

Orphans First

Changing Children's Lives Through Christ—One by One



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HAPPY NEW YEAR on behalf of all the children you've helped!

Orphans First Update January 2009

Dear Orphans First Sponsors,



I love to watch children's faces light up when we give them a toy. Perhaps their one and only treasure—their single toy. Louis and I again enjoyed bringing gifts and necessities to poor children and begging mothers in Mexico this Christmas. Although our Spanish is limited (we draw from our French & Italian), we shared the Gospel as best we could and wept to see humble faces respond so eagerly. When you minister to the poor, God's presence seems extra, well, present. Profound mystery is wrapped up in this simple truth: God allows us—all of us who know Him—to be His hands reaching out to little lives with His love. Your contributions and prayers have touched many, many lives this past year.

Thank you. Together we've made a difference. Please pray Orphans First continues bearing fruit, and that we can better impact Mexico as well as to expand our work in Asia, Africa, Europe, Haiti, the Americas . . .

During 2008, thanks to your contributions, we were able to take on new orphanages and children's ministries (Siberia, Romania) as well as to take care of those God had already entrusted to us and placed under our care (India, Benin, Ivory Coast, Haiti, Mexico). We also revamped our website last year. All this and much more—thanks to your partnership.



Our Christmas Project thus far was successful—although not yet finished. We'll continue giving gifts throughout January to children in Siberia and in Delhi, India. In Delhi, the children suffer from the extreme cold climate at this time. Many are freezing at night. We plan to provide blankets for them—and tell them again that Jesus loves them.

As always, **your gifts are tax-deductible.** Thank you for your letting your life change the lives of children.

Thank you for continuing to help the children this year. They appreciate you.

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