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International Orphan Care

An orphan is defined as a child who has lost one or both parents. According to the UNICEF 2007 data there are 145 million orphans in the world. Approximately 15 million children are “double” orphans—growing up without either mother or father. That’s about ten percent of the whole 145 million. The UNICEF orphan numbers DON’T include abandonment (millions of children) as well as sold and/or trafficked children.

Community ONE:27 wants to be intentional about the way we care for these orphans by praying for them, donating money to organizations who are working hard to give them a better life, giving them forever families through adoption, and visiting them through mission trips. We are partnering with World Orphans and Lifesong to find practical ways to care for these children.

Websites to visit:

Lifesong for Orphans

Lifesong for Orphans helps provide innovative financial solutions for adoption expenses through interest-free adoption loans, matching grants, etc. Lifesong helps churches to create and launch Church Adoption Funds in churches nationwide. Lifesong also develops in-country orphan care solutions in Ukraine, Zambia, India and Honduras through Christian schools, orphanages, transition homes, micro-business, etc.

Website: www.lifesongfororphans.org

World Orphans

World Orphans is committed to rescuing millions of orphaned and abandoned children, the strengthening of thousands of indigenous churches, and the impacting of hundreds of communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ...through the cost-effective empowerment of church-based orphan prevention, rescue, care and transition programs in the least reached areas of the world.

Website: www.worldorphans.org