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Miracle Boy...

In 2008 we shared the heartbreaking story of a young boy who came to Father's House Africa deathly ill. Orphaned and without a birth certificate, he didn't exist as far as the government was concerned and couldn't receive medical care. That is where Father's House supporters stepped in and helped pay for Bongani* to see a physician. The doctor who first consulted him advised that the chances of him surviving were slim as he was battling two life threatening conditions.

Bongani was hospitalized and began paid medical treatment. Effort was made to obtain a birth certificate for him. After much perseverance, a certificate was issued. A doctor had to estimate Bongani's age and we were told to pick a calendar day for his birthday. A team member (pictured above, left), picked her birthday date for him. Together they celebrated his first ever birthday with a balloon and lots of hugs.

At CAIRD we believe that **“one child is so much.”** When Bongani was released from the hospital, he came home to Father's House. His Father's House mother, Spar (pictured above, middle), embraced him, praying for him and caring for him as her own.

In November of 2014, my wife Haley and I had the privilege of returning to Africa (my last trip had been in 2009) to further train the Father's House families there. I had to wipe a few tears from my eyes when I saw Bongani again. He is 17 years old now—healthy and smiling. Bongani has a strong faith in the Lord and is a great help to his Father's House family with three younger orphans also placed there. He is working hard to finish high school, enjoys music and has even managed to learn how to play the piano. He is polite and honest - truly a miracle boy!

In partnering together, we can see miracles happen in the lives of other boys and girls just like Bongani. Thank you for standing with us,

Peter Mrazik, Director of Operations

(*name changed for confidentiality)



News and Needs



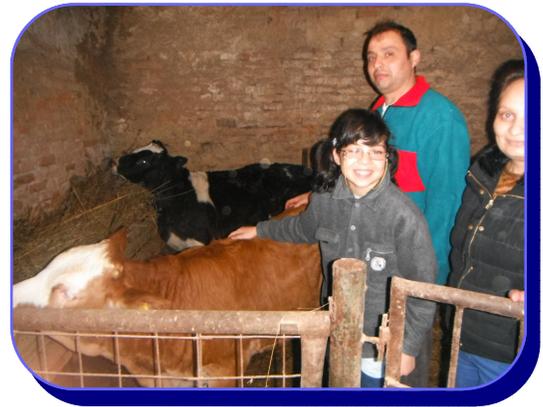
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Anna*, who suffered greatly as a child prior to coming to Father's House, now volunteers many hours of her time to help other needy children. She is gifted at teaching and is pictured here with a group of girls from a poor, rural area. Along with hugs, crafts and games, Anna teaches them from the Bible with the hope that each one will personally come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

House family in Romania and learning to care for animals. The two calves in the picture are being raised as a healthy and economical source of meat for the children of Father's House. We are grateful for the sponsors who helped provide the calves and the opportunity for the children here to gain agricultural skills.

Irena* is growing up in a Father's



**Names have been changed for confidentiality reasons*

Help Needed:
EYEGGLASSES—3 children in Romania and one in South Africa require eyeglasses \$80 per pair
MULTIVITAMINS with iron for children (these can be purchased and dropped off/sent to the CAIRD office)
GENERAL SUPPORT for many child care needs arising

A Creative Way to Help Children in Need:



Global Care-a-thon is a walk-a-thon held every year in the rural community of Heimdal, southeast of Edmonton. Proceeds go to help the children of Father's House Africa and Romania as well as children in Calcutta, India and Mozambique via two other outstanding Christian charities.

This year's Care-a-thon begins at 8:30 am on Saturday, June 20. It is a wonderful half day event that the whole family can be part of.

Please contact Julie at the CAIRD office for more details!

As per Alberta legislation, the following information is provided:

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