

August 2015



COP says
good-bye to
two beloved
staff
members.



Children of Promise Opens in Guyana

Sponsorship is officially open in the country of Guyana. Children in need will be served in four communities in the greater Georgetown area (capital): John Street, Plaisance, Sophia, and Stewartville. The monthly sponsorship amount is \$32. Children will receive nutrition, education, health, and spiritual benefits. Executive Director Dr. Paul Maxfield visited Guyana in August and officially opened the program at the Centennial Celebration of the Church of God. Director of the new program, Sheena Collins, has prepared the first applications and we are eagerly awaiting the first sponsors! If you would like to read more detail about Guyana and the new program, visit this link: <http://www.echildrenofpromise.org/guyana-opening/>.



Director's Perspective

I am so extremely proud of our program directors around the world. They are some of the finest people on the earth! We add to that fine group of people two new directors this month: **Sheena Collins** in Guyana and **Herman Kisasila** in Tanzania. (See the Rescue box on the next page for a message by Sheena.) Herman has been serving as assistant director in Tanzania for several years. On August 18th, the leadership of the Safina program was handed to Herman, the first national director in Tanzania. Linda Mason, Assistant Director, was on site for the occasion. We have full confidence in Herman and his staff. Congratulations, Tanzania! And thank you, Scott and Deanna Compton, for your fine work in transitioning the program. Visit the link <http://www.echildrenofpromise.org/tanzania-leadership-change/> for additional information regarding the transition. And meet Herman here: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/ZWLtcTVTel0?rel=0>



Dr. Paul Maxfield

Change a Life - Sponsor Today!



The children featured this month have all lost their sponsors. Can you sponsor one? Call or go online today to sponsor a child. #765.648.2190

Nasri IDDI (TZ08A-090) Tanzania

- Male. Age 12. Grade 7. Three siblings. Father abandoned.

Kamesuise NOVEMBRE (HAC-040) Haiti

- Female. Age 14. Grade 8. Two siblings. Father is a mason. Loves praying.

Sekei SUNDAY (UGKP-001). Uganda

- Male. Age 13. Grade 7. Six siblings. Father abandoned.

Daudi Yaokbo LAWALA (TZ12C-026). Tanzania

- Male. Age 12. Grade 5. Five siblings. Father is a Church of God pastor.

Bannabas TAGOE (GH-074). Ghana

- Male. Age 13. Grade 7. Three siblings. Father is a vendor. Loves to draw.

Pendaeli AGUSTINO (TZ16-540). Tanzania

- Female. Age 21. Grade 11. Needs help to finish high school. Father is a Church of God pastor. Lives in a home made of trees.

Giving Promise by Kirk Bookout, Development Director



One of the pleasures of working with Children of Promise is meeting so many people who take such joy in making a difference in the lives of children. So many people have learned that the work is real, it is managed very well, and so, they become passionate about being a part. So to you, I say ... HELP.

- Are you aware ofa state or district event where seminars are welcome?
- Or an older adult gathering that would be open to a presentation,?
- Or a church looking for a Faith Promise or Missions Sunday speaker?
- Or any other wonderful way for us to tell the Children of Promise story?

Let us know where you see opportunity! Children of Promise has a great story to tell, and we want to tell it wherever we can!

Oh, have you visited our new COPGIFT.org site? The Savvy Living site article this month is really good!

NEWS CLIPS



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- ♦ **Friendly reminder:** On your monthly statement, only the donations of the previous month are shown. If you have sent in a donation this month, it will show on your next month's statement. Let us know if you are not receiving your statement.
- ♦ Dr. Paul Maxfield will be leading a small group to **Asia** in October. Paul will be visiting Thailand, then will be joined by Kirk Bookout and others in Siliguri, India; Bangaldesh; and Nepal. **Please pray** for safety, effective work, and good health.
- ♦ **Friendly reminder:** Monthly sponsorship amounts have changed. New prices are \$32 (was \$25), \$38 (was \$30), and \$50 (was \$40). Thank you for supporting the children at these new rates.

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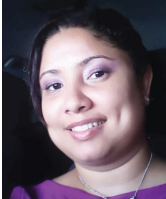
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Guyana is a nation of vast potential, both in natural resources and human resources. We are excited about the potential for the futures of the children. Like all the children we serve, they are in need of nutrition, education, health care, and spiritual nurture. Please consider sponsoring a child from this land of Caribbean culture on the South American continent. Listen to Director Sheena Collins as she shares her heart in a short video, visit the link:



<https://www.youtube.com/embed/G67qU8CBb50?rel=0>.



Rescue.

Nepal Earthquake Update: Following the devastating earthquakes in April, generous sponsors and friends have been providing for the materials for repair and rebuilding. So far, \$15,500 has been sent. We are still in need of about \$47,000 to complete homes for children's families. In the photo, the land is being prepared, rock has been crushed, and cement is being readied for a stone/concrete house. Families and church people are doing the work. If you'd like to donate now, visit the link: <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/ChildrenofPromise/NepalEarthquake.html>



Restore.

We sadly say good-bye to two extraordinary women. We are so grateful for the amazing contributions they have made to COP.

Linda Young, accounting associate, will be leaving September 10. An upcoming move takes Linda away, but she will always be a part of this ministry. You have done an exceptional job, Linda. Thank you!



Sharon Skaggs, office associate, will be leaving September 18. An out-of-state move takes Sharon. She served 15 years on the COP Board and has done an outstanding job in our office. Gracias, Sharon!



Release.

Your love for children lives on through an estate gift to Children of Promise.

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