



Child Sponsorship

Throughout East Africa vulnerable children are being deprived of an education. From an early age, they have to work fetching water, carrying firewood or digging in the field. Often their water is dirty, food is scarce and weakening diseases make their lives unbearably hard. However, the greatest tragedy is the lack of the opportunity to reach their full potential by the nurturing of their minds, and this greatly handicaps their ability to do better for themselves.

Given the opportunity to go to school, these children could develop skills that would enable them to break out of the cycle of poverty and hardship. We assist local communities by firstly constructing schools, and then supporting those schools with our education

and child sponsorship programmes. Our Child Sponsorship programme ensures that children in need are being identified and provided with the assistance necessary to enable them to attend school and become productive adults.

Why sponsor a child with Fields of Life?

Sponsoring with Fields of Life is a one-to-one approach in helping a child. You will play a significant role in assisting a child to fulfil his or her God-given potential. By becoming a child sponsor, you will not only change that child's life for the better, you will also be supporting their family and community as well. As a bonus, you will get the pleasure of following the progress of this child through their school years and to know that you have affected change in one child's world.

The Fields of Life Child Sponsorship programme is a straight-forward process. Each child sponsored through Fields of Life is assigned only one sponsor. It is only when a sponsor ceases to support that child we actively seek a new sponsor.



How does it work?

- Simply fill in a sponsorship form.
- Your payments can be paid monthly or yearly. It is £14 monthly or £168 yearly to sponsor a child through primary school. As the child progresses through his/her education, on to secondary school, the fee increases to £20 monthly or £240 yearly, however advance notice will be given prior to any change.
- Once the form has been completed and it reaches the corresponding office, the FOL Administrator will forward it to your bank/building society.
- Unfortunately, we can only accept Sterling cheques. If you are uncertain which payment method is most suitable for your needs, contact us to enquire, or to specify your payment preference.



What do I receive?

At the very start, you will receive a pack containing details and pictures of your sponsored child and their family.

You will receive periodic letters from the child you sponsor. Although some of the little ones are too young to write or form sentences in English, they make up for it in their zealous and colourful artwork.

You will also receive an authentic African Christmas card from your sponsored child.



Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit



Please fill in the whole form and send it to:
Fields of Life, 25 Carn Road, Craigavon, Co. Armagh BT63 5WG

Originator's Identification Number

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Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society

To: The Manager Bank/Building Society

Address

Postcode

Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

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Bank/Building Society Account Number

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Branch Sort Code

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Amount £

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Pay Monthly or yearly (please tick)

Commencement Date ___ / ___ / ___
Day Month Year

Or Pay yearly by Cheque (please tick)

Gift Aid Declaration:

I request that Fields of Life Trust Ministry treat all Donations I have made since 6th April 2000 and all other donations I make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid Donations. I understand that I must pay an equal amount of income/tax/capitals gains tax in the relevant year equal to any income tax address changes.
Charity No: XO115/94.

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society
Please pay Fields of Life Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Fields of Life and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Contact Details: (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Address: (inc postcode): _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Signature(s)
Date

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Date

The Direct Debit Guarantee
This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Banking Society.
If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change Fields of Life will notify you 14 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
If an error is made by Fields of Life or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society.
Please also send a copy of your letter to us.



Can I write to my sponsored child?

Yes, you can! Simply write a letter to Fields of Life Sponsorship Team, P.O. Box 886, Kampala, Uganda. Please make sure that it clearly states the child's name and the child's reference number. Be careful not to add your home address or any contact details on the letter. If a child wishes to return a letter to you they do so via our Kampala office.

Can I send a gift to my sponsored child?

You are able to send a gift, however Fields of Life will not accept responsibility for gifts that do not arrive. Postage can be erratic and sometimes the parcel does not arrive. It is advisable to send an amount to the Northern Ireland office, who will then in turn allocate this money to the child. Our sponsorship team in Uganda will then purchase a gift for the child. It is not recommended to send cash donation's in the post.

How far does my money go?

With a primary school child: £14 a month gives a child:

- a chance to go to school
- a uniform every year
- exercise books/stationery
- basic medical care

With a secondary school child: £20 a month gives a child:

- a chance to sit examinations
- a chance to go to university
- a uniform every year
- exercise books/stationery
- basic medical care



Christmas gifts

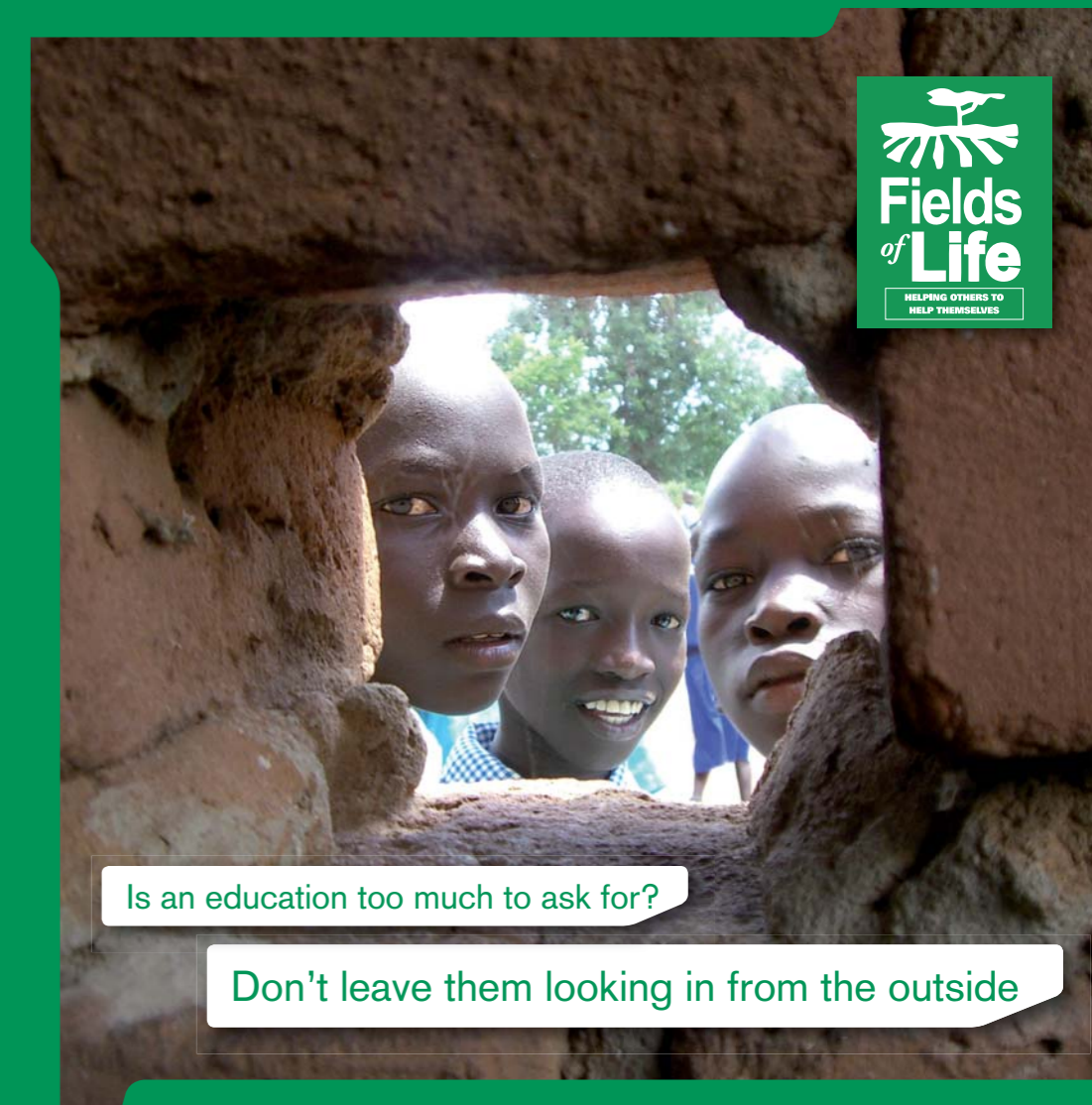
A Christmas gift is purchased for your sponsored child every year. You can contribute to this by simply sending an amount to the Fields of Life office, our recommendation is £10 or more.

Visiting your sponsored child

If you are travelling to Africa on a personal visit and you want to meet your sponsored child, please contact the Fields of Life office four weeks in advance of your trip. This will enable our sponsorship team in Uganda to organise your visit without any disappointments.

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Is an education too much to ask for?

Don't leave them looking in from the outside