



# LEARN ABOUT ONECHILD'S LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRY

Thank you for encouraging people to sponsor children and change lives!

Please take a few minutes to learn about OneChild so you can help answer questions at the event. You can also visit [onechild.org](http://onechild.org) for more information.

## ABOUT ONECHILD

OneChild offers hope to 40,000 children in 14 countries. Our global community of Child Champions works in some of the hardest places in the world to bring life-changing care to children living in poverty and to share God's love.

## WHY IS SPONSORSHIP VITAL?

Each minute ... of every day ... 21 children around the world die from preventable causes. Illnesses like malnutrition, malaria, and diarrhea claim precious lives. Children who live in poverty need medical care, healthy food, educational opportunities, and spiritual guidance to break the cycle of poverty. They also need to learn that God has a special plan for their lives!

## HOW DOES SPONSORING A CHILD CHANGE A LIFE?

When you sponsor, you become a Child Champion and give a child hope for the future. Your sponsorship helps provide life-changing care like medical checkups, nourishing food, educational opportunities, and mentoring. Plus, children learn about God's love. Kids receive the encouragement and tools they need to overcome physical, emotional, social, and spiritual poverty.

## HOW DO I PICK A CHILD?

First, ask God to guide you. It is easiest if you decide whether you will sponsor a boy or a girl, then narrow it down to a country you are passionate about, would like to visit or want to learn more about. All children are equally important, so whatever child you choose, please be assured that you are giving much-needed hope!

## WILL I BE THE ONLY ONE SPONSORING MY CHILD?

Yes, each child has just one sponsor. This helps build a meaningful connection.

## HOW MUCH DOES SPONSORSHIP COST?

Child sponsorship costs \$39 a month.

## HOW LONG WILL MY SPONSORSHIP LAST?

Our prayer is that every child is able to graduate from high school — that's normally between the ages of 18-22. We love it when sponsors walk alongside kids throughout their growing years and build a special relationship with them. However, sponsors are not signing up for any length of time. OneChild has a wonderful financial care team that can help if you are ever financially challenged for any reason.

## CAN I VISIT MY CHILD?

Yes! If you're going to be in that area or your church is planning a OneChild Discovery Trip to that country, we'll try to connect you with your child so you can see the difference you're making firsthand. Please contact OneChild several weeks before your trip so the staff can make arrangements.

## WILL MY CHILD WRITE TO ME?

Absolutely! You'll receive about three letters a year from your child, but you're welcome to write more often. We encourage you to write! Children love receiving letters. Just a few words of encouragement make such a difference. After you sponsor, you'll receive a packet within two weeks that will contain instructions for writing and other helpful information.