



African Children's Mission

Ministering to Children in East Africa

This is Doris. The photo was taken the day we met in Meru, Kenya, the summer of 1990.

Doris' mother was mentally ill – a mad woman, as she was called in the town of Meru. She was unable to protect herself from lustful men as she wandered the streets day and night. Her firstborn child was a girl, Doris' older sister, who was also mad. The mother kept her first child locked in their home, a single, small room made of scraps of wood and tin.

The next birth in Doris' family was a boy. Their mother murdered the child and spent seven years in prison for her crime. Doris was her third child. When we met Doris she was stunted physically and mentally. She spent much of her time locked in the room with her older sister, living on the peelings of avocados. Another boy, Thomas, was born. Then a girl named Purity. Their deeply disturbed mother led the girls to beat, burn, and torture Thomas.

When he was four years old, Thomas came to live with us, along with Purity and Doris. One day their mother demanded to have her girls returned to her. Legally, we could not refuse. A few years later Doris starved to death.

The plight of children in Africa is not always as tragic as it was for Doris, but many of them are in need of food, medical care and education. By sponsoring a child through African Children's Mission you can change the life of a child forever. You can offer a child like Doris life!



SEBUYUNGO YASSIN

Sebuyungo comes from the village of Buteenga, Uganda, East Africa. His parents both died from AIDS when he was six years old. Sebuyungo studies hard, but he missed five years of school because his family had no money to pay the required school fees. He lives with his grandmother and two sisters. Their home is a grass thatched mud hut. They sleep on the dirt floor on bedding made of old rags and plastic bags stuffed with dry grass.

Sebuyungo suffers from the common health problems and endemic diseases, which children in East Africa typically experience, such as intestinal worms, dysentery, upper respiratory infections and deadly malaria. The family has no land for growing food and no source of regular income to meet even their basic needs.

Sponsorship through African Children's Mission meets critical needs of children like Sebuyungo by providing education, food, clothing and medical care. You can help us meet those needs by becoming a sponsorship partner.

Thousands of children in East Africa are desperately poor and need a helping hand.

Many are orphans with no one to care for them. Others are abandoned at a young age. Some are street children, who live on the streets, eat from garbage cans and sleep on the ground, exposed to the cold and weather.

Some children have a home and parents, but live their lives suffering from hunger and disease because they are so poor. They lack adequate food, clothing and medical care. They are without hope of an education – without hope for the future.

African Children's Mission offers children in destitute circumstances the opportunity for a better life. Thousands of children are receiving aid through the ACM feeding ministry and hundreds are fully supported by the ministry either in the home of a family member or in a carefully selected foster home. They are provided with life's essential needs – food, clothing and medical care. They attend school. And they receive Christian discipleship and love.

The need in East Africa is great. There are still thousands more children on the streets and in desperately poor homes who need assistance. Our vision is to be able to reach out in loving care, providing comfort and help to all the children God places before us. You can be a part of this vision through your prayers and financial support.

Your sponsorship each month will provide a child in East Africa with primary education, food, clothing, medical and dental care. It will encourage him or her with the knowledge that through you Jesus loves and cares about them. It will give them hope for the future.

Thank you for your desire to help a desperately needy child. Working together in partnership we can make a difference in the lives of these precious children!

Our commitments to the children we serve and to you are of utmost importance to us. We are committed to providing good physical care and education to children whose lives otherwise offer no hope for today or the future. Child Sponsorship provides for school tuition, uniform, books and supplies, food, clothing, medical and dental care. We are committed to good stewardship of the funds you have entrusted to us and to complete honesty and integrity in reporting to you how those funds are used. A minimum of 80% of all child sponsorship funds is used in the field in support of the children sponsored, and your child will always have only one sponsor.