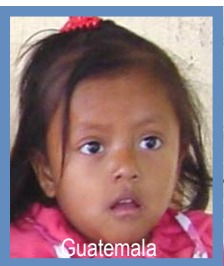
Costa Rica

Maite CRg003, age 1
Parents cannot adequately care for her.



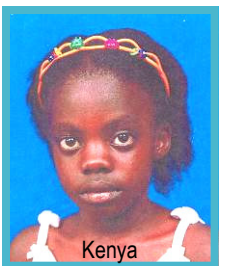
Guatemala

Andrea JPg016, age 16
Parents abandoned her.



Guatemala

Estela G-g026, age 3
Hole in her heart.



Kenya

May KEg006, Age 10
Abandoned by parents.



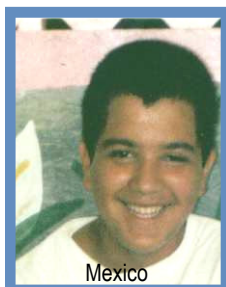
Kenya

Sharon KYg005, age 12
Father abandoned, mother cannot provide for her.



Mexico

Monserrat LVg010, age 6
Father abandoned, her mother has drug/alcohol problems.



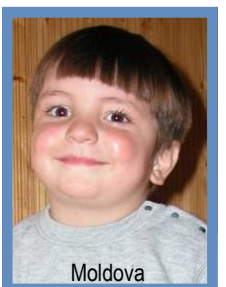
Mexico

Cristian EPb010, age 15
Father drug addict, mother very ill and cannot care for children.



Moldova

Olga MDg029, age 2
Parents on drugs/alcohol abandoned their children.



Moldova

Alexandru MDB023 age 4
Parents on drugs/alcohol abandoned their children.



Guatemala

Dulce GUg001, age 9
Parents poor and cannot care for their 5 children.



India

Yohan C-b002, age 8
Father deceased, mother will not take care of him.



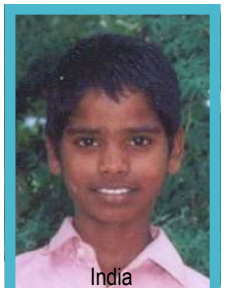
Haiti

Nadege HNg007, age 9
Mother deceased. Father unable to care for her.



India

Rajakumari W-g067, 14
Father deceased, mother in extreme poverty.



India

Velmurugan H-b036, 11
Parents deceased. Family abandoned him.

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India

Bijoy Alb014., age 12
Parents deceased.
Grandparents struggling to provide needs.



Ukraine

Oleg UKb002, age 8
Mother problems with alcohol. Parents abandoned children.



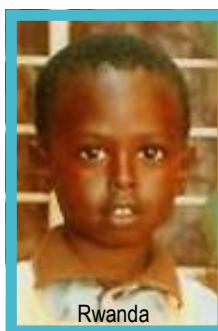
Venezuela

Jose VZb005, age 4
Father abandoned, mother mentally ill and cannot care for him.



Romania

Alexandra RMg-13, 10
Mother deceased. Father on road working all time.



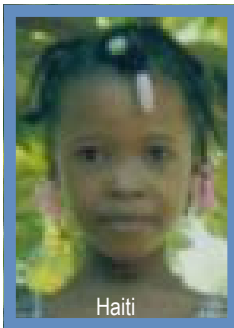
Rwanda

Ndaruhutse RWb025, 5
Parents abandoned as an infant.



Guatemala

Allan GUb016, age 10
Family struggling to exist



Haiti

Estaine HN001, age 10
Father abandoned, mother unable to provide for her children.



Peru

Sibila CPg011, age 2
Parents deceased.



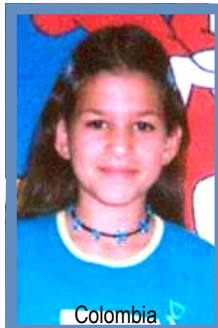
India

Hari C-b016, age 8
Father injured unable to work, mother illiterate.



Moldova

Roman, MDb028, age 12
Parents deceased.



Colombia

Maria COg017, age 8
Poor family with unstable employment. \$15 US/mo



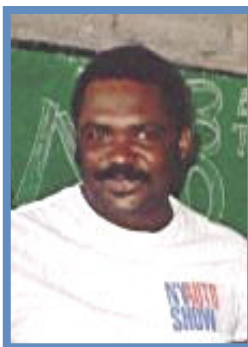
Colombia

Luisa COg010, Abnormal growth of jaw. Mother single/struggling. \$15 US

All children may be sponsored at \$30 per month unless otherwise stated.

needing sponsors to help supply their need while caring...

Children cannot take care of themselves. It requires someone who can love, nurture and train them. Over 99 percent of those caring for the children are indigenous Christian peoples. Many of them also require sponsors so that they will have an income to care for their own families, or if they are single—their own needs. If you are a parent or a single person, you understand what it takes to financially meet the needs of a household. Here is your opportunity to help provide for a deserving worker for \$75 or less per month.



care and love they deserve. Joel is joined in this endeavor by his wife, Rose, and three children. \$75/month

Joel Beaucejour, HM1801, is over four homes, five churches and the Love In Action Program that serves an additional 55 children. He has a very heavy schedule making sure the children are receiving the



the children enjoy her loving touch. Karen can be sponsored at \$30 per month.

Karen, VZ0113, grew up in a Children of Promise partner home. She has now become a worker caring for the basic needs of the littlest children. She is doing a superb job and

needing sponsors to help provide an education...



LaVid Children's Home in Juarez, Mexico opened a Christian school in 2005 to serve 20 of the youngest children in the home as well as many needy children living in the neighborhood. Through many donations, they were able to provide a location, desks, books, etc. but are now in need of funding to pay teachers and upkeep of the program. This program is a team sponsorship with monthly commitments starting at \$30 per month.

In a third world country, parents must pay for their child's education, books, and mandatory uniform. That is why the illiteracy rate is so high. We encourage you to sow into the future leaders of these countries by sponsoring a free-school. These children are being given the opportunity to become the leaders of tomorrow.

needing sponsors to help the overall world operations...

For you to have a job and your family to eat and live comfortably, you are either self-employed or employed by someone. In either case, it requires capital to make a business survive and thrive. If it doesn't, you will be out of a job and out of funds to take care of your family. Likewise, it takes capital for Children of Promise International to maintain programs for the orphans, widows, and destitute children and to pay wages and other expenses that makes the mission survive and thrive—reaching out and helping more who have little to nothing, without their choosing. World operation sponsors are needed to be the backbone of the mission—financially strengthening and empowering the mission work to save those God gives us from spiritual and physical death. Please consider partnering with us in the *world operations* of the mission with a monthly commitment of any amount.

We appreciate and thank each one of you for your sacrificial giving, faithfulness and partnership !