

YOU MADE CHRISTMAS EXTRA SPECIAL FOR YOUR SPONSORED CHILD

Thank you for your ongoing support of your sponsored child.

Your generosity helps meet their physical and spiritual needs throughout the year. You make sure they have access to everyday essentials like nutritious food and clean water ... but you also help make holidays like Christmas extra special.

Your sponsored child enjoyed a fun-filled party at a local church this Christmas. Before the party, each child received a new outfit. Once they arrived, the kids ate dinner, opened Christmas presents, and played exciting games together.

But most importantly, they learned why we celebrate Christmas: the birth of Jesus Christ.

Although we weren't able to interview every boy and girl in the program, here are a few testimonies to give you an idea of how much this Christmas celebration meant to your child.

ELBISON: "I LOVE THE HOPE CHRISTMAS BRINGS"

Elbison has gone through unimaginable hardships for a boy his age. His father passed away a few years back, and his mother struggles to care for him because she's sick. But Elbison's favorite time of year is Christmas! The holiday serves as a reminder that God is always in control.

"I love the hope that Christmas brings. It reminds me of God's amazing grace and His gift of salvation through Jesus Christ," Elbison said.



Each child received a box of Christmas gifts that included necessities like toothpaste and gloves but also some fun treats too!

And thanks to sponsors like you, this year was the best Christmas he's ever had! This precious time spent celebrating with friends is something he will remember for the rest of his life.

LUCY: "CHRISTMAS IS MY FAVORITE HOLIDAY"

After Lucy's father passed away, her mother became the sole provider for the family. However, she struggled to find a stable job ... and most days, she couldn't afford to put a meal on the table for Lucy. But even though the holidays were difficult, Lucy never let hardship dampen her love for Christmas.

"Christmas is my favorite holiday," she said. "I love celebrating the birth of Jesus with friends and family. I also love the feasts we have at church."

Because of generous sponsors, Lucy and the other sponsored children enjoyed a party that matched their Christmas spirit! They celebrated with a meal of chicken, pork, rice, and more. It was a feast prepared specially for them!

ABISAY: "I LIKE SINGING CHRISTMAS SONGS!"

Abisay has gone through a lot in her life; she lost both of her parents as a baby. But each year, she looks forward to celebrating the holiday. It reminds Abisay that she has a Heavenly Father who is always watching over her.

Children living in poverty don't often receive Christmas presents, but this year was different! Thanks to sponsors, Abisay and the other children received new clothes to wear for the party. She felt beautiful while praising God this Christmas!

"I like the Christmas presents and the food," she said. "I also like the new dress I got. Christmas is fun. I like singing Christmas songs!"

This Christmas was definitely one for the books, and it's all because of you! Your love and support for your sponsored child made this special event possible.



THANK YOU!