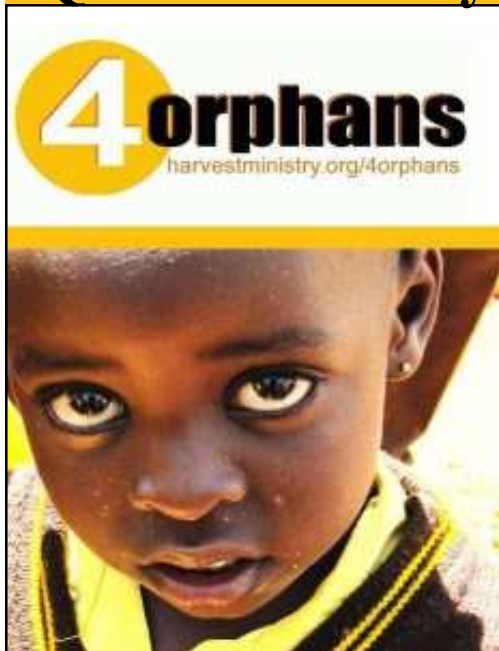


Q & A's for "MyCause4Orphans"



MyCause4Orphans is a mission outreach of Harvest Ministry (partnering with thecause.org), to enable youth, kids, and families to create a personal mission project or "Cause" to meet specific ORPHAN needs.

These needs focus on specific tangible short-term projects for orphan children, including BLANKETS, BEDS, MATTRESSES, PILLOWS, CLOTHES, UNDERWEAR, SHOES, and FOOD.

Q. What orphan children will be helped through this ministry?

A. Harvest Ministry is currently fully supporting over 700 orphan children (plus many adult care-takers, teachers, and mommas) in E.Africa and in S.E. India, providing food, clothing, buildings, Bible training, school education, and loving spiritual care. This includes children at Guma Na Yesu (Keep With Jesus) Children's Center and Village-Based Family Zone Centers in Western Uganda, and at our new Aasha (Hope) Children's Home in Gumilleru, S.E. India.

Q. Who cares for these children?

Harvest Ministry's orphan outreaches are locally led by trustworthy national Ugandan and Indian Christian ministers who work with Harvest Ministry. The outreaches are connected with (and spiritually supported by) vibrant national churches. All of the care-takers and teachers love Jesus, and they love the children. We're honored to work together.

The needs for so many children are great, but it's exciting to know that God loves and cares for each child, individually, even more than we do. We feel blessed to help with these needs, and we would be honored if you would feel led to help us, especially for some short-term tangible projects to help increase the standard of living for the children. At Guma Na Yesu Children's Center, in Mbarara, the needs are HUGE, and sometimes overwhelming. Harvest Ministry does have future plans and hopes and prayers to see many of these precious children placed in small village church-based FAMILY ZONE CENTERS, where they can be cared for more directly by loving families and local churches, but at the moment this is not yet possible. The children are currently each connected with Ugandan Christian families who they live with during the school holidays, but these families do not have the means to feed or educate these children.

Even though the conditions are not yet at what we DREAM they will be, we can tell you that at the GUMA NA YESU CENTER the children are being raised to trust God for their needs, and to love Him with all their heart. The kids are being fed, sheltered, and educated by loving Christian teachers, and they have daily prayer and fervent worship. They are happy and thankful . . . and praying for God to meet their needs.

Q. Can you tell me more about Harvest Ministry? (You can see more at: <http://harvestministry.org>)

Harvest Ministry is not a big mission organization, by any means, but God has connected us with some wonderful national ministers and many international churches. We operate as a small home-based family-centered ministry. Our ministry and missions office is located in our home (right past our family room and laundry pile!).

Let me introduce ourselves:

We're the Dunagan Family. We live in a small town called "Mosier," with a population of just 450 people, located near Hood River, Oregon in a quiet wooded area above the orchards of the Columbia River Gorge.

In 1987, when we were both 21 years old, we founded HARVEST MINISTRY as a Christian evangelistic mission outreach. At that time, we had \$27, a lot of love, one little baby, and a lot of BIG DREAMS . . . and a VERY BIG GOD!!!

Now we're a mission-minded family with 7 "kids" (just finishing our 20th consecutive year of homeschooling, with 1 elementary student, 1 junior-higher, 1 high-schooler, 4 high-school graduates, and 3 university graduates, so far). Our big kids lead a weekly Saturday morning local community service outreach called REACH OUT! (with random acts of kindness and creative evangelism), and we're active in a Bible-believing local church where we fellowship, serve, and grow (and receive covering and counsel from our pastor and other leaders). During the school year on most Thursday nights, unless we're on an overseas mission outreach, our family leads a weekly "life group" meeting in our home.

Our U.S. ministry "staff" consists of our family:

This includes my husband and me (Jon & Ann) and our newlywed son and his bride (Josh & Anna, who are just launching into fulltime missions, which began as Harvest Ministry's PROJECT INDIA, and is tentatively now Harvest Ministry's GOSPEL PROJECTS to encompass a more global vision). Our oldest daughter (Christi) works fulltime as young women's leader at a church in Tulsa, OK (frequently ministering internationally, and speaking with us when possible), and our college son (Daniel) helps us when he can. Lastly, our three younger teens/kids-at-home (Mark, Caela, and Philip -- have a big heart for missions, and are great at folding newsletters and licking envelopes!). We're also very proud of our oldest son (Patrick), who is currently serving our nation in Afghanistan, with integrity and honor, as USMC 1st Lieutenant.

Since 1987, our family has focused on international ministry and world missions. We've always lived in the United States, but by God's grace, we've had the opportunity to minister in over 70 nations on all 7 continents (including Antarctica).

Our focus and specific calling is remote evangelism, specifically in areas of the world that are "most ripe" for harvest, or in places where there has never been a public proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We feel a special drawing to third-world countries, and to remote secondary cities (not necessarily capital cities). Over the years, our family's ministry focus has developed into four main areas: WINNING SOULS (leading city-wide Gospel outreaches), EQUIPPING NATIONALS (an outreach we call "N.E.T.S." standing for "National Evangelism Team Support" -- providing spiritual and physical support, equipment, vehicles, and encouragement to help national-led mission evangelism and church planting), LOVING ORPHANS (which we mentioned already), and MOTIVATING FAMILIES for missions and expanding God's Kingdom (through mission-minded books, online writing, FREE family resources, speaking, and through family-to-family ministry). Over the years, we've had the opportunity to minister face-to-face to many people, including massive and meager crowds, congregations of all sizes and styles -- from bamboo-shacks and mud-walls to fancy plush pews -- and to many individuals. Over the years, Harvest Ministry has helped to establish over 450 self-supporting new churches, in previously unreached areas. And we've had the honor of leading multitudes of people to surrender their lives to Jesus.

We love the Lord, and the lost, and our family, and missions. We love what we do!!!

Q. Can you share a little more about the vision for MyCause4Orphans?

As Harvest Ministry has specifically focused on ministry to orphan children over the past five years, we have met many people who really want to do something to help orphans, in a substantial and personal way. As our family, and others, have shared specific ideas for needed orphan projects, it's been exciting to see many needs and visions fulfilled. However, our current personal connections are limited.

At the same time, we've talked with many families and individuals who really have a heart for missions, including many who are eager to GO themselves on adventurous (and fun and challenging and personally-involving) short-term orphan outreaches. We've found that these people are totally willing to raise very large amounts of mission funds for this purpose (to purchase their own airline tickets and to cover all of their travel costs, which can typically be \$3000/person or more, per mission outreach).

Q. Does Harvest Ministry lead group mission trips to help orphans?

A. Although we may, on occasion, select one or a few select people to come with us (such as pastors or Christian leaders who could help minister to the national leaders we work with, or specific individuals who we feel the Lord leading us to mentor for missions), currently, Harvest Ministry is not leading or providing group mission trips. We've led group and teen

mission trips in the past, but the Lord has really shown us that this particular focus is not what our family is called to do. As you may know, there is a lot of time-demanding focus and leadership involved in taking care of short-term mission team participants. At this time, we feel the particular mission work we are doing (especially our focus on encouraging and training national leaders) can be better accomplished without extra people involved on our trips. However, we also know that it could be awesome to focus the personal passion and heart-for-mission/orphans that many youth and families have.

Here's how I've been thinking about this.

Group and team mission teams can be great, and very beneficial to world missions; however, they are not for everyone. For many reasons, your family might not feel a "peace" that being involved in a short-term mission trip option is the right choice, or God's choice, for this season in your family. Perhaps your son or daughter is too young to travel with a group, and it's not feasible at the moment for a parent/child trip (but your child really wants to do something right now to help missions and orphans). Perhaps as parents, you don't believe your teenager is spiritually and/or emotionally ready to go on a group mission trip. Maybe you're a college student who needs to stay focused in school, or to remain consistent at a job (but you really want to participate in missions, right now, in a personal way that could make a difference). Or maybe you're a mission-minded mom who desperately wants to do something NOW to help orphan children (but you know that God wants you to be home with your own kids during this particular season of your life).

MyCause4Orphans was designed to help youth and families put together their own "cause" 4 orphans. It's like being a part of a mission trip to help orphans, without having to leave your home.

Q. How much of the money given to MyCause4orphans actually goes for these specific orphan needs?

A. 100% of all donations to Harvest Ministry for designated ORPHAN needs go directly overseas for ORPHAN needs; not a penny is taken out for overhead, other mission projects, or personal salaries, etc.

However, to facilitate the possible future growth for MyCause4Orphans (with other people and families and individuals potentially involved, necessitating increased donation receipt administration beyond our office capability) we are directing families/youth/kids/individuals (who are not in our immediate family) to work through thecause.org. THE CAUSE does utilize a modest amount (5%) for mission administration and office needs and receipt facilitation.

Even when considering this little administration fee through THE CAUSE, more than 100% of every \$ that comes in for Harvest Ministry's ORPHANS OUTREACH goes out for ORPHANS. All personal needs, salaries, office administration needs, and all other Harvest Ministry evangelistic mission needs are met through mission gifts designated specifically for GENERAL Harvest Ministry needs, not from any orphan outreach gifts. For example, in 2010, \$120,005 was given for orphan outreach (which includes donations through THE CAUSE), and \$137,380 was used for overseas orphan outreaches.

Here are the TWO tricky things:

#1 — If kids or families are doing WORK or giving SERVICES or STUFF for donations, they need to just have people give them personal donations, and the kids/families can then send in the money to THE CAUSE. A mission organization can not issue receipts for money given for GIFTS OR SERVICES.

#2 — If a kid/family would like to send out mission letters, simply include a little card that explains for people to make their mission gift/check out to THE CAUSE — and then write "MyCause4Orphans – #0008?" on the memo line (which is the mission # for this "Kids 4 Orphans" project). Have people send the gift back to YOUR HOME ADDRESS (you could include a little return envelope that your child addresses, so it can be sent back to him/her).

****Once you get the check, have your child write a personal thank you note to the friend or relative. Then, once you have a few gifts, mail them all together to THE CAUSE (and THE CAUSE will take care of the ministry/mission receipts).

At Harvest Ministry, we are able to see the purpose of each gift given, and these donations are sent to us on a monthly basis. Once we have a significant amount for this specific KIDS 4 ORPHANS project, we will send 100% of what we receive from THE CAUSE to meet these AFRICAN orphans needs. And we will share the exciting photos of what your gifts were able to purchase. I (Ann) am planning, Lord willing, to go to Uganda in August, 2011. I'm hoping these gifts can be given either before this time, or during this mission outreach.

Questions about “KIDS 4 ORPHANS” - #0008

(with Angela Mills of HOME GROWN MOM)

Q. To work with Kids 4 Orphans, do we need to get a personal mission # from Harvest Ministry, or can we all work together with Angela @ HOME GROWN MOM?

A. Each family or child who participates with Angela Mill's Home Grown Mom “KIDS 4 ORPHANS” project can use Angela's MyCause4Orphans Mission number, which is #0008 (for “KIDS 4 ORPHANS”).

Q. What if we're from Canada? Can we still participate with MyCause4Orphans?

A. The Cause works online (thecause.org) and accepts credit cards for giving. Friends from Canada can either give by going to thecause.org website, or they could call with a credit card. And DONATION receipts will be issued by THE CAUSE.

Q. What does this this “KIDS 4 ORPHANS” cause focus on?

A. Kids 4 Orphans will focus on primary needs for BEDS, MATTRESSES, BLANKETS, & FOOD, specifically for 700 very needy orphan children at GUMA NA YESU (Keep With Jesus) **Children's Center**, in Mbarara, Uganda.

Just have your child pick one of these areas of specific need (this will be their YELLOW “CAUSE” circle). Then have them think of an exact GOAL to work to meet (this will be the \$ amount, which they will add to the top of their personal thermometer (for example, say \$200 for 40 blankets could be 100% of your child's goal). Then have your child pick a specific CREATIVE IDEA (this will be their RED “CREATIVE IDEA” circle).

**Q. What about online giving for Kids 4 Orphans through THE CAUSE?
How will my child know who gave for their individual project?**

A. If you want to let people know about giving ONLINE to THE CAUSE for Kids 4 Orphans, please encourage your friends and family to send you an email to let you know about their participation, so your child can send a thank you note. If you don't want to mention this to your friends, I would be happy to assign your child a separate missions number, and then we could let your family see each of the online gifts for their specific cause.

Just contact me (Ann Dunagan) through Harvest Ministry's contact page: <http://harvestministry.org/contact>

Be sure to print our the MyCause4Orphans brochure, and be sure to watch the 4 minute VISION video. Also, take a look at Caela's Kids 4 Orphans participation video (Caela is our 13 year old daughter). It's online at <http://harvestministry.org/4orphans>

GOD BLESS YOU!!!

LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY MORE QUESTIONS.

Ann Dunagan - Harvest Ministry/4orphans - MyCause4Orphans