



Orphans First Update February 2009

Dear Orphans First Partners,

As promised, here are more pictures of some of the children we've helped over the past year. May these pictures encourage you to see that your support is changing children's lives. Thank you! From left to right: Christian School in Ivory Coast (you provided Christmas gifts); little boy emceeding for the children's club in Benin; me giving children's clothes to poor women in Mexico; little boy benefiting from our feeding program in Haiti; children from our children's club in Cotonou, Benin.



12-year-old Nadège in Cotonou, Bénin benefits from consistent Orphans First support, and is especially thankful to be able to attend school. She says, *"I used to be sad because no one helped us. Three years ago Pastor Koudjo came and gave us food and money . . . He invited us to the Christmas Party and we received presents. This year I received a lovely toy; I keep it close all the time. But what blesses me most is that I can continue in school because the pastor bought my school books. He told me that Orphans First sponsors help the African children. I hope to go to university and get a good job so I don't have to always be poor. Thank you for continuing to help us."*

Here's the link to my article on our recent trips ministering to the poor in Mexico:
<http://www.assistnews.net/stories/2009/s09010127.htm>. (Email me at janey@orphansfirst.org if you prefer I send you the link)

Thank you for partnering with us this year so we can continue meeting the needs of underprivileged children.

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