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## Three More Children Rescued! Thanks to YOU!

**Y**ou help make it possible for children like little 18 month-old Renata and her four-year old twin brothers, Tomas and Diego, to be rescued. What a blessing you are to these children who were malnourished and in need of medical care. Here's their story.

The children's mother is an orphan herself. Furthermore, she has no husband, and the fathers of the children have rejected them. Their mother has tried to work. But that means she had to pay someone to care for the children while she was gone. As you can imagine, she didn't make enough money to pay the babysitter and provide for the children's basic needs.

In a loving and devoted act for her children she recently appealed to the children's court for someone to take her children. They were malnourished, and little Tomas had hives. His mother didn't have money to pay for medicine. Tomas is so small that he didn't understand what was making him itch so bad. Repeatedly he scratched himself without thinking.

**It's fortunate for these three children that you and people like you have a loving heart for them. Also your capacity to put**

**that love into action in practical ways. Again, it's because you care and support this ministry that children like this are being rescued from desperate conditions and are carefully nurtured on a path of recovery to full health.**

It's because of your support that we have resources to help in times of crisis. Thanks to you Tomas, Diego and Renata have found a safe haven within the ICC family at the Las Palmas children's village.

**While their immediate needs are being taken care of for now, within the next 30 days the children need caring individuals like you to step in and help provide for their monthly support when the gap funds are depleted.**



You helped to rescue Tomas, Diego and Renata!

Please see below the special opportunity that you have today to be a blessing to one of these siblings or another child in need.

### July's Opportunity #1 – Sponsor a Child

**For as little as \$1 a day**, YOU can help to sustain the life of a child. Your monthly donation of \$30 helps to provide the nurturing care, food, shelter, and medicines that children like Tomas, Diego and Renata need in order to grow and develop.

When you sponsor one or more of these children you will experience the joy of sustaining the life of a child who desperately needs you at this time in his or her life. Contact Alanna at 800-422-7729 to sponsor a child today! Thank you.

# A Big THANK YOU — From The Kids!!!

**Editor's Note:** ICC children appreciate what you have done for them. These excerpts from thank you letters from ICC children will warm your heart. THANK YOU!

**“Thank you for everything that I received when I needed it most.** You gave me a place that became my home. Thank-you with all my heart, because in my home at Los Pinos I had the privilege to know the Giver of life. He started to transform my character.

As the years passed I grew up full of mischief and happy moments. And now I have finished my studies. I’m thankful to God and to you for what you have done.” **Teresa A**



“Thanks. With God’s help I was able to accomplish my dream of becoming a teacher. But my dream is not going to stop there with one degree. I will continue studying to become an Attorney at Law. **I want to thank you for every detail you did during my childhood and youth. I want to thank you from my heart for all the help you provided me.** I’m grateful for your support and love.” **Karla G**

“I wanted to thank-you for bringing me here to this home. It was a blessing that I could not imagine. Everything that I received was with the purpose of helping me every time that I needed it.

**“Thanks for your help and for giving me your support.** I have no idea how I’m going to pay you for what you have done for me, but there is a Person that I know is going to reward you all when He comes back. He is going to thank you all.” **Olga C.**



“Through this letter I want to give you thanks for accepting me into this home. Thanks, because many times I did not deserve to be here because of my behavior. You showed me patience. I have gotten to know God, and this is the greatest thing on this earth.

**“Thanks for your love and support** and for providing a place like this to prepare young people like us.” **Guadalupe**



# A Donor's Gift Blesses ICC Romania Children

**Y**ou may not realize it but you are part of a world-wide family of ICC. Not only does it include the children in ICC projects, it also encompasses caring individuals from many different countries.

One of our ICC family members lives in Germany. She has faithfully supported the ICC children for many years. Recently she thought of a unique way to support the ICC children in Romania. She donated her car,

a Renault Kangoo! An added blessing to this gift occurred when the donor was able to find two Romania church members who were willing to drive the car to Romania.

We're happy to report that the car arrived safely at the project and is proving to be very valuable. It helps provide transportation for the children as well as supplies needed at the children's village. What a blessing!



The Renault Kangoo minivan you see above was donated by an ICC supporter from Germany to our children's village in Romania. The vehicle has been a real blessing to the project providing valuable transportation of children and supplies.

## July's Opportunity #2 – Unique Benefits

**Our ICC projects are frequently in need** of good, reliable transportation. If you have a vehicle you'd like to donate or, if you have any another unique idea on how you'd like to benefit ICC children, please contact the ICC office at 800-422-7729.

**Another way you can help is through your Will or Trust.  
See below for details.**

## We Thought You Should Know

*ICC no longer affiliated with ICC Australia*

**I**n case you were not aware, International Children's Care (ICC), with headquarters in Vancouver, Washington, is no longer affiliated with the group in Australia doing business as International Children's Care Australia (ICCA).

ICC Australia was started, funded, and operated by ICC. But the ICC Board of Trustees has cut ties with ICCA. This was after unsuccessful attempts to renew a Memorandum of

Understanding between the two organizations due to differing operating philosophies and practices.

ICC also informed ICCA that ICC no longer authorized the use of the ICC name or logo. International Children's Care is a legally trademarked name in the USA, and we hope to avoid confusion.



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Contact Doug today for more details.

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# Idjwi Island Project Update

**Did you know** that for the cost of a soft drink at your local restaurant, you can help provide safe drinking water for the children who are living on Idjwi Island at the Patmos Children's Village?

**For less than \$2.50 per child** you can supply clean drinking water for the children — as well as thousands of other folks in the surrounding area. What a blessing you can be!

**T**he DR Congo has been ruined by civil war, poverty and the lack of essential services such as adequate medical care and drinking water. That's why there are so many orphaned and abandoned children who desperately need you.

You helped provide funding for a hydro-electric project recently that will soon be supplying power for the children. But the other major problem the children face is an insufficient supply of clean drinking water.

Clean water sources are miles away and Lake Kivu is contaminated. Currently water must be carried from a long distance and boiled to be safe to drink.

And as you can imagine, when small children are thirsty they just may take a drink from whatever source of water is nearby—including the contaminated lake! That's a huge risk of diseases like cholera and Typhoid fever.

We are now working to create a clean water system that provides clean, disease-free drinking water for our children and for the needs of our neighbors. (We're called to love our neighbors, are we not?)

**\$2.50 will provide clean water for one child—please help one child today!**



Josie and Martha from the Patmos Children's Village are holding cups of the local unclean water. You'd never want to drink this water!



These girls are building a fire at Patmos to boil their drinking water. Will you please help provide clean water with a gift today?

## July's Opportunity #3—Clean Water

**You can provide clean water** for not only the children but their neighbors also. Each \$2.50 you contribute helps a child or neighbor and brings Idjwi Island that much closer to having clean, disease-free water.

**Please use the enclosed response coupon.  
Send in your gift today. Thank you!**

