

2020 vision

Rounding the Halfway Bend



“For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
nor the hope of the poor perish forever”

(Psalm 9:18, NRSV)

We're halfway there!

In the December 2017 Love Link, I cast a vision to focus for three years on three key drivers of ICCM's growth and progress. Halfway through the three years, what gains have we experienced? Is the vision becoming reality?

01 Developing our global team

02 Leveraging our technology

03 Completing our capital projects



Funds Raised
\$427,184

Funds Needed
\$572,816

Three-Year Expense Update

Total Expenses to Date **\$420,000**

Campaign Future Expenses **\$580,000**

Help us reach our goal!

Give online at www.childcareministries.org/donate/, or

Mail a check to: ICCM, 770 N. High School Road, Indianapolis IN 46124

NAME

SPONSOR NUMBER (IF KNOWN)

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

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I AM AN ICCM SPONSOR/SUPPORTER

DESIGNATE MY GIFT FOR:

2020 VISION WHERE NEEDED MOST

DEVELOPING OUR GLOBAL TEAM

LEVERAGING OUR TECHNOLOGY

COMPLETING OUR CAPITAL PROJECTS



Developing our global team

01

When I began as ICCM Director in 2008, my predecessor Ann Van Valin told me, "Some people think sponsorship dollars magically float into the air and across an ocean and then drift down into the uplifted hands of a waiting child!" Wouldn't it be great!

Reality is much greater! That precious child — the primary recipient of the blessing of your sponsorship — is served by an entire, united global team. These loving men and women are devoted to children, sacrificially giving their lives to the management of this program and ultimately to the care and development of children. Increasing the capacity and connectedness of this team is Priority #1.

Your gifts to 2020 Vision have allowed each regional team to meet during the past 18 months. Now the servant leaders know each other, are inspired by each other's stories and best practices, and have become cohesive teams. They embrace our mission and vision and can clearly communicate them to their national teams. Your gifts have done this. Thank you!

What do our four regional Learning Conferences focus on? Primarily, God's special concern for children, who are created in God's image and filled with unimaginable potential. Our Learning Conferences motivate ICCM leaders to educate and holistically develop children. We present the 4/14 Window of Opportunity and dream of cooperation with Free Methodist church planting and leadership initiatives, so children are not overlooked, and their needs are addressed.

We also ask the challenging question, "How can ICCM do the most good and the least harm?" All solutions addressing global poverty run the risk of unintended consequences. Cross-cultural dialogue faces these challenges openly, uncovers our blinds spots and helps us improve. Some of our solutions involve parent orientation, sponsor education, widening the scope of some benefits, promoting transparency and teaching children more about sponsorship. We have become a learning organization, listening to one another and encouraging each team member. Guess who benefits most. The children!



Amount Raised \$100,925
Raised & Accomplished by June 2019

2018/2019 Capacity Building	\$68,000
Regional Coordinator Travel	\$32,925

Amount Needed \$98,000
Needed & Envisioned by December 2020

2019/2020 Capacity Building	\$60,000
Regional Coordinator Travel	\$38,000

ICCM desperately needed to enter the 21st Century with a new website seamlessly connected to a database. We now have accomplished this. Our beautiful website, childcareministries.org, is brimming with fresh stories, photos, videos, country pages and children available for sponsorship. It also gives sponsors the chance to create an account, sign up for recurring donations, view information about their sponsored children, and learn about our other essential projects beyond sponsorship in need of funding.

Unfortunately, we have experienced monumental challenges getting it all to function correctly. We are in constant communication with the software company and have required and received countless "fixes." We've apologized to many sponsors and donors — and to potential sponsors and would-be donors who have been hindered by a glitch on the website or database. Our office team has been stretched and stressed, continuing to work in this difficult environment. For all readers who have experienced our year of trial, thank you for your patience and perseverance. Your loyalty through this means more to us than ever before!

We know we will get beyond it. Please pray for wise decisions going forward, as we navigate through. We will keep you posted as improvements come. Once again, thank you for holding on through the storms. Thankfully, we know the One who calms storms, and we trust in Him. The boat will not capsize. The storms will pass. Days of smooth sailing will come again.

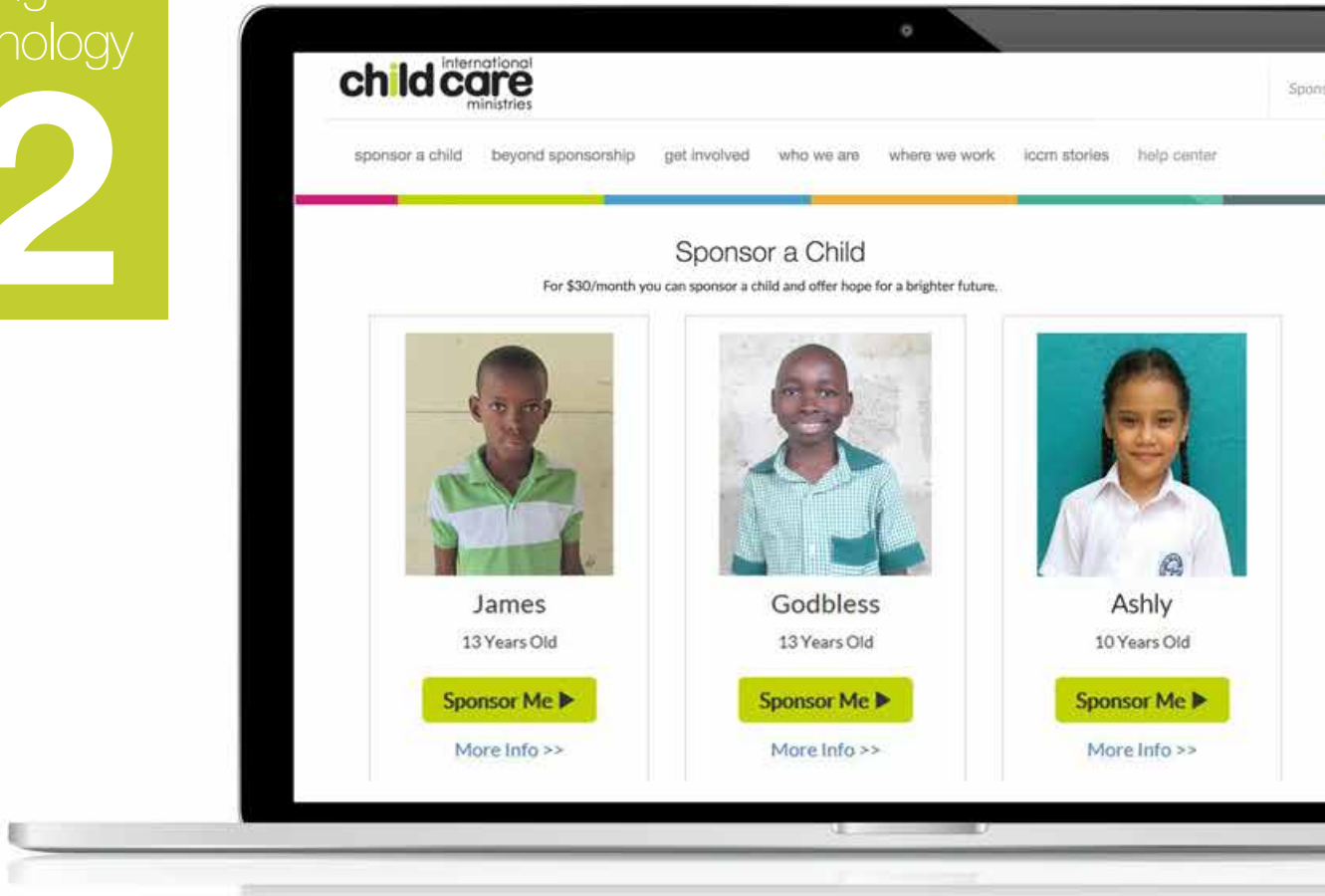


Leveraging our Technology
Goal: \$257,400

Amount Raised \$75,400	
Raised & Accomplished by June 2019	
New database & website	\$52,400
Web content strategist	\$23,000
Amount Needed \$182,000	
Needed & Envisioned by December 2020	
IT Improvements & Contracts	\$100,000
Web Content Strategist	\$82,000

Leveraging our technology

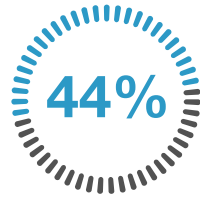
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Alem Tena, Ethiopia High School - nearly completed



Your 2020 Vision donations have taken some of our building projects to the next level — adding another class of boys at the boarding school in Kenya, occupying the high school in Ethiopia (pictured above), enclosing the preschool yard in Paraguay and building an activity building at Door of Hope in the Philippines. But the operative word in this goal is “COMPLETING,” and each one of these needs a final push to get across the finish line. Donations to 2020 Vision are still needed so these strategic building projects can fully function for their intended use. With your help, we can finish these!



Completing our Capital Projects
Total Goal: \$543,675

Amount Raised: \$243,675

Raised & Accomplished by June 2019

Bangalore, India Hostel, Roof	\$18,500
Door of Hope Project, Philippines	\$14,175
Boys Boarding School, Kenya	\$101,000
Alem Tena, Ethiopia High School	\$30,000
Juan Wesley School, Paraguay	\$80,000

Amount Needed: \$300,000

Needed & Envisioned by December 2020

Door of Hope Project, Tile/paint second floor	\$5,000
Boys Boarding School classrooms & dormitories	\$150,000
Alem Tena, Library, science labs, finishings	\$88,000
Juan Wesley School,	\$57,000
Renovation for classrooms, kitchen, baths	

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

International Child Care Ministries is more committed than ever to changing the world one child at a time. The only way we've been able to impact more than 100,000 children's lives during our 55 years of ministry is through people like you, whose compassion finds expression in generous giving. To continue building on this amazing legacy, we need visionaries like you, who know the reality of life for impoverished children and decide to act, through us. Please consider the most generous investment you've ever made. **Thank you for being a vital part of this inspiring global work. God bless you!**

Lindsay Adams

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