

THE
CATALYST

GIVING EDITION

international
child care
ministries

*Giving
Catalogue*



ACTIVATING CHANGE LOCALLY TO IMPACT CHILDREN GLOBALLY

How can YOU be a part of the Ripple Effect?

Pass on the second copy of this Catalyst: Giving Catalogue to a friend, family member, or neighbour as a suggestion to give!

Give as a family and use some of your Christmas money to support an ICCM project

Pray on a regular basis for your sponsored child, and for the children involved in our projects.

We tend to think of donations as a one-time gift, with a very specific and defined outcome. What we don't always realize is that even small donations will continue to ripple out far beyond the water filter, hen, or gift you have given to the child.

When we invest in a single child by meeting their physical, cognitive, social, emotional, and spiritual needs, there is good that ripples out in all sorts of amazing ways—making a far bigger difference than we could've ever imagined. Whether it is family, friends, their community, or the Free Methodist church — by meeting a child's needs you are affecting more than one child and you are investing in future generations that can break the cycle of poverty in these countries. Lives are also being transformed through the power of the Gospel — this is of infinite eternal value!

Will you come along with us? And be a part of making a world where every child is loved, safe, and being developed to their full God-given potential.



Serving Christ together,

A stylized green signature of Paula Moriarity.

Paula Moriarity
ICCM Director, Canada



My name is Violet Goro, and I am graduating from Kenyatta University with a Bachelor of Education in the Arts. My program let me learn about history, politics, and Christian religious studies and grow into the person God made me to be.

When I was growing up, I lived in the slums of Kawangware with my family and we struggled to afford schooling for my five siblings and I on my father's income. Once I was sponsored, I had the school uniform, shoes, and the fees to attend. Not only was I given this opportunity to learn but being sponsored reminded me that I need to work hard to please my sponsor and God, who arranged this opportunity which I did not want to waste!

Through ICCM's support I was able to be educated and because of my high marks I was able to continue on to Kenyatta University and my life has been changed. Without the kindness

of my sponsor I would not be where I am today, involved in the Free Methodist church and volunteering with organizations in my community.

I can remember the day I was sponsored and I had my first photo taken, and I know my life would not have been the same if it was not for ICCM!



CHANGE A
CHILD'S LIFE
FOREVER

GIVE HOPE
SPONSOR
A CHILD
\$40 per month

Children & Sponsorship



GIVE
BIBLES
TO A CLASS
\$200 per



HELP A
STREET CHILD
IN THE PHILIPPINES
\$35
suggested
donation

“ I sincerely thank all the sponsors, who even without knowing how much their actions mean, are planting hope within our families. May our Heavenly Father return to them a thousand blessings for each one they’ve given to us. May God bless them always! ”

- Mother of a child in the ICCM Ecuador program



HELP
FEED A CHILD
\$25
suggested
donation



The *Fruits* of Patience

Food insecurity is a major issue for the people of Haiti; a balanced diet is almost impossible for those in poverty. Fresh fruit would seem like an unattainable treat for many Haitian children, but through ICCM's partnership with The Eden Projects, it has become possible!

ICCM is providing Eden with land to grow these precious trees, through our own schools and the sponsored children's families. Parents sign agreements to participate in planting, protecting, watering, and tending to the trees planted around their homes. In exchange, they agree to allow the trees to be counted, measured, and studied as Eden researches the best varieties of trees for each soil type.

Eden is in the process of planting 80,000 trees on ICCM property (48,000 of which are fruit trees). Mangoes, papayas, citron, and other delicious and nutritious fruits will one day grow on these trees and feed many hungry children. This partnership has many benefits including reversing deforestation, restoring the soil through nitrogen-fixing, as well as providing parents with the opportunity to participate in planting and tending the trees, and eventually can be used for lumber to build furniture.

As we stand alongside our children and their families in Haiti, we realize that food security is a major problem. We love to cooperate with our Creator to restore the planet and multiply food for the hungry children we serve!



**PLANT
200 TREES
FOR REFORESTATION
IN HAITI**
\$20 per



THE EDEN PROJECTS
= edenprojects.org =
PLANT TREES | SAVE LIVES



GIVE A
WATER FILTER
TO A FAMILY
\$65 per

“ I alone cannot change the world,
but I can cast a stone across the
waters to create many ripples. ”

- Mother Teresa



GIVE A
PIG
TO A FAMILY
\$50 per



GIVE A
GOAT
TO A FAMILY
\$75 per



GIVE A
CHICKEN
TO A FAMILY
\$10 per



Receiving a hen in 2017.

Laying the Foundation for an Eggciting Future

Last year a Canadian donor gave towards hens in Brazil, which are a very practical gift in this country. Hens were distributed through the ICCM school in Monte Santo, Bahia, to families who were particularly needy and unable to feed their children on a regular basis. Each family received one hen, and they were extremely happy and grateful for this enormous gift.

Around a year after the original gift, ICCM staff heard from one of the families that their hens have multiplied! Not only has this one hen kept this family fed for the past year, which has allowed the children to focus better in school and grow, but now this gift has rippled out to cause more good.

Second generation hens (and a rooster too) are just one example of how one gift can ripple out and cause so much good for families in Brazil and beyond!



Starting with one donated hen, this young farmer and his family raised a flock of chickens for eggs and meat.

Empowering Leaders

Light Up Their *Dreams*

Lillian Nyangasi graduated from the University of Nairobi and is completing her law degree at the Kenya School of Law.

“ I believe that everyone has the capacity to be the best version of themselves, and to live God’s dream for their lives. ”

“ICCM and the Empowering Leaders Fund has been lighting my way to my dream, and providing the mentorship as I walk the path. As I look forward to finishing my post graduate law diploma and being admitted to practice as an advocate in the Kenyan and East African legal system, I can’t help but give glory to God and thank the Empowering Leaders Fund for giving me a career and a life, which will impact the people and the communities around me.”

- Lillian Nyangasi, former sponsored child

SPONSOR
SCHOOL FEES
FOR A UNIVERSITY
STUDENT

\$275 for one
year

GIVE TO THE
VOGET FMC
SCHOOL IN GHANA

\$100
suggested
donation



SUPPORT
LEARNING
CENTRES IN INDIA

\$75
suggested
donation

Reminders

Writing Your Child

Sponsorship is so much more than the money—letters mean so much to sponsored children because it shows them how much their sponsors care about them! When they know you care, they try harder in school and make better decisions because they know you have invested in them and want them to succeed. Sending letters is as easy as emailing us at iccm@fmcic.ca or using the online message form on our website!

Sending Gifts to Your Child

Gifts and letters can take up to three months to travel from you to your sponsored child due to the inconsistency of the postage system—especially for children who live in remote rural areas. Due to this, it is important to keep in mind that for your gift to reach your child in time for Christmas, their birthday, or other significant event be sure to send them at least two months in advance so it will be sure to arrive on time!

Your Tax Receipt

With tax season coming up in a few months we want to remind you that some giving, such as monthly sponsorship and special projects, are receiptable while donations to child gifts are non-receiptable under the CRA. If you have any questions about your tax deductible receipt when it arrives, please give the ICCM office a call.

Keep Us Updated, Please!

Be in contact with the office whenever there are changes to your sponsorship information—address updates, bank account information, or any other important information for tax purposes.

Donation Form

ACCEPT MY DONATION TO:

	QTY	SUGGESTED DONATION	TOTAL \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Street Children in the Philippines	<input type="checkbox"/> X	\$35 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bibles for a class in: <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodia <input type="checkbox"/> India <input type="checkbox"/> Nigeria	<input type="checkbox"/> X	\$200 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Feed a Child in: <input type="checkbox"/> Burundi <input type="checkbox"/> Haiti <input type="checkbox"/> India	<input type="checkbox"/> X	\$25 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Plant 200 Trees in Haiti	<input type="checkbox"/> X	\$20 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> A Chicken for a family in: <input type="checkbox"/> Brazil <input type="checkbox"/> Ethiopia <input type="checkbox"/> Kenya	<input type="checkbox"/> X	\$10 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> A Pig for a family in Cambodia	<input type="checkbox"/> X	\$50 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> A Goat for a family in: <input type="checkbox"/> Burundi <input type="checkbox"/> Haiti <input type="checkbox"/> Nigeria	<input type="checkbox"/> X	\$75 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Filters for a family in: <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodia <input type="checkbox"/> Kenya	<input type="checkbox"/> X	\$65 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Fees for a University Student (Empowering Leaders Fund)	<input type="checkbox"/> X	\$275 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Voget FMC School in Ghana	<input type="checkbox"/> X	\$100 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Centres in India	<input type="checkbox"/> X	\$75 =	

☐ Contact me about
SPONSORING A CHILD
for \$40/month

TOTAL:

I have enclosed a signed cheque and would like the funds to be distributed as I have indicated:

SIGNED:

Print Name:

TURN OVER TO COMPLETE DONATION



Thank You

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TO COMPLETE DONATION:

MAIL THIS FORM TO:

International Childcare Ministries
4315 Village Centre Court,
Mississauga, ON L4Z 1S2

CALL 905-848-2600

VISIT [CHILDCAREMINISTRIES.NET](http://childcareministries.net)

If you received this in the mail, please check if the address below is current. If not, please update it using this form or by calling the ICCM office at 905-848-2600 ext 224.

☐ My address has changed! Use this new address for all future mail:

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

Province:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

TEAR TO DETACH & MAIL IN TO ICCM

YOUR PARTNERING DOLLARS

Financial accountability is important to us. ICCM reviews its policies biannually and conducts domestic audits annually. Reports, stories, pictures, and videos are received quarterly to ensure funds are used effectively and children are benefitting.



PARTNERSHIP [receiptable]:

80% benefits your child with food, education & clothing, & the means of getting it to the child or child's school.

20% is directed to Program Development Costs to support services, leadership, & development.

SPECIAL PROJECTS / FUNDS [receiptable]:

100% of your one time donation goes directly to the field. For more information on which projects are available please visit our website.



CHILD GIFTS [non-receiptable]:

100% of all funds go directly to the child for their birthday or Christmas gift.



WAYS TO DONATE by

Credit Card available online at www.childcareministries.net

Cheques can be written and sent in quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.

Pre-Authorized chequing and credit card transactions, set up for automatic withdrawal from your account monthly.

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