



GIVE A CHILD A FAMILY AFRICA

NEWSLETTER

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CHILDREN BELONG IN SECURE FAMILIES

THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING YEAR: YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

As the year concludes, we reflect on our journey at Give a Child a Family Africa. Your unwavering support drives every success, and we're grateful for your commitment to our mission. Your generosity has transformed countless lives this year, giving children the love and opportunities they deserve. For those of you who read about our desperate financial need a few weeks ago and generously came through, you have helped us take another step, and we are eternally grateful for every amount. Our advocacy for children and families continues tirelessly.

This Christmas, we express deep gratitude. Your support is the best gift, inspiring us to strive for a world where every child grows up in a loving family. May this season bring joy and togetherness to you and yours. In the coming year, we wish you prosperity, health, and abundant happiness. Thank you for being the heart of Give a Child a Family Africa. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with blessings and fulfilment.

With sincere gratitude and appreciation,

Give a Child a Family Africa



Empowered Parents Wanting Change

We are happy to share that the parents who, earlier in the year completed the Parenting 4 Life training, now have joined brand new support groups. While some have been employed and are involved in community projects, we are devoted to carry on with the ones who can join.

The facilitators of these groups (GCF Community Workers) have shared inspiring stories of resilience and empowerment. One of them expresses her pride in witnessing the proactive engagement of her group members. Together, they tackle family issues, guiding one another in personal family challenges. Another community worker shares her group's pressing concerns about the lack of safety in their particular community. They are eager to take action and involve themselves in crime prevention and school awareness sessions to create a safer environment for their children. Isn't this great? This is what support groups are all about.

Ready to Step In

Recently, the very same GCF staff who previously have been trained in Victim Empowerment and Trauma Response, were included in an in-house training to be equipped even more. This time it was about Psychological First Aid, which prepared them to help others who have experienced extremely distressing events. In our very area, we have had several big traumatic events affecting many in the past few years. Floods, unrest and damaging fires are only a few of them. Next time something happens, we are prepared on a new, higher level, thanks to our amazing staff willing to step in where ever it is needed.



Embrace the Spirit of Giving with Our Christmas Promise

As the festive season approaches, we invite you to join us in making a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve at GCF. By pledging a monthly Christmas Promise, you become an essential part of our mission to support the community. Your ongoing commitment ensures that our resources are directed towards addressing our most pressing needs, including vital provisions such as food, fuel, and salaries. At the heart of our organisation are children relying on us for their daily sustenance, and your contribution plays a crucial role in making sure no one goes hungry.

From numerous trips to clinics, courts, hospitals, family homes, and schools, our dedicated staff at GCF tirelessly navigate the challenges to make a positive difference. Your support not only sustains these endeavours but also reinforces the backbone of our operations. Every donation, regardless of its size, is a meaningful blessing to GCF. Your Christmas Promise ensures that the spirit of giving lasts well beyond the holiday season, creating a lasting impact on the lives of those in need. [Click here to make your Christmas Promise.](#)

Thank you for considering this commitment and being a beacon of hope during this special time of year.



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