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TOWARDS A WORLD WITHOUT ORPHANS: INSIGHTS FROM THE GLOBAL FORUM

Global Forum for a World Without Orphans



Monica Woodhouse, Executive Director of GCF Africa, recently attended the World Without Orphans Global Forum in Thailand, where she found herself deeply moved by the shared passion of 460 attendees from 63 countries. The forum underscored the belief that if every stable family welcomed just one orphaned child, the concept of orphans would cease to exist. Monica was particularly touched by personal stories, including one from Samson in India, who shared his community's efforts to integrate orphaned children into their homes instead of orphanages.



The encounter with Samson sparked discussions on GCF Africa providing training and support for families like his, aiming to improve their parenting skills in nurturing these children. This exchange exemplified the impactful connections made during the forum, instilling hope for a future where every orphan finds refuge in a loving home. Monica's experience reinforces the vision of a world where every child, regardless of their circumstances, is embraced with love and care, promising a brighter tomorrow.

LM International Partner Conference

Steven Wetton from GCF Africa attended Läkarmissionen/LM International Partner Conference in Nairobi, Kenya the first week in March.

"Amazing to experience the depth of knowledge and experience within the LM International partner base. It is always useful to re-examine the issues and opportunities facing our diverse organisations in line with a well thought out and documented strategy! Great to have been part of this and thank you LM International and its staff for putting this together!"

We are looking forward to the outcomes and advancements that may unfold as a result.



GCF Family Fun Walk

Join us for the annual GCF Family Fun Walk for Child Protection, scheduled for 18 May 2024. Registration will start at 08:00. The walk will be hosted locally at the scenic Beaver Creek Coffee Farm in Port Edward. Lace up your sneakers and bring along your family and friends as we come together to support child protection efforts. Whether you're a seasoned walker or just looking for a fun outing, there's something for everyone at the GCF Family Fun Walk.



Can't join us in person? No problem! You can still show your support by participating in our virtual walk from anywhere in the world. Kindly reference any payments/donations with WALK and invite your friends to join you and support a very worthy cause! Follow this link to purchase tickets: <https://qkt.io/QR6LH>, or scan the QR Code.

Save the date and spread the word! Let's unite on 18 May as we walk together towards a brighter future for children in need. Together, we can make a meaningful impact on child protection. See you there!

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