

Life Link Children's Homes

Rescuing Lives Today – Making a Difference in Tomorrow

Helping

It's What Children Do



The desire to help one another seems to be placed within each of us at birth. Small children have an instinctive desire to help. We've all seen toddlers, insistent on "helping" their parents do something, in spite of their lack of ability to do so.

When we help someone, we experience an increased level of self-worth. This comes from knowing that we have reached out beyond ourselves and allowed the God kind of love to manifest itself through us. Could this be why the New Testament says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive"?

It's What God Does

One of the characteristics of our Father is that He is love. It is that love that compelled Him to help us find our way back to Him. It is that love that helped us before we committed our lives to Him and continues to sustain us afterward. And it is that love – God's love working in us and through us – that motivates us to reach out and help others.

As I grow older, the more I understand that *life is about people*, and about God using me to help others. I want to leave people in a better situation than what I found them. This is what brings purpose, joy, and fulfillment to life.



It's What Makes Good Things Happen

Sometimes people ask, "How did you get started helping orphans in Africa?" While they're interested in how Life Link came to be, they seldom ask "why" it came to be. And, for us, the motivating factor is the heart of the issue. So, why take action to help the children of third world countries?

Of course, the need is enormous. And like all of you, the facts and figures of the millions of orphaned, sick, and destitute children around the world shock us. The pictures and stories may even bring pity and tears. But when you are there, on-site, it becomes personal. Your spirit is moved with compassion. Pity and tears are no longer enough. You know that you must take action.

In October of 2002, we took that action and Life Link was begun. Homes in Africa, Philippines, and Mexico are all a testament to the power of people working together for the benefit of children around the world. ***But the work is far from over.*** Just as you stepped up and played a role in getting our Life Link facilities up and running, the children need you to continue in your commitment. Life Link needs you to keep the help coming. There are many more children that still roam the streets, without food, shelter, care, or hope. You can be the answer to their prayers.

God bless!

Together for the Children, *Connie*



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