

The Plight of Children Around the World

More than 1 billion children live in extreme poverty

15 million babies born malnourished

70 million abandoned children and infants

349 million homeless/family-less children

120 million megacity street children

500 million orphans

15 million orphaned by AIDS

200 million children exploited in labor

940 million with little or no access to schools (67% of those eligible)

670 million school-agers not in schools

5.8 million child victims of pedophile racketeers per year

25 million child-abuse incidents per year

340 million handicapped children

100 million severely handicapped children

3.5 million children die per year from vaccine-preventable diseases

2.5 million diarrheal deaths of children under 5

4 million children die of pneumonia

(sources: World Christian Trends, David Barrett and Todd Johnson; Viva Network)

International Child Care Ministries Helps Needy Children

International Child Care Ministries is a Free Methodist child sponsorship program helping children in more than 30 countries around the world. Through education, meals, medical care, and spiritual training, children in need are given an opportunity for a better life. To find out more, check out www.childcareministries.org.

The worldwide impact of ICCM:

20,250 sponsored children

97 elementary schools

8 secondary schools

14 study centers

10 hostels

2 street schools