

the end of poverty starts with her

Want to help end global poverty? Recent studies have shown that the most effective way to overcome poverty is to strengthen the girls and women it affects.

Yet many girls in developing countries may never see the inside of a classroom, receive quality health care, or be able to provide enough for their own children.

You can change that.

Below are three of the 24,000 girls waiting right now for a compassionate sponsor like you. Show one of them God's love by providing her with access to things like clean water, better nutrition, health care, education, and economic opportunities—benefits that will extend to her family, her community, and other children in need.



Indra, India
Birthdate 7/25/94
ID 170763-3057

Ladylyn, Philippines
Birthdate 10/18/93
ID 068086-2565

Ivaneide, Brazil
Birthdate 10/25/92
ID 169515-1382

To sponsor a girl now, please call 1.866.952.4453.

Please sponsor a girl in need today!

Please send me information and the photo of a girl who needs my help in:

- Latin America
- Africa
- Asia
- Eastern Europe/Middle East
- where needed most

- I've enclosed a check or money order for my first \$30 gift (payable to World Vision).
- I authorize World Vision to charge my \$30 monthly sponsorship gift to my credit/debit card each month: VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Signature (required) _____ World Vision account number _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Other _____
First name Last name

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

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Learning To **SMILE** Again

Wherever there is a crisis, World Vision's Child-Friendly Spaces are quickly implemented in to bring comfort and joy.



- 1 Lebanon War—July 2006**
Fighting between Israel and Hezbollah displaces more than 1 million.
Children eagerly volunteer to participate in the next activity at a Child-Friendly Space established in Beirut for children who fled fighting in the south. "I have never seen my children so happy since the war broke out. I can barely recognize them with their smiling faces," said Fatima, a displaced mother.
- 2 Indonesia Quake—May 2006**
A 6.3 magnitude quake in central Java renders 1.5 million homeless.
Children in Kebom village dance and sing to celebrate the opening of the first World Vision Child-Friendly Space opened in response to the disaster. "I like the singing best," said Pungki Retno, 8, shouting above the meele.
- 3 Romania Floods—April 2006**
Rising water in the Danube River bursts a dam and displaces thousands.
Evacuated children from Rast enjoy reading and playing games in a Child-Friendly Space set up in a tent. "Since the disaster hit us, it is the first time we have heard laughs again," said teacher Nanu Aurelia.
- 4 Philippines Mudslides—February 2006**
A landslide buries hundreds alive in St. Bernard Municipality.
Children temporarily forget their troubles at a Child-Friendly Space established at an evacuation center for survivors. Vice Mayor Felix Lim told children to remain hopeful despite their experiences. "This place can help us forget—not our loved ones who died—but the pain and the sufferings the experience has caused us," he said.
- 5 South Asia Quake—October 2005**
A 7.6 magnitude quake renders more than 3 million homeless in Pakistan and India.
Children and World Vision staff lighten the mood by participating in a "hare race" at a Child-Friendly Space at Bissian relief camp in Pakistan. "I have been regularly taking part in the activities and I really enjoy it all," said Tahir, a fifth-grade student. Tahir's mother and sister were killed when the family home collapsed.
- 6 Asian Tsunami—December 2004**
One of the deadliest disasters of modern history kills more than 200,000, chiefly in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, and Thailand.
Idawati, 5, is comforted at the World Vision Child-Friendly Space in Banda Aceh, Indonesia. When she first arrived at the Child-Friendly Space, Idawati, who was orphaned by the tsunami, was withdrawn, confused, and aggressive, but over time began to participate. "We almost cannot see the tragedy they've lived through," said facilitator Safriati of the children.