



ChildAid



SPONSOR A CHILD



Bring hope and a future to vulnerable children

ChildAid with WorldShare

Our sponsorship programme brings the hope of the Gospel and practical support to a child, helping them to achieve their God-given potential.

How it works

Sponsored children are supported through our ministry partners, who are local Christian organisations working in some of the neediest parts of the world. We partner with them to support their God-given vision to share the Gospel, provide opportunity and restore hope to vulnerable communities.

Child sponsorship is £25 per month, which provides education, nourishing meals, clothing, uniforms, school supplies, and above all else, an opportunity to hear about a new life in Jesus. The money is sent to the ministry partner which is supporting your sponsored child, and is used for the benefit of all the children on the scheme. This ensures that the money is not misused.

When you become a ChildAid sponsor, you will receive an information pack with details of your sponsored child, including a photograph. Each year, they will aim to send you three letters and you will be kept up to date with the ministry that is supporting them. You are welcome to write to your child at any time.



Andrea's story

A testimony of how child sponsorship has transformed the life of Andrea Hernández from Guatemala.



Hello my friends. My name is Andrea Hernández and I am 19 years old.

I started my studies in the Education Programme when I was 8 years old. I found out about Potter's House because I saw that some neighbours were also studying there. My mother worked long hours and it was difficult for her to take care of me, so she decided to enrol me in the programme. I really liked being part of the Potter's House Education Programme. My mother taught me to pray at a very young age and Potter's House did too. They taught me in a very attractive and beautiful way.

This year I've graduated from high school specialising in accounting. It was not easy, the income of my house was almost always scarce, but God has always been with me.

I thank God for giving me the opportunity to study auditing at the university next year. I would like to be able to help small business owners to invest their money well and not go into debt. I would like to study more about photography and English to expand my work and knowledge. I would love to be recognised for being a hard-working and fair auditor.

I am sincerely grateful that my sponsors helped me to finish my studies. I value all they have given me; they changed my education for good. I love knowing that they always cared about me without meeting me in person. They are a great example of solidarity and they will always be part of my family. I am also grateful for Potter's House for giving me the opportunity to study. They transformed my way of thinking and my future.

I'd like to share with you a verse that helped me to move forward:

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26)

Where ChildAid happens

WorldShare's sponsorship programme works through eight different ministry partners around the world.

Potter's House GUATEMALA

Potter's House serves three areas of Guatemala through its community centres - several near Guatemala City's largest waste disposal site, one in isolated Chiquimula, and one in the Western Highlands. It runs holistic programmes for children, focused on education and nutrition.



Grace Christian School SOUTH AFRICA

Grace Christian School offers a high level of education to vulnerable children in South Africa, whose families cannot afford to send them to school. It also offers a loving home to orphans, some of whom have lost their parents to HIV/AIDS.

Word of Hope MYANMAR

Word of Hope runs an orphanage which provides a loving home to children from the poorest area of Myanmar, where 70% of families live below the poverty line. Around 50 children are cared for in a safe and positive environment.



JKPS KOLKATA, INDIA

JKPS serves the slum communities surrounding Kolkata, where families are living in desperate conditions and children have poor access to education. JKPS provides children with the opportunities they deserve through their education centres.

Bangalore City Mission **BANGALORE, INDIA**

Bangalore City Mission supports children living in the poorest areas of Bangalore, India. These children typically come from families whose parents work in rock-cutting quarries and face a life of exploitation and danger.



Medical Ambassadors Foundation (MAF) **ALBANIA**

MAF works through its church plants to build relationships with the most vulnerable communities in Albania. Sponsored children come from families that are particularly needy, often where there has been parental abandonment.

Christian Fellowship Ministries (CFM) **UGANDA**

CFM works to support children who are orphans living in foster homes, have only one parent or come from families living in extreme poverty. Children make up close to 60% of Uganda's total population, of which 14% (2.4 million) are orphans.



Sunshine Cambodia **CAMBODIA**

Sunshine Cambodia works with vulnerable children and their families living in the capital city of Phnom Penh. They are passionate about bringing children off the streets and into the classroom where they have the chance to build a better future.

Frequently asked questions

How much per month does it cost to sponsor a child?

The cost per child is £25 per month, payable by direct debit, cheque or credit card. You can either use the form to the right, or sign up on our website: www.worldshare.org.uk/childaid.

How long is my commitment?

You are free to end your sponsorship at any time by contacting us. When this happens, the child is supported by our ChildAid fund while we find a new sponsor.

What contact can I have with my sponsored child?

We aim to provide at least three letters per year from your child, one of which will be a Christmas greeting. You can write to your child at anytime, but please note that all outgoing and incoming correspondence is monitored by our staff as a security precaution. Your letters will be translated before being given to your child.

Can I send gifts to my sponsored child?

Due to cost and postage difficulties, we are unable to send physical gifts to sponsored children. We have a gift fund which provides all of the children, whether sponsored or awaiting sponsorship, with a gift for their birthday and Christmas every year, which we invite you to donate to.

Can groups sponsor a child?

Yes. We have many Sunday schools, youth groups, school and church groups sponsoring children. If you need multiple copies of your sponsored child's information, please let us know.

What happens when my sponsored child leaves the programme?

Children are sponsored until they complete their secondary school education, unless they leave for other reasons, and most of them go on to paid employment or further studies. Where possible, we will provide you with information on where your sponsored child will be going once they have left. We can then offer you the opportunity to sponsor another child.

**Please would you prayerfully consider sponsoring a child today,
helping them to achieve their God-given potential?**



WorldShare

I want to sponsor a child

Please fill out this form and return to WorldShare, Armstrong House, First Avenue, Doncaster DN9 3GA

I want to sponsor a child in:

- Albania
 India (Bangalore)
 Cambodia
 South Africa
 Guatemala
 India (Kolkata)
 Myanmar
 Uganda
 Where the need is greatest

My details

Title _____ First name _____ Surname _____

Home address _____

_____ Tel _____

Postcode _____ Email _____

I want to give by Direct Debit



Please pay the monthly sum of £25 to commence on the 1st or 18th of the month until further notice. Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit:

Branch name and address of your bank or building society _____

Name of account holder _____

Sort code _____ Account number _____

Please pay WorldShare Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with WorldShare and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society. Service user 273379

I want to give another way

- I enclose a cheque/postal order/charity voucher made payable to WorldShare
 I would prefer to pay by Standing order (we will send you a form)

I want my gift to be worth 25% more *giftaid it*

- I would like to Gift Aid my donation*

*I want to Gift Aid this donation to WorldShare and all donations I make in the future. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference. WorldShare will claim 25p for each £1 given. I will notify WorldShare if I want to cancel this declaration, change my name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on my Income and/or Capital Gains.

Signature

Date

We would love to share with you information, updates and appeals for the amazing work of our ministry partners around the world. Please tick to let us know how you would like to receive communications from us. Email Post

We will not pass on your details to any third party organisations. Your consent will last for five years. You can unsubscribe from communications at any time by contacting us using our details overleaf.



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