



Hope for the Children of Africa Task Force, a Ministry of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Methodist Church

## WHO WE ARE



Hope for the Children of Africa is a task force of the Pacific Northwest Conference

of the United Methodist Church. In 2000, through a partnership with the South Congo Episcopal Area, we opened orphanages and collaborated with mission teams in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

In the late 1990s, in response to the request from African Bishops of the United Methodist Church, the task force was created to assist in providing relief and reconciliation to innocent children in wars, famines, and the destruction of schools and hospitals due to the unrest of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

## Child & Youth Sponsorships

Monies donated through Child & Youth Sponsorships are used literally in all facets of the children's lives: house-parents who give them guidance, love, and encouragement each day, the building that shelters them, providing medical care, and running water and electricity. Your contribution, along with others, goes into a shared pool of support money, benefiting all the children and fostering a sense of community.

An annual commitment of \$500 or more towards a sponsorship, helps support a child or youth. The total annual support of a child per year is about \$2000. Your pledge may be paid at one time or in installments.

## Educational Scholarships

Commitment to the children of the Jamaa Letu Orphanages does not end when they complete the equivalent of our high school. We are providing college scholarships to help support these young adults as they transition from life at Jamaa Letu and enter the community as adults. Without our help, these young people have no other way to pay for ongoing education or trade school tuition as they move toward independence.

An annual commitment of \$500 or more towards a college scholarship helps fund the total annual \$5500 college scholarship. Your pledge may be paid at one time or in installments.

## Questions? Contact Us!

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