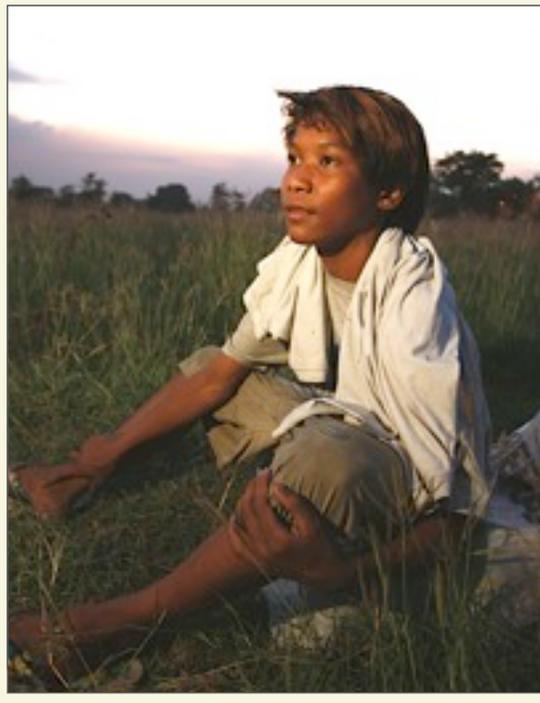




WILL YOU TAKE ACTION?

ACTION is praying for singles and couples who know God, and want to take action. Applications will be accepted from those who have a personal vibrant faith in Jesus Christ, believing totally the Gospel has the power to save suffering children from their sin and redeem them from a miserable life, giving them a future with renewed hope. Workers need to learn the kids' language and world-view without having a judgmental attitude while giving them compassionate care in trying to meet the kids' most basic human needs for food, shelter, medical care, community and the Gospel. If workers are genuine, the kids will know it and will respond to those who care for them with God's love.

ACTION is also looking for those who are willing to financially support children-in-crisis workers. Contact us and we'll answer your questions and get you started.



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CHILDREN IN CRISIS



WHO WILL HELP THEM?

*Millions of children are in crisis
all over the world.*

*It is a symptom that something
is terribly wrong.*

So what, who cares? Do you?

WHY ARE CHILDREN SUFFERING?

It was God's design from the beginning that every child should be in a loving home where they are safe, clean, trained, fed nutritiously and nurtured. Sadly many children around the world are suffering because they do not have these basics. It is very difficult to get accurate numbers but millions of boys and girls are struggling in longing for food, shelter, education, caring friends, family and a loving God. The cause may be economic, disaster-related or neglect but the fact that children are reduced to this situation, is a symptom that something is terribly wrong with families and societies.

CHILDREN CANNOT CARE FOR THEMSELVES

Some children try to survive on the street, under bridges, in vacant lots or any shelter they can find. The reasons are endless. They do not have enough food and space with their family due to grinding poverty, they come from broken and abusive families, they are displaced due to war and natural disasters and some run away from rural to urban centers thinking the "grass is greener" in the city but it isn't. Kids look for left-over food after restaurants close, work by selling flowers, candy, newspapers, cigarettes, their body or recyclable items such as metal and plastic, get involved in crime, gangs and drug using and pushing, pair up and have kids of their own, work in public markets carrying heavy loads and sleep in push-carts or on cardboard in vacant lots, in front of stores or in public market stalls. Street kids are in danger of being bullied by older kids, getting hit by a bus or car, getting sick without access to medical attention, malnutrition, becoming a drug addict and getting involved in violent crime, thrown in jail with adults, illiteracy with no marketable skills and

losing hope. However, street kids are like all kids in that they like to make friends, play, laugh and have a family.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

A good worker among children-in-crisis needs to know that they are called to work among them regardless of results because it is a long road. Do you qualify? Refer to the back panel and see.



ACTION IS WORKING WITH CHILDREN-IN-CRISIS IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES INCLUDING BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, CAMBODIA, ECUADOR, MEXICO, PHILIPPINES, UGANDA, ZAMBIA AND OTHERS

MINISTRY PROGRAMS INCLUDE CAMPS, BIBLE CLUBS, FEEDING PROGRAMS, MEDICAL AND HANDICAP ASSISTANCE, EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING, STREET OUTREACHES, DISCIPLESHIP, CHRISTMAS PARTY MINISTRY, DISASTER RELIEF, DROP-IN CENTERS, ORPHANAGES AND HOMES, COUNSELING FOR ABUSED AND TRAUMATIZED, AND MANY OTHER PROGRAMS

ACTION IS TRUSTING THE LORD TO SEND MANY MORE MISSIONARIES TO WORK WITH CHILDREN-IN-CRISIS



WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.

Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows.

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice.

James 1:27; Isaiah 1:17; Proverbs 31:8-9 NLT