



We Believe 60

We find immeasurable value in the life of every child. We believe the life of every child matters. We stand on our mission, joining in the creation of a world where every child is

Loved, Safe & Developing!

It's the reason we work in places of extreme poverty, like Burundi and Malawi, Africa. A malnourished child cannot learn. Children who cannot learn will likely pass on poverty and malnutrition to their children.

Yet... we believe.



We believe that with the right nutrition, tuition, dedicated teachers and schools, and medical care, children in some of the harshest climates and economies in the world will yet thrive! Their dreams will yet come true.

We believe because we were founded on belief.

In the 1950's and 60's, attentive care for children in Haiti, India, and Hong Kong launched into an organized movement. By 1965, ICCM and her sponsorship program had begun, partnering western families with children around the world. For more than 60 years, International Child Care Ministries has provided donors with a reliable opportunity for generosity, connection, and genuine care.

For more than 60 years, ICCM has leveraged such care to innovate solutions for children. And now, on the shoulders of 60 years of compassion, stewardship, and hard work, we believe that the next 5 years will bear witness to a catalyst of innovation and growth. ICCM is expanding our capacity and creativity. We are empowering entrepreneurs, investing in sustainable solutions, cultivating financially generative models, and adapting sponsorships to a global, changing economy.





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January 2025 to December 2030



Sponsorships

Sponsorships provide children with tuition, nutrition, medical care, and more. Funds are directed through local, trustworthy caregivers, who consider a child's needs, social context, and season of life when applying support. Where possible, local mentors supplement existing support, such as parents, foster families, government, and churches. The opportunity of sponsorship is vital for the development of thousands of children.

Scholarships

An education is not free in much of the world, and often ends with 8th grade. Through donor provided scholarships, ICCM can empower students to attend primary and secondary schools (high school), drastically increasing their potential to break cycles of poverty and oppression. Scholarships also help students, graduates, and parents to be trained and job-ready with practical skills and education opportunities beyond high school.

Education

ICCM and our partners have established several schools and hostels around the world to offer a high-quality education to marginalized children. Our efforts include several approaches, such as helping to build schools, publishing curriculum, feeding students, and hiring hundreds of teachers.



Trees

Agroforestry efforts near the children we serve will provide life-changing opportunities for them, their parents, and whole community. ICCM has partnered with ARC, the pioneers that have led the world in forest restoration efforts. Millions of trees will empower local economies, provide income for schools, establish access to clean water, and improve the health and nutrition of whole communities where our children grow up.



Microenterprise

Job creation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable economic solutions are essential for ICCM's success. When we empower entrepreneurs, especially women and graduates of ICCM programs, we create leadership, revenue, and further job-creation opportunities. Some enterprises intentionally impact the health and well-being of whole communities, such as recycling initiatives, environmentally friendly construction, and creating hygiene products for girls.

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