



**THIS CHRISTMAS,  
INSTEAD OF THAT NEW  
55" PLASMA TV,  
FEED AN ORPHANED CHILD.**

**F**or the price of one new Plasma TV, 8 children can be saved and cared for for a year. For the cost of a Caribbean cruise for two, 15 children can be saved. Your gift will clothe, educate, and give hope and a means of living to hundreds of children who have been orphaned because of disaster, disease, abandonment, and abuse.



**This Christmas, you can make all the difference in the life of a child by giving sacrificially.**



Your gifts care for over 400 children in 6 orphan homes along the eastern coastline of India. In the past year alone, 2 new homes were opened. One of the homes is helping young girls off the streets and out of prostitution and teaches them good, viable trades. Your gifts also care for orphaned special needs children in Mazatlan, Mexico.

**If we like to think of ourselves as compassionate people, we must find it in ourselves to join with those who are hurting and desperate.** The definition of compassion is joining with someone in their misery. Compassion bears another's heavy burden and tends to their pain and wounds.



It is our responsibility! To those whom much is given, much is required. God says it is so. We who have the material means for helping someone in desperate need, have the God-given, and moral responsibility to do so. They need our help. Their stomachs get hungry 3 times a day just like ours. They need clothing and shelter and schooling just like your kids.

**"There are times when compassion compels us to sacrifice for others in great distress."**

**WHAT IS KEEPING YOU FROM HELPING THEM?**



**For last minute,  
year end giving,  
please help us as  
we serve  
orphaned  
children in India  
and Mexico!**

*A daunting task!  
we need your help..*

In Vishakhapatnam, one of the 5 homes that cares for 425 orphan children is having to purchase the property or vacate.

► We need to raise \$85,000 immediately to purchase the house that is home to 18 children. Can you help with \$100 or \$1000 or \$10,000?

There has been a basic need to purchase a large parcel of property behind the Tuni orphan home for farming and growing food for the children. Not only can the land support much of the food needs of the homes, but enough even to make a small profit to help with other needs of the homes. And the farms will also be a tremendous tool to train many children with living skills that will support them as adults.

► We need to raise \$35,000 for the purchase of the land. Can you help with \$50 or \$250 or \$2500?

And of course there are the always ongoing needs of raising children, from doctors to clothing to educational expenses.

► Support one child monthly for \$35.

In Mazatlan, Mexico, there are 18 children with special needs.

► Vans for transporting the children are needed and repairs on existing vehicles will require \$8,000. Can you give \$50, \$100 or \$1,000?

► Additional help is needed for the daily care of the children. A gift of \$50 a month, or even \$100.

What is keeping you from helping them too? Till they are grown, they will need food, clothing and more schooling. Give knowing that children are depending on your generosity. Give knowing your sacrifice is at the very heart of those who God greatly favors.

*Timeless Mission*

The phrase "as anyone had need" is part of the Solace Foundation's logo. It comes from the book of Acts in the Bible and tells of the early Christian church, who as a group of people, looked after and took care of all who had need. That we included this in our logo is a telling tribute to that group who fed those who were hungry, clothed the naked, cared for the sick, outcast and orphan. And most important, it is a resounding call and determined mission of ours to follow those early Samaritans.



**ORPHAN VOICE INTERNATIONAL**

**GoodNews Mission Orphan homes, Vishakapatnam, India**  
 Since the tsunamis in December 2004, we have doubled the size of the Tuni home, but have only been able to take 50 children of the hundreds orphaned in the region because of lack of general funding. A fifth home has been opened, but it is only able to take a few. We need continuing funding for food and ongoing expenses. Currently there are ongoing needs of \$9,000 a month for general expenses (food purchases and care of the children, help); \$15,000 to complete the construction of the roof on the new dorms and re-equipping of existing dorms; and \$35,000 to purchase the field behind the Tuni orphanage for food production which will make the homes more self-sufficient and provide work and training for the children.

Over 325 children are resided in the 5 homes, and 125 children are daily bussed into the centers for meals, clothing and schooling. Two new schools have been opened to help with the numbers of children in the region. This makes a total of six schools that are operated.

Hope House has been established to assist prostitutes off the street and teach them skills that will help them get jobs. These girls are 15 years old and younger. Many girls were kidnapped following the tsunamis, or sold into prostitution by their families. Currently there are 24 girls enrolled, but the houses can accommodate at least 100, taking care of their food and clothing, and teaching them

New demands have stretched already meager resources to a breaking point. The landlord of the Vishakapatnam orphan home has demanded that we purchase the home, or he will sell it. It is a safe home in a safe area for the children. A purchase price of \$140,000 was negotiated, and there now remains \$85,000 owing.

- General Expenses, food, and children care, ongoing \$9,000/mo
- Purchase of the orphan home in Vishakapatnam \$85,000
- Roof on dorm and re-equipping \$15,000
- Purchase of field behind Tuni home for food production \$35,000

**Rick and Janet Norquist in Mazatlan Mexico** currently have 18 special needs children in their orphanage and are needing to build additional dorms for the 3-5 children that have recently come. The September hurricane and accompanying floods significantly damaged the home and grounds, and funds are needed for reconstruction and clean up. We are needing funds to rebuild what was damaged, plus the added monthly budget increase of \$1100-1400 to cover the extra food and support staff.

- General Expenses, food, and children care, ongoing \$4,500/mo
- Completion of construction on new dorm \$8,200

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

You can change the world of orphaned children by getting involved. The personal rewards will last a lifetime as you see lives turned around, growing stronger, and healthier.


Share the vision, and join us in the work to help the orphans of India devastated by the earthquakes and tsunamis; and the orphans in Mexico. Partner with us to build more housing, and to feed, care for, and teach the children and for the growing work at hand.

Give compassionately and generously for the children.

\$50     \$100     \$200     \$500     Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

General Fund, Orphan Voice

Designate Gift \_\_\_\_\_



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**GIVING VOICE TO THE HOPELESS**

**Dear Friends,**

I just had dinner with one of my sons who is 24 years old. My wife and I adopted him years ago as a young child. He has been on his own for the last six years now, holding down a regular job, and keeping his own apartment. What is particularly noteworthy about this is he has a 55 IQ. As a child, his birth parents realized he was retarded, and put him out to live with the pigs in the barn yard. At night, his parents would throw rocks at him for amusement. To this day, he still bears the scars from that terrible abuse, but he has risen above the pains from the past and lives a wonderously happy and productive life.



This is what we do at Solace through the orphan homes. We serve children who have been hopelessly abandoned, abused, and orphaned through disaster. In most cases, the children are raised in the homes. But we also look for ways to adopt out children whenever and where ever possible.

Not very many people have the patience and heart for dedicating their lives full time to the care and serving of children, but that doesn't mean that all of us can't participate.

Your gifts make all the difference in the world to an orphaned child. Consider going and volunteering at one of the homes, and see for yourself the changed lives and care these children receive. It will change your life.

Kevin Haislip, president

**VOLUNTEER. MEET THE CHILDREN & DIRECTORS**

**Give where you can have front row seats to see the impact of your gifts!**

Partnering with Solace Foundation and the orphans we serve, you have front row seats to seeing where your contributions are spent, and what impact they are having. We send timely updates so you can watch as the children receive educations, and care, and grow up to become adults.

But there is another huge benefit to this partnership. We encourage you invest vacation time to visit and volunteer at the homes located around the world. Many of these homes are located close to major resort centers, affording you the needed time to relax and reflect, and make a significant difference in the lives of orphaned children.

Volunteer to repair fences or build a dorm. The tremendous satisfaction of getting to see and know the children you've given to is beyond measure. The world will be a better place because you were here.