

RESTORING HOPE

a ministry to ORPHANS

Impacting the outcome for abandoned children, and raising the status of the orphan



in the eyes of the Church and the world to a level consistent with Biblical principles.

There are over 16 million orphaned and abandoned children in the world.

Most of us recognize that growing up in an institution would be a less than perfect start to life. Few of us are aware of just how devastating it can be to be deprived of a caring family.

Children in this situation often face sickness, malnutrition and abuse during their time in an orphanage.

If they survive the experience, being released into an unwelcoming world can be even more perilous.

“True religion is this; go to the help of widows and orphans, and remain untainted by the world.”
James 1:27

For example, most Russian orphans must leave their institution at age 17:

- ❖ Within 2 years, nearly 15% will have committed suicide
- ❖ Within 5 years, 40% will be in jail, or living a life of crime

Scripture tells us that orphans have a special place in God’s heart, and our response to their needs is very important to Him.

We should not stand by as orphans are commoditized, exploited, abused, and rejected.

You CAN make a difference!

*You can contribute your **Time, Expertise, Finances, or Labor** to help in **Restoring Hope** to children that the world has thrown away. God can use you to demonstrate His unconditional love for these precious children through proven, practical ways that will make a lasting difference.*

As Christians, we recognize the value of strategic, intentional efforts to expand God’s Kingdom.

Many of us participate in programs designed to aid the poor, reach our communities for Christ, or impart Godly values to our children.

To be effective in extending God’s mercy to orphans, we need to understand their specific needs, and develop an appropriate response.

If you or your church would like to connect directly with orphans in need, please let us know. We can help.

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