



# INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S CARE

*"Working Around the World to Bring Orphans New Life"*

November 17

**Dear ICC Family,**

Children love gifts! This photo caught the moment this ICC child in the D.R. Congo reacted to the gifts that you provided for him through your generous donations. Though the birthday and Christmas gifts that you provide through your donations are simple, and cost but a few dollars, past experience has taught us that they will not only provide hours of joy, but in some cases, they will help to make life-time memories.

This last week, as I was looking at this photo and thinking of the joy that their gifts have brought to your children, I realized anew how few earthly possessions they actually have.

From our own childhoods, we know that gifts can get broken or lost, but our house parents make sure that the gifts that you helped provide are used regularly or stored away safely. Indeed, the gifts you give are loved, treasured, and protected.

Though Christmas and birthday gifts may seem rather mundane to us, it is through your gifts that the children learn life lessons of how to share, how to play with other kids, and how to take care of their possessions.

We are so thankful that when our ICC family members are reminded of the critical importance of this gift-giving process, they respond generously.

Over the past several months, the gift fund has been depleted. And, on top of that, rapid inflation and supply issues make it harder to find and purchase gifts. And, if there are no funds, gift giving will stop.

I'm reaching out to you today because we need your help to raise an additional \$35,000 so we can provide for the gift fund for Christmas and birthdays for our children around the world.

The children will be waiting expectantly for a gift this Christmas, and for a birthday gift on their



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special day. Thank you for giving a gift of a happy smile with your support of the “Gift Fund.”



You can use this QR code to give an online donation now by using the “Gift Fund” option.

If you so choose, you may donate by check using the included coupon or by phone at 800.422.7729, designating your gift for the “Gift Fund.”

Thank you for your ongoing, generous support of orphan and vulnerable children.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Bowes". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Rick Bowes

**P.S.** Our children appreciate your loving support so much. Your gifts are an ongoing reminder of your love and care for His Kids. The Gift Fund for the children is currently depleted. Please make a donation to the Gift Fund today!