



GIVE A CHILD A FAMILY AFRICA

# NEWSLETTER

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BELONG IN  
SECURE  
FAMILIES

## PROTECT, EMPOWER, INSPIRE: GCF'S CHILD PROTECTION HIGHLIGHTS

### A Birthday with Purpose

This May, we are thrilled to celebrate a very special milestone: Monica's 65th birthday! For over 50 years, Monica has been a steadfast advocate for children, dedicating her life to ensuring their safety, well-being, and rights. Her passion and commitment have been an inspiration to us all.

In honour of her incredible journey, Monica launched a special monthly donor campaign to support GCF's ongoing child protection efforts. By becoming a monthly donor, you can help continue Monica's legacy and ensure that children have the safe and nurturing environments they deserve.

Join us in celebrating Monica's birthday by making a meaningful contribution to the cause she holds so dear. Together, we can make a lasting difference in the lives of countless children. Click [here](#).

Happy Birthday, Monica, and thank you for your unwavering dedication!



### Preparing for Child Protection Week

In preparation for Child Protection Week, Give a Child a Family Africa (GCF) has been actively raising awareness in schools and clinics, focusing on crucial topics such as bullying, child abuse, teenage pregnancy, and children's rights and responsibilities. GCF is dedicated to educating and empowering both children and parents, fostering safer and more supportive environments for our young ones.

### A Heartfelt Thank You!

We are thrilled to share that our recent GCF Family Fun Walk at Beaver Creek has taken place.

A special thank you to everyone who attended the event, braved the trails, and brought their energy and smiles. Additionally, our heartfelt gratitude goes to those who purchased virtual tickets and supported us from afar.

Together, we've taken great strides towards our mission. Thank you for being a part of our GCF family and for making this fundraiser a memorable and impactful event!



### GCF in Sweden

Monica and Anna-Karin safely arrived in Sweden on 16 May. These past weeks have been busy, filled with meaningful meetings and presentations about GCF's important work in strengthening families and securing children's well-being.

Here's a glimpse of what they have been up to so far; speaking at long-standing partner LM International's Annual Meeting, spending a sunny day marketing at the beautiful interior design store/café and fashion boutique Grafitgrå, and sharing insights during a seminar at Högskolan Väst (University). Additionally, they have connected with the international IT company NetApp, and shared experiences in several supportive churches. Not to forget, the joy of celebrating Monica's 65th birthday multiple times.

The excitement continues with a full schedule planned for June. Stay tuned for updates.

If you want to know what we get up to on a more regular basis, make sure to follow us on Facebook or Instagram [@givechildfamily](#)



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AND BECOME A MONTHLY CONTRIBUTOR OF GCF'S WORK.

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