Dear Friend,

When raising children, we must be future focused. Psalm 78:4 says, “...We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done.” It continues that our spiritual heritage is rich because for generations, parents have taught children of the works of God.

Verses 6 and 7 continue, “so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep His commands.”

To ensure the best future for the children in our care, we want them to be in a secure and loving family. Our next step at providing for their future is through education. The children in our care have so many opportunities to learn and thrive in adulthood:

• In Liberia, we have the Hope Student Center for our children to use for attending college.

• In Myanmar, we have the Elim Farm where the children can learn to grow crops and care for livestock. We also have our sewing machines, and the children can learn tailoring skills as a trade.

• In Zambia, our new children are enrolled, for the first time, in school. Imagine what this means for their future!

• In India, we partner with Agape Royal Ministries and Logos College. The children in the group homes often attend Logos, and sometimes become houseparents when they are adults.

• We are currently serving in 8 countries, and we are committed to investing in all our children’s futures through education.

Our goal is for each child to have 2 new school uniforms and supplies. Will you consider adding the future of a child’s education to your shopping list this year? Your gift will help cover the cost of uniforms, supplies, and their daily care.

Thank you for your care for children,

Linda Brooks
President

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Here are just a few of our children.

**Augustin | 7 Years Old | Dominican Republic**
Augustin lives in our home in the Dominican Republic. Augustin loves going to school and church. He would like to be a master in teaching and be a pastor.

**Hriimatsi | 12 Years Old | India**
Hriimatsi lives in our Havilah Home in India. His favorite subject is English. Hriimatsi likes to play badminton and would like to be a police officer.

**Vincent | 9 Years Old | Haiti**
Vincent lives in our new home in Haiti. Vincent loves to go to church and read the Bible with the other children.

**Suah | 16 Years Old | Liberia**
Suah is entering the 10th grade. His ambition is to be a Computer Scientist.

**Rancy | 16 Years Old | Liberia**
Rancy lives in our Zorzor home in Liberia. She is entering grade 10 and her ambition is to be a Physician’s Assistant.
Lweendo | 7 Years Old | Zambia
Lweendo loves to play with toys and with his brothers. This fall, like many of our children in Zambia, Lweendo will be attending school for the first time.

Rebecca | 11 Years Old | Myanmar
Rebecca is interested in teaching and likes to learn music. Rebecca lives in our New Hope Home and will be continuing her education this fall.

Solomon | 12 Years Old | Myanmar
Solomon lives in or New Hope Home in Myanmar. Solomon’s favorite subject in school is English. Solomon loves to play soccer.

Emmanuel | 9 Years Old | Zambia
Emmanuel is a hard worker. He likes tasks, games, and soccer. He has a kindness and a protective attitude toward his siblings. He will be starting school soon and wants to learn about science.
Our Hearts of Compassion ministry is an avenue to provide personal care for more children and families around the world. When you sponsor a child through Hearts of Compassion you are becoming a personal advocate for a child in need. Your sponsorship provides daily needs, a safe home, biblical teaching, and a path to a fruitful future. Your Hearts of Compassion sponsorship provides a child the chance to thrive by receiving an education to ensure they are provided for in adulthood.

BCH is committed to creating & following the small, family model to care for the children in our care. Hearts of Compassion homes provide houseparents for the orphans and semi-orphans in our care. The family unit is involved in and mentored by the local church. Our goal is to give each child a permanent family until adulthood.

Personally Connect Through Hearts of Compassion. Your sponsorship provides a home, daily living needs, an education, and more importantly, you will build a personal connection as a prayer partner through updates about the child and their home. You can read more about Homes of Compassion on our website and look through the 7 countries where we have children waiting to be sponsored. At BCH, our staff is passionate about keeping a direct, personal connection to each individual child in our care. Our Hearts of Compassion program provides the means necessary to keep each child safe and accounted for. As their sponsor, you will be personally connected with regular updates about the special child you have welcomed into your heart. Visit www.bch-inc.org and choose the Hearts of Compassion menu to begin your investment in a child’s future.

Help Us Reach Our Back to School Goal

In 2021 we opened homes for children in Zambia, Dominican Republic and Haiti. This is an exciting time for the mission of BCH because, for many of our children in these countries this new school year will be their first ever. Considering the devastating poverty rates and low school enrollment, your gift will help break the cycle of helplessness. Please use the enclosed donation slip and postage paid envelope to help us reach our goal to equip over 700 children with uniforms and the supplies needed to attend school.

This year, will you give to help cover the costs of our children attending school? For many, they will need uniforms, school supplies, and tuition costs. Our average cost of a school uniform is $25, and I am sure you understand the need for more than one per child! While our families utilize “hand-me-downs”, these uniforms get a significant amount of use through the year.