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Who are we?

International Christian Aid (Interaid/ICA) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization committed to offering humanitarian aid, regardless of race, religion, sex, or political affiliation, to Third-World countries.

ICA is an agent of hope, linking caring Americans with needy children, their families and communities in the developing world.

Our emblem – ‘loving hands supporting the world’

Where are we located?



ICA headquarters in Jerome, PA

ICA is located in the former Lutheran Church building in Jerome, Pennsylvania. This building provides space for collection, storage and packing of material aid donated for our ministry, as well as offices for administration of the program.

ICA has no paid employees at home or in the field. Local Christian organizations and staff in each country (see below) administer the programs thus, allowing all sponsorship monies to be used for the purpose given without overhead expenses.

What in the World do we do?

- Through our *Child Sponsorship Programs* we provide financial support for the daily care and education of destitute children in the countries of **India, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua**.
- **ICA** also sends shipments of material aid to Honduras, Central America, to help *Project Global Village* with its development programs (see related article on next page).
- With the leadership of our Work Camp Coordinators, opportunities are provided for persons to serve as volunteers with work groups sent to Honduras.



The ***Child Sponsorship Program*** is the main part of our ministry.

For just \$25.00 per month you can help make a difference in a child's life.

We believe we can make a difference in the world – one child at a time!!

Pictured below are a few of the MANY children available for sponsorship.

Honduras



India



Nicaragua



Mexico



Other Activities

Project Global Village

is an agency working intensely with many villages to facilitate locally-owned and managed development projects in Honduras. Chet Thomas who grew up in Somerset County, Pennsylvania is the founder and Executive Director of *Project Global Village*, the largest development agency in Honduras working in



The last item on this shipment was a threshing machine for the farmers in Honduras.

- regenerative agriculture
- community health clinics
- community infrastructure
- spiritual/literacy development
- school construction
- water development
- improved home construction

International Christian Aid provides equipment and supplies for health clinics, schools, road building and the many agricultural programs, as well as financial aid to help develop these programs.



PGV is building one-room schools, giving many children the first opportunity to get an education.



Special Appeal for the Material Aid Program



In addition to the *Child Sponsorship Program*, another important area of the **ICA** ministry is the **Material Aid Program**.

ICA collects and ships to Honduras material aid supplies to equip the orphanage (El Hogar de Niños Emanuel) in San Pedro Sula as well as schools, clinics and many other programs operated by Project Global Village, a Honduran development agency. (See related article elsewhere in this brochure.)



The value of the material aid **ICA** ships each year is between \$100,000-\$250,000. Most of the materials are donated; however, there are costs to packing and shipping. Not only is physical help needed to collect, pack and ship these items but financial help, as well. Please give prayerful consideration to lending your aid to the **Material Aid Program**.



(Detach here. Please submit form with your donation)



Yes! I want to help...

- I want to sponsor a child from India.
- I want to sponsor a child from Honduras.
- I want to sponsor a child from Mexico.
- I want to sponsor a child from Nicaragua.
- I want to make a donation to help the new program in Uganda, Africa.
- I want to make a donation toward cost of the Material Aid Program.
- I want to help with the physical process collecting and packing material aid.
- I want to make a monthly donation to be used where it is most needed.
- Other: _____

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

Child Sponsorship is
\$25.00 per month

Name _____

Address _____

Make checks payable to: International Christian Aid
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New Program in Uganda, Africa

*Inspired by a very generous financial gift from a longtime donor,
ICA is stepping out in faith to begin a new program.*



Hillary Ramos Topos, a young man who was a recipient of help from ICA, as he grew up in Karamoja, Uganda has now completed his education and on September 20, 2005 received a Bachelors of Theology degree from Bugema University.

Hillary says, “ICA cared for me from standard two to senior two 1984-1992, although there was a time when war in Uganda interfered with my education.

From 1996, I worked for school fees so as to advance into university when ICA offices had been closed. I first opened the bible through an ICA evangelist; I also learnt reading through reading the bible.”



Now, remembering the help he received and using the education he has earned, Hillary is developing a school on the old ICA site in his hometown, Karamoja, where he can offer a Christian education to children who have no hope. Seeing himself as a “son” of ICA, he has appealed for our financial and spiritual help.

The ICA Board of Directors has accepted his request and is beginning to raise funds to support his program. The people of Karamoja have no resources to help themselves because of the destitute area in which they live.

We are their hope.



India

Mexico

Honduras

Nicaragua

Africa
You are our hope.

International Christian Aid believes that making a difference in this world means stepping out in faith to help others. Each of us is blessed with resources, and what we choose to do with those resources will determine what changes we are able to make in this world.

Each person is special and unique, and the children of this world who live without a home, family and food deserve better than the circumstances in which they find themselves. Through your generosity we can feed, clothe and provide shelter for a child. With your commitment to a better future we can teach that child to read and write. And because of your faith that child will know that he/she is loved.

International Christian Aid – Making a difference, one child at a time!!!!

PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY ICA

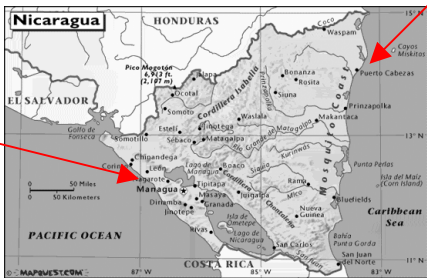


El Hogar de Niños Emanuel



El Hogar de Niños Emanuel (Emanuel Children’s Home) in San Pedro Sula, **Honduras** was founded in 1975 following Hurricane Fifi which left many children orphaned. During the past thirty years hundreds of orphaned and abandoned children have been given opportunity for a better life through the dedication of Christian leadership. **ICA** supports the Home through its *Child Sponsorship Program* and *Material Aid*.

Puerto Cabezas



Managua



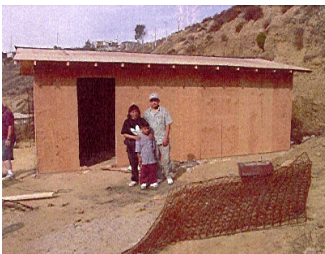
Puerto Cabezas

Managua

*“The two orphanages in **Nicaragua** remain crowded and happy. The Home in Puerto Cabezas has over 65 children and the one in Managua is barely ahead of them with 85. At both sites, health, nutrition and education in a Christian environment are a priority. Both homes would like to expand due to so many abandoned children. May the Lord richly care for and bless all the wonderful and concerned donors to the Casa Bernabe (Home of Encouragement) children’s homes.”* ---Bob Trolese, Pastor VERBO Church



Tijuana



ICA continues sponsorship of children in Tijuana, **Mexico** through the *New Millennium Project*, a ministry to families in the landfill slums. Sponsorship funds help provide textbooks and other needed supplies for the children’s education which would not be available otherwise.



Logos Nursery School in Ahwa-Dangs



Orphanage/School in Guntur

In Ahwa-Dangs, **India**, after experiencing much persecution in the *belt of poverty and tribal customs* in 1998, the Christian community established "The Living Water Trust – Dangs" which provides them a greater opportunity to serve the Lord.

One of the first endeavors was to start the **Logos Nursery School** where children are being introduced to a Christian life that few are privileged to enjoy.

ICA contributes \$1,600 annually to this program to assure its continuation in an area where it is greatly needed.

The Seekers for Light Society orphanage/school in Guntur, **India** is the most rapidly growing program which makes the need for sponsors very critical.

There are 63 children receiving care and education from a group of dedicated Christians living out their faith by taking care of these destitute children that were living on the streets of the cities, begging to survive.

In 2004, the Seekers for Light Society approached the leaders of different tribal communities in **India** and, after some reluctance and doubt, the tribal communities agreed to cooperate in educating their children.

The teachers have already learned that they need much patience and that the younger children are more teachable than the older ones who have been able to "run free."

"All the tribes (nearly ten in number) are very ancient and have been protecting their own culture, traditions and conventions. These tribes covering 200,000 population speak different languages which have no script. Some tribes are living in agency areas, some are in remote and rural, and remaining in urban."—CH. Grace Beaulah, Adm.



ICA approved the program and accepted the responsibility to provide financial support through the *Child Sponsorship Program*.

With your *gifts of love*, **International Christian Aid** will be able to continue its ministry of

...linking caring Americans with

needy children,

their families

and communities



in the developing world.

...one child at a time!