



2018 annual report



LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDER

It's hard to believe another year has come and gone. This year, we celebrated 13 years of God's favor at Orphan's Promise, and because of your support we were able to touch the lives of more children this year than ever before.

We are a part of some outstanding and profoundly impactful work around the world, and our goal for 2018 was to focus on going "deeper" with our work rather than "wider." We wanted to be able to invest at an even greater level in the work we've established over the last 10-plus years, and by the grace of God, we've been able to do just that.

Last year included a rebranding of our organization, the establishment of our six key areas of ministry, and a renewed commitment to love and serve orphaned and at-risk children in more than 60 countries around the globe.

As we turn our eyes to 2019, we're prayerfully considering new opportunities to make a difference in the lives of children who need to know they are loved. Despite our best efforts, there are still more than 140 million orphans in the world today, so we definitely have our work cut out for us. We're also strategizing ways we can better connect you, our amazing donors, to the work we do every day with at-risk children, families, and communities. We want you to be as encouraged as we are when you see the kind of impact we are making together.

Thank you for your belief in our work. We don't take your support for granted, and we look forward to many more years of changing the world together, one child at a time.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy McQuinn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.



FINANCIAL INFO

Thirteen years ago, we launched Orphan's Promise with nothing more than a God-given dream and a team committed to pray for whatever would come next. Even when we had nothing, we did our best to be faithful with the finances entrusted to us, and we've been faithful with every gift since. With so many needs in the world, we recognize the importance of the choice you make to support Orphan's Promise, and we don't take our responsibility to you lightly.

**when you give to
Orphan's Promise,
90% of every dollar*
goes directly to helping
children in need.**

that's a number we're proud of,
and that you can be proud of, too.



**figures based on completed FY18 reporting*

OUR 6 KEY AREAS

giving hope.
promising love.



Education

When we open the door to education, we unlock the future for children. Knowledge is the difference between failure and success. It is the difference between poverty and plenty. Without an education, jobs are hard to come by, and without a job, a mother or father cannot feed their children. When parents cannot support their families, the family unit often falls apart, resulting in children living on the streets or held in orphanages. We start to solve the world's orphan crisis by educating as many of the 146 million orphans in the world as we can.



Nutrition

It's amazing what happens when we respond to the nutritional needs of communities. In fact, answering the call of hunger is the key to unlocking hope for many of our children. What we've found is that, when coupled with quality educational opportunities, proper nutrition is one of the most reliable factors to determine a child's ability to succeed. More often than not, children receive their best meal of the day while attending an Orphan's Promise educational center. In this way, food can become the catalyst that sparks the change for these children. When physical hunger is eliminated, children are free to trade their hunger for a life of promise and potential.



Discipleship

Every day, around the world, children who attend Orphan's Promise discipleship programs experience the love of Jesus. If our goal truly is to see children from difficult backgrounds thrive, we must acknowledge that all the food and education in the world will still leave them wanting. The only way for these children to succeed is to introduce them to Jesus. He is the One who places dreams in their hearts, the One who holds their tomorrows in His hands. We love them because He first loved us.



Family Care

Children thrive when they grow up in a family setting, and there is no better place for them to experience healthy family dynamics than in their own homes. Many of the estimated 146 million orphans in the world today have at least one living parent. Alcoholism, drug abuse, violence, and financial hardship all wreak havoc on families, placing children in at-risk situations. But they don't have to remain there. Families find hope and healing through our Keeping Families Together (KFT) projects.



Anti-Trafficking

Human beings are not property. This is such a simple concept, it seems that everyone should understand it. Sadly, there are more slaves in the world today than at any other time in human history. We can't claim to love and serve orphaned and at-risk children if we don't take an active role in pursuing rescue and freedom for children who are impacted by the scourge of human trafficking. Orphan's Promise supports organizations at home and abroad that are educating women and children about the dangers of being trafficked. We train our staff to recognize and rescue victims of abuse, and we offer safe places for those rescued from the sex trade to begin healing and find recovery.



Community Transformation

If we can eliminate the conditions that lead to poverty and brokenness, we believe we will see entire communities set free. There are stigmas surrounding families who are uneducated, living in poverty, and unable to provide for themselves. Often, these stigmas hold families back from asking for help, thus continuing the downward spiral. When we provide opportunities for families to break cycles of poverty, illiteracy, and homelessness, we see hope rush in and lift up entire communities.

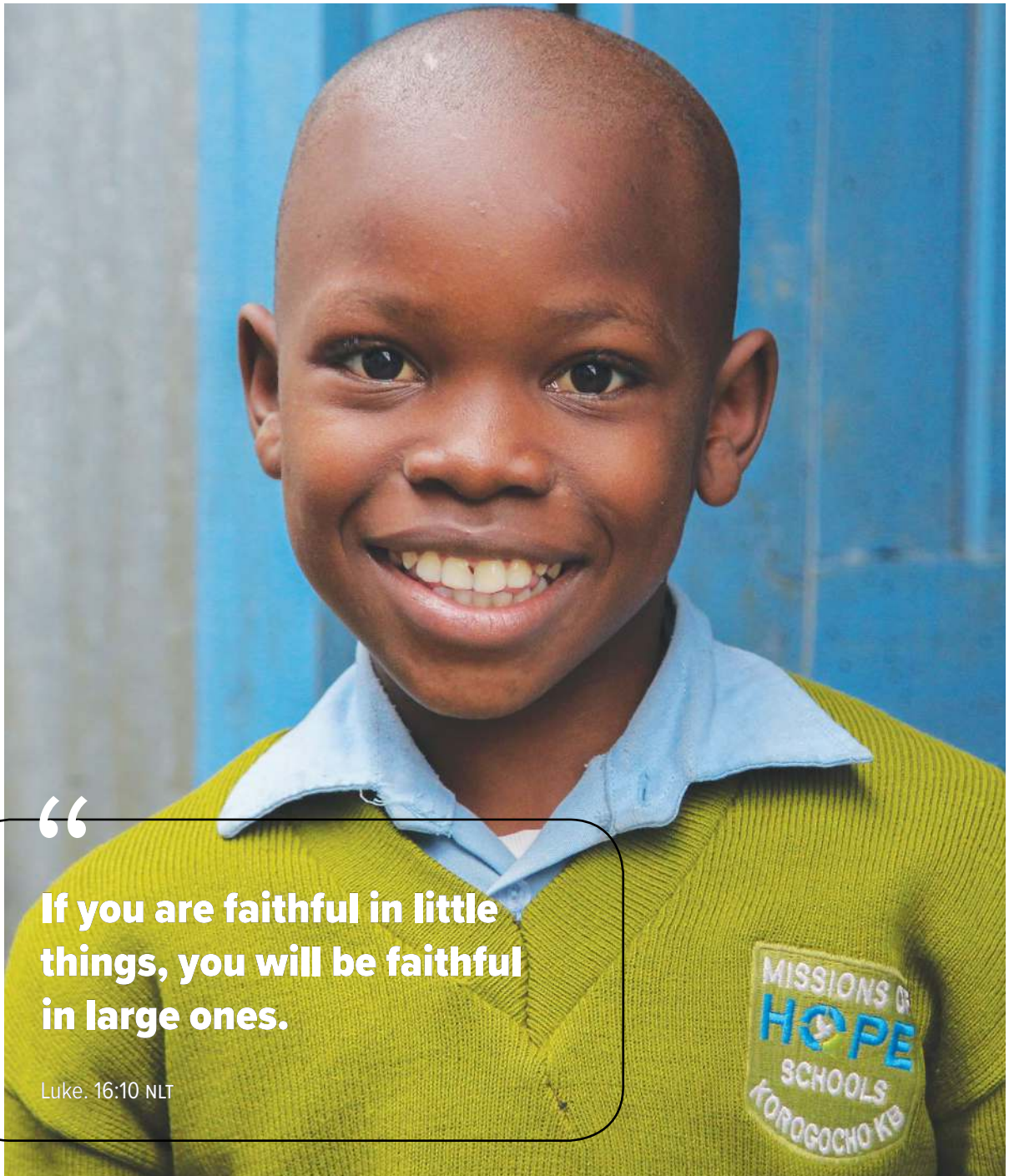
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million orphans
around the world**



COMMITTED TO CHANGING LIVES

As of 2018, studies put the number of orphans in the world at roughly 146,000,000.

This is a staggering number that can, at times, seem insurmountable, but we believe a global movement is underway that will turn this statistic upside down. Entire congregations, communities, cities, states, and countries are beginning to take action to meet the needs of these children. Like any movement, it starts small and spreads over time, but you are part of that movement, and we're honored to stand with you as we seek to create change.



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If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones.

Luke. 16:10 NLT

2019 VISION CASTING

One of the most exciting things about wrapping up one year and beginning another is the opportunity that exists to “paint” the blank canvas that lies before us. As we turn to the new calendar, we look with anticipation to the work God has prepared for us in the coming months.



10%

We've made a deep impact over the last 13 years, but we believe the best is yet to come! This year, we want to see a ten percent increase in the impact of the work of Orphan's Promise and our global ministry partners.

WHAT DOES A 10% INCREASE LOOK LIKE?

FOR YOU

~~\$20/month~~ = **\$22/month**

~~\$50/month~~ = **\$55/month**

~~\$100/month~~ = **\$110/month**

~~\$500/month~~ = **\$550/month**

~~\$1000/month~~ = **\$1,100/month**

FOR US

10% more children helped
means 5,000 more lives
transformed by love every month.

10% more meals served
means 21,500 more meals served
every month.

10% more children educated
means 1,200 more children who
are educated monthly and now
have the chance to dream.

It will most likely be some combination of these things, but we believe 10% is within reach, and we're determined to get there. We can't get there on our own, but when you stand with us, arm in arm and hand in hand, there is no limit to the kind of difference we can make together.



WHERE WE OPERATE

Orphan's Promise was birthed in Ukraine but has grown exponentially over the last 13 years. We identify churches and ministries around the world that are making a deep, lasting impact on at-risk children in their communities and build partnerships to deepen and strengthen the work. As we head into 2019, we are currently operating in six regions around the world with more than 250 projects in 64 countries. God's vision for Orphan's Promise is far greater than we could have ever anticipated.

250 projects in 64 countries in 6 geographical regions of the world.

EUROPE - CENTRAL ASIA

ARMENIA	BULGARIA	KYRGYZSTAN	ROMANIA	SERBIA	UKRAINE
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	GEORGIA	MOLDOVA	RUSSIA	TAJIKISTAN	UZBEKISTAN

LATIN AMERICA

ARGENTINA	COSTA RICA	ECUADOR	HONDURAS	NICARAGUA
BRAZIL	CUBA	GUATEMALA	JAMAICA	PERU
COLOMBIA	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	HAITI	MEXICO	SPAIN

AFRICA

BOTSWANA	ETHIOPIA	MALAWI	SENEGAL	UGANDA
BURKINA FASO	GHANA	MOZAMBIQUE	SIERRA LEONE	ZAMBIA
BURUNDI	KENYA	NIGERIA	SOUTH AFRICA	ZIMBABWE
D.R. CONGO	LESOTHO	RWANDA	SOUTH SUDAN	

MIDDLE EAST

EGYPT	ISRAEL	JORDAN	LEBANON	PAKISTAN	IRAQ
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ASIA PACIFIC

CAMBODIA	INDIA	LAOS	MYANMAR	THAILAND	VIETNAM
CHINA	INDONESIA	MONGOLIA	PHILIPPINES	VANUATU	

NORTH AMERICA

USA



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