



*Merry
Christmas*

From Victory Children's Homes

2017 Sponsorship e-Newsletter

A Word from the President - Dr. Hazel Hill, VCH President

I would like to begin by saying a huge thank you to all of our sponsors! Your support of the Victory Sponsorship Program has been invaluable this year. You have helped thousands of children receive an education, put food on their tables, and clothes on their backs and this is truly the heart of God.

Matthew 25:35-36; 40 "for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me." ".....Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."

Bethany will be taking on sponsorship and we want to thank Lori for a job well done. Her efforts highlighted the need for sponsors and brought the program to where it is today. She will work with our graduating students to help with higher education for these youth.



We're excited about new developments in the future. We want to build better communication between sponsors and their child and see the program grow. Our heart is definitely in this ministry and we are glad you are our partners.

Every dollar given to sponsorship goes to its intended use. For \$35.00/month, you are making an impact in the life of a child. Your letters, cards, and gifts, bring the biggest smiles to these little faces and lets them know that someone out there is thinking of them and praying for them. THAT makes the biggest difference. We have more children coming and therefore our need for sponsors is growing. Please spread the word if you know of anyone with a heart to sponsor a child.

Victory Children's Homes couldn't do what we do without the generous support of a caring community. Thank you again for your thoughtful and heartwarming support of these precious children.

Merry Christmas and God's richest blessing for the new year!

India Slum Schools

The slum schools in India are reaching more children than ever. There are currently 28 Slum Schools in India with well over 3,000 children. The schools are making a huge impact. Here is a story from one of the children that has been reached through the slum schools.

Bharat Gautam is a 13 year old boy from a very poor and economically challenged family in the slums of New Delhi. His mother is physically very weak but has to work as a laborer at construction sites to try and provide food for her family.

Bharat has three brothers and two sisters who work as rag pickers in the dumps. He was not able to go to any school and would have gone without education, if he had not started coming to our Slum School.

Bharat Gautam is happy to be able to go to school. He is doing well in his studies and is thankful for the food, warm clothes, and education he gets at the school.

His life has changed a lot since he started school and he is optimistic about his future. His mother is grateful for the Slum School as well and hopes that her son will be able to build a better life for himself and the family because of the education he is receiving.

This is just one story, and there are thousands more like it. For \$600.00 a month you can support a school with 100 Children. Thank You to those who are already helping to make a difference.



Victory Children's Home, Kenya

The Victory Children's Home in Kisumu, Kenya has seen a lot of changes over the years, a lot of great changes. Thanks to the help of our sponsors, the children are thriving, healthy, and happy. We couldn't do what we do without your support of these kids. You are truly making a huge difference in these precious lives.

This year we were able to complete construction of a new building at the Home. This building houses much needed classrooms and apartments where missionaries can stay when visiting. Now is a great time to plan a visit to the home! We would like to share a couple of stories



with you so that you can see the impact that your support has on these kids.

Grace Atieno & Robert Opiyo

Grace (10 yrs) and Robert (9 yrs) are siblings, brought to us by a Good Samaritan. They were found living in the streets of Kisumu with their mother who is mentally ill (mad). The children would move from one street to another, searching the garbage for something to eat. They were in rags and at great risk of abuse.



They were brought to us in October of 2011 and since then have received shelter, clothing, food and they are both in School. They attend the Victory Christian Primary School and are both in Primary one. Robert Opiyo who is also known as



Opiyo to other kids in the home, is bright and is an above average student in his class. They are both protective of each other and although Grace struggles with a mental handicap she is very loving. For anyone that visits the home, you will know her as the one who is always ready to give everyone a hug.

Lorna Owino

Lorna was admitted to the home before Victory took over the running of the facility. She was only one years old at the time and has no living relatives, she is now 14. The Victory Children's Home has become home for her and the other children and staff, her family. Lorna is comfortable and safe living at Victory Home and she has grown to know that the Lord is her saviour.

Through your consistence support to Victory Children's Home Lorna is assured of going to school as a normal child, getting her 3 daily meals and having a safe and loving home at Victory Home of Champions and most importantly growing up as a Christian.

Lorna has a sense of belonging with the people who surround her and support her. She knows that God provided the Victory Home of Champions as her family.

Every Child at the Victory Family Home of champions in Kenya has a story like these of their own. It's only because of the support that comes from sponsors that we are able to rescue these children from a life on the street or places of abuse and give them a loving home and a promising future. Every child deserves to have a family and every child needs love. Thank you for making that possible.



Victory Children's Home, Almora, India

The Victory Children's Home, Almora, India is situated in the Himalayan Mountains. This facility is home to 6 beautiful girls between the ages of 12 yrs to 18 yrs old. The girls have called this place home for most of their lives and as they are growing older, most are now looking at going on to college or making plans for their future.

The home is run by sister Sarah Joseph (pictured below). She has been a loving and caring mother to these girls. She has helped to raise them and mould them into strong and beautiful women of God. The role of the

mama's are extremely important to the care and growth of the children that Victory Children's Homes take in.



If we did not have our mama's to raise these children, we wouldn't be able to provide the care that they need. Their role in Victory Children's Homes is invaluable.



The children's homes in India also act as a prevention program. If we were not able to take these girls in, they would most certainly be sold into a life of slavery and prostitution. By providing quality care and a loving home, we are able to keep them safe from that lifestyle.

Victory Christian Academy, Poipet, Cambodia



Victory Christian Academy, is a prevention school that began in 2012 along with the Not4Sale project in Cambodia. Today we have 40 students who have a safe place to be all day, and receive a high quality Christian education.

The children range in age from 6 to 10. Some of the older children, even at age 10, have never been to school and cannot read or write. At our school they're taught both their own language, as well as English. They learn to read and write as well as math, science, art, and Bible classes. Most of the kids come from Buddhist homes, but in VCA, they are learning to be disciples of Jesus.

Julie, a student, has a typical story of a child in Cambodia. Her grandparents, survivors of the Khmer Rouge days, have suffered through many trials. Julie's grandmother, Sim, lost her first husband and lost her daughters to starvation. She was also forced to marry man at gunpoint and almost lost her eyesight in a labour camp.

Julie's father, Sarin, grew up while the Vietnamese ruled Cambodia and has had hard times of his own. The family settled in a slum built over an abandoned train track in Poipet. For a girl like Julie, she would have had to quit school, find work to support the family, and hope to marry a man better off her. But thankfully, her family found Jesus, and today she is a happy student in VCA. Sister Sim also teaches our students Bible classes and worship.

Jesus is using VCA to change lives in Cambodia. With your support we will have a greater impact and grow. We need support to offer better education to families, and sponsors like you help do that. When you sponsor a student, you directly influence a child's life, and the future of Cambodia. We are happy to partner with Victory Children's Homes and sponsors like you. Please consider sponsoring a child in Cambodia today.

Harley Voogd, *VCA Director*
(*Sim & Julie, Right*)



Victory Children's Home, Rwanda Not4Sale

Under the oversight of Mama Grace (bottom, right), nearly every child has been gone to live with a family member or foster family. Due to the governments ruling to close all orphanages, we have had to find homes for all our children. This has been a long and difficult process, but the kids are all happy and being well cared for.

Support from sponsors is still needed as families cannot afford the extra cost of raising another child and those funds cover living expenses and school costs for the children.

There are only a couple of children that have not been able to be placed in homes yet and they are being looked after by Mama Epiphania (bottom left), who has made our facility her home and will stay with us to the end of her days.



This year Not4Sale is embarking on an exciting new mission in Mexico. We are opening a safe house in Ensenada, Mexico. This is an ideal location for us with 2 existing churches and a missions base already in the area.

We want to see Human trafficking abolished, but until then, we'll do all we can to see one little girl after another set free. Ensenada is a huge trafficking point, crossing the Tijuana boarder and that is where we will have set up our new safe house.

We have found a facility, we have a team in place, and we are ready to go! We are need people to partner with us in this new venture. Contact us if you're interested and share this information with anyone who has a heart to help save these young girls from a life of slavery.



Victory Children's Home, Delhi, India



The Victory Children's Home in Delhi, India is home to 64 girls from the ages of 4-17 years old. This home is run Sister Ursula (pictured below), who is a caring mom to all of these abandoned girls.

The girls are happy and thankful to have a place like Victory Children's Home the grow up and become educated women of God. These girls would have been at great risk on the streets if we did not have a home that could take them in. The support of each sponsor helps keep these girls off the streets and safe from those that would seek to exploit them.

Pinky (pictured right) is one girl who's life will forever be changed because of Victory Children's Homes. Her father died in an accident when she was very young and her mother died due to throat cancer. After her mother's death she was brought to our Children's Home.



She had no one in the world to take care of her and was completely abandoned. During her time in the Children's Home, she came into the know Jesus Christ and accepted Him as her personal Lord and Saviour. She has experienced God's love that surpasses any earthly love.

She began to read the Bible and pray that Jesus would give her hope in life. She trusted God and committed her future unto Him. She believed that God was her Abba Father. Her whole life was changed and this year she is preparing to leave the Children Home. By the Grace of God however, one of our Victory Evangelists will be marrying her soon and she will be able to minister to other young girls. God changed Pinky's life and she will be a living testimony to tell other orphan girls that Jesus will never leave them and loves them with a love like then have never known.





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