



EVERY CHILD

BY KARA MARONG

Children often enter foster care with only the clothes on their backs. Providing basic items can make a huge difference for them.



Every Child partners with the Potter's Hands Donation Center to store and distribute new and gently used items for foster and adoptive families. EC and PH would like to express a very warm "thank you" to Shawn Pappas (photo above), for all his incredible work at the donation center!

Children involved in the child welfare system often find themselves face to face with loss, pain and trauma. They enter foster care at no fault of their own, but rather as a result of the imminent risk of abuse or neglect in their family of origin. Children entering care need to be placed with families who will love them unconditionally, as well as provide a safe and nurturing environment for them to heal, grow, and foster resilience.

The focus of the Every Child Ministry is to care for every child within our reach, both locally and globally. Since its inception, Every Child has blessed and provided children in need of care and their families with a glimmer of hope and light, as Christ provides to each of us.

The creation of the Every Child Ministry was God's way of laying a path for us to follow for finding

children we can adopt. It gave us a way to start a family that was beyond what we were able to do by ourselves. We now have a great relationship with Gateway-Longview. Not only are we able to have opportunities to impact children, but also we are finding opportunities to show God's love to people in a way that proves there is a much bigger picture to foster care than many may realize. ~Stephanie S.

Through Every Child:

- Twenty-four Every Child families have opened their arms to children in need of temporary and permanent families.
- Dozens of children and birth parents are witnessing love and the example of Christ.
- Prayer and love has been showered upon children, foster/adoptive families, and

birth parents.

It has been an amazing experience being linked with Every Child Ministry. Opening our home to fostering has been one of the most difficult things we have ever done. It is wonderful knowing people are praying for us and willing to help us when we need it.

- Foster families have been blessed with the support of babysitting, transportation and warm meals during the most difficult times and adjustments.

Our family has been blessed in so many ways both by volunteering with Every Child Ministry and receiving help from volunteers that lovingly helped our family with transportation, respite care and tutoring. Our sincere thanks to all for all they do! It is so wonderful to see the Church coming alongside families in so many helpful ways! . . . If you haven't

gotten involved yet . . . there is a need you can fill, no matter how great or small it may seem! -Donna

- Gift cards have supported families with increasing gas and food costs associated with providing foster care.

One of the most significant factors in predicting the success of a foster/adoptive parent is the amount of support surrounding the family. Every Child has provided support in so many tangible, emotional and spiritual ways above and beyond what our agency can provide. We are so grateful for the support . . . which continues to positively impact the lives of children and their families! ~Kara M.

- New and gently used clothing, pajamas, coats, diapers, hygiene products, blankets, beds, cribs, and bags are provided to children who often enter care with only the clothes on their back.
- Cherished memories, love and family through Family Fun Events.

We have been extremely blessed by the Family Fest Events hosted by Every Child. It is awesome to go to a safe environment where our kids can run around and have fun. ~The V family

Staff at Gateway-Longview have also been blessed through encouraging words, prayer and even treated to lunch!

Working in the field of foster care and adoption can easily take an emotional toll on the well-being of staff. The generosity and love shown through Every Child truly makes a world of difference . . . We are so grateful!

Bless all those who have been a part of this wonderful ministry and those who are called to do so in the future.

If you or someone you know would like to get involved with the Every Child Ministry, please visit www.every-child.com or email everychild@thechapel.com. ✨

This article has been edited to fit our format. The full article is available at thechapel.com/kc.

The Mission of Kingdom Come is specifically focused on helping to ensure that every man, woman and child has repeated opportunities to hear, see and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ locally, regionally, nationally and globally where The Chapel has influence.

– NEWS BRIEF –

WORD OF LIFE BOLIVIA



By Juan & Noemi Lella

The year of 2013 was full of open doors for evangelism that came with some very tough trials for Word of Life Bolivia. With God's help, it was not impossible to defeat them. Clearly, God's concern and love for lost souls was evident as we were able to share the gospel with approximately 24,000 people.

One very important and difficult door that God gave us wide open was to be able to get inside the military units in different parts of the country through providing theatrical plays and teachings on topics like abortion, alcoholism, bulimia and anorexia, homosexuality, family matters and dating. We teach all of these subjects from God's point of view. We not only explain them as they are but we also have the liberty to use our Bibles (even with a socialist government)!

One prayer request is for the salvation of Mayor David Valdez. He visited us in our home and we collaborated together on a schedule for 2014, which permits us to continue preaching the gospel using these present-day topics. We praise God for all of these!

We are grateful from our hearts for the constant support of The Chapel that allows us to reach Bolivian youth with the gospel of Jesus Christ! ✨

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

~Hebrews 6:10 (NIV)

– LOCAL CONNECTION –

Interested in getting involved with one of our local ministry partners? Here are some places for you to start serving!

DESTINATION LIFE FELLOWSHIP

22nd Street & Linwood Ave
Niagara Falls, NY 14305
716.297.7799

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Several local locations
716.743.2020
heritagechristianservices.org

LOCKPORT CARENET

229 East Avenue
Lockport, NY 14094
716.434.1771
lockportcarenet.com

NIAGARA GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION

PO Box 2657
Niagara Falls, NY 14302
info@niagaramissions.com

SAVING GRACE MINISTRIES

PO Box 1013
Williamsville, NY 14231
716.893.1840
sgmworld.org

XCEL LEADERSHIP CENTER

567 Hertel Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14207
716.819.4100 x295
xcelleadershipcenter.com

For a complete list of ministry partners, visit thechapel.com/kingdomcome.

– UPCOMING EVENTS –

MAY 22, AT 6:30PM

HER VISION. OUR MISSION

Jericho Road Community Health Center invites you to their annual fund-raising gala to help them meet urgent medical needs in Sierra Leone. The event will be held at the Pearl Street Grill (Canal View Room). For further details visit jrhc.org or call 716.348.3000 x405.

JUNE 6-8, 2014

MARRIAGE & PARENTING EVENTS

Dr. Kevin Leman will be joining us for a great weekend including The Chapel's Marriage Event and Parenting Seminar: "Have a New Kid by Friday." Visit thechapel.com/kevinleman for more information or to purchase tickets.