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Empowering *young Minds*





FROM THE

PRESIDENT'S DESK

Empowering Young Minds, *Transforming Futures*

Every child deserves the opportunity to learn, to dream, and to become all that God created them to be.

David Allen A.
PRESIDENT & FOUNDER
Maranatha Kids International Relief, Inc.





Dear Friends, Partners, and Members of the Maranatha Kids Family,

At Maranatha Kids International Relief, we believe that one of the most powerful ways to transform a child's future is to invest in the development of their mind, character, faith, and potential. Every child carries within them a world of possibilities, and when those possibilities are nurtured through education, encouragement, and love, extraordinary things can happen.

Empowering young minds is more than providing education; it is about opening doors to opportunity, building confidence, and helping children discover their God-given purpose.

Across the communities we serve, many children face circumstances that threaten to limit their dreams before they have the opportunity to pursue them. Poverty, family hardship, and limited access to educational resources can create barriers that no child should have to face alone. Yet we believe that a child's circumstances today should never determine the possibilities of tomorrow.

Through the work of Maranatha Kids International Relief, we strive to create opportunities for children to learn, grow, and develop the skills they need to build brighter futures. By supporting education, providing essential resources, strengthening families, and investing in children's well-being, we are helping lay the foundation for lasting change.

But our commitment goes beyond the classroom. We want children to understand that their voices matter, their ideas have value, and their dreams are worth pursuing. We want them to grow into young men and women who lead with integrity, serve with compassion, think creatively, and use their knowledge to make a positive difference in their communities.

As a Christian organization, we are guided by the belief that every child is created in the image of God and deserves to be treated with dignity, respect, and love. We recognize that true empowerment involves nurturing not only intellectual growth but also spiritual development, strong character, and a heart for serving others.

This mission cannot be accomplished alone. It takes dedicated teachers, compassionate caregivers, faithful volunteers, generous donors, and committed partners who understand that investing in children is investing in the future of entire communities.

To everyone who stands with Maranatha Kids International Relief, thank you. Your generosity and commitment help create opportunities where barriers once stood. Every educational resource provided, every child encouraged, and every life strengthened brings us closer to a future in which more young people can reach their full potential.

Let us continue empowering young minds, strengthening young hearts, and preparing the next generation to lead with wisdom, faith, courage, and compassion.

Because when we empower a child's mind, we help shape a future filled with possibilities.

May God continue to bless our mission and guide us as we bring hope, share the love of Jesus, and transform lives.

With gratitude and faith,

David Allen A.
President & Founder
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More Than a *Helping Hand*

Empowering People. Transforming Futures.

In communities around the world, countless people wake up each morning with dreams for a better life. A child hopes to succeed in school. A mother hopes to provide nutritious food for her family. A young person dreams of gaining skills and finding meaningful work. Yet, for many, limited resources stand between those dreams and the opportunity to achieve them.

At Maranatha Kids International Relief, we believe that every person has God-given potential, and that potential deserves an opportunity to flourish.

Through educational support, access to essential resources, clean water initiatives, and practical opportunities for self-reliance, we believe in helping individuals and families move beyond immediate challenges toward lasting possibilities.

A school notebook can encourage a child to keep learning. Clean water can help a community protect its health. Agricultural training and livelihood opportunities can help a family work toward greater independence. Each initiative addresses a practical need while opening the door to something greater: hope.



A Seed of Hope, *A Harvest of Possibilities*

Imagine a young person who once wondered whether a brighter future was possible. With access to education, encouragement, and opportunities to develop new skills, that young person begins to see a different path ahead.

As knowledge grows, confidence follows. As confidence grows, new possibilities emerge. In time, the young person may become someone who supports a family, serves a community, and inspires others to pursue their own dreams.

This is the power of empowerment. Its impact reaches beyond one individual, touching families, strengthening communities, and creating possibilities for future generations.

Together, We Can *Make a Difference*

Empowerment is not the work of one organization alone. It is a shared commitment made possible by generous donors, dedicated volunteers, community partners, and people who believe that every life matters.

At Maranatha Kids International Relief, our desire is to help create opportunities that allow children, families, and communities to grow in dignity, confidence, and hope.

When we invest in people rather than simply addressing their immediate needs, we help lay the foundation for lasting change.

Because everyone deserves the tools to grow, the opportunity to thrive, and the hope of a brighter tomorrow.

One opportunity can change a life. One empowered life can inspire a community. Together, we can help transform generations.

EDUCATION OPENS DOORS | **CLEAN WATER SAVES LIVES** | **SKILLS BUILD INDEPENDENCE** | **STRONGER COMMUNITIES**

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EMPOWERING: A BRIGHTER TOMORROW FOR EVERYONE

People. Opportunities. Stronger Communities.

Empowerment should be a gift that reaches every person, regardless of age, background, or circumstance. It is more than providing temporary assistance; it is about giving people the tools, knowledge, resources, and opportunities they need to build a better future.

True empowerment begins when we recognize the potential in others and help them discover what they are capable of achieving. It means equipping children with education, providing families with access to clean water, helping individuals develop practical skills, and creating opportunities for communities to become stronger and more self-reliant.

Empowerment is not about creating dependence. It is about restoring dignity, building confidence, encouraging independence, and opening doors that once seemed impossible to reach.

When we empower a child, we invest in a future leader. When we empower a family, we strengthen a household. When we empower a community, we help transform generations.

Every person deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, contribute, and live with hope. No act of empowerment is too small when it gives someone the confidence to take another step toward a brighter tomorrow.



Because true empowerment does not simply change someone's circumstances today; it helps them shape a better future for themselves and others.

EMPOWER A MIND | STRENGTHEN A FAMILY | TRANSFORM A COMMUNITY | CHANGE A GENERATION

Empower a mind. Strengthen a family.
Transform a community. Change a generation.



Marino Rojas Jr.
EDITOR-DIRECTOR
The Maranatha Voice

FROM THE

Editor-Director's Desk

Empowering Young Kids to Heaven

Guiding Little Hearts Toward a Brighter, Eternal Future.

"Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

— Matthew 19:14



Dear Maranatha Kids Family,

There is no greater calling than to lead children to Jesus. At Maranatha Kids International Relief, we believe that every child is not only a precious gift from God, but also a soul with eternal purpose. While we provide food, education, clothing, and care, our deepest desire is to introduce young hearts to the love, grace, and saving power of Jesus Christ.

Empowering young kids to heaven means more than teaching biblical stories. It means planting seeds of faith, praying with them, encouraging them to know they are loved by God, and creating environments where they can grow spiritually. It means showing them, through our actions, what it looks like to live with compassion, forgiveness, kindness, and hope.

In every community we serve, we have the privilege of sharing the Gospel in practical and meaningful ways—through children's ministries, bible lessons, prayer, worship, and the example of caring adults who reflect Christ's love. Many of these shildren have faced hardship, loss, and uncertainty, yet they continue to show incredible faith and openness to the message of hope.

As we empower young kids to heaven, we also empower them for a brighter future here on earth. Children who know Jesus are more confident, more resilient, and more able to make positive choices. Their lives become a testimony of God's transforming power, and they, in turn, influence their families, peers, and communities.

I want to thank our donors, partners, volunteers, and supporters for standing with us in this mission. Your generosity helps us reach more children with the message of Jesus and gives them the opportunity to discover their identity in Him. Together, we can continue to open doors for young kids to experience God's love, grow in their faith, and look forward to the beautiful promise of eternal life.

With gratitude and faith,

Marino Rojas Jr.

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Editor-Director
The Maranatha Voice



MORE THAN SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Stacy and Daniel Odhiambo: A Gift That Opens the Door to Learning

Sometimes, the smallest gifts carry the greatest promise. A schoolbag, a notebook, and a pencil can become the beginning of a brighter future.

EQUIPPING YOUNG MINDS, ONE CHILD AT A TIME

For many children, going to school is an exciting opportunity to learn, make friends, and dream about the future. Yet for families facing financial hardship, preparing a child for the classroom can be a difficult challenge. Essential items such as exercise books, pencils, pens, schoolbags, and other learning materials may be difficult to afford.

At Maranatha Kids International Relief, we believe that no child should have to face unnecessary barriers to education because their family cannot afford basic school supplies. Education is more than a classroom experience; it is an investment in a child's confidence, independence, and future.

This commitment comes to life through children like siblings Stacy and Daniel Odhiambo.



A HELPING HAND FOR TWO YOUNG LEARNERS

For Stacy and Daniel, access to essential school supplies represents more than receiving educational materials. It is an opportunity to approach their education with greater confidence and the resources they need to participate in classroom activities.

Through its educational support initiatives, Maranatha Kids International Relief works to help children obtain the basic supplies they need for school. Providing these materials helps ease some of the financial pressure on families while encouraging children to remain engaged in their education.

A notebook gives a child a place to record new ideas. A pencil makes it possible to practice, solve problems, and express creativity. A schoolbag helps keep important learning materials together. Each item may appear simple, but together they can make a meaningful difference in a child's school experience.

For Stacy and Daniel, their story represents the importance of ensuring that young learners are not forgotten and that their educational needs matter.



CONTINUING THEIR STORY

Investing in *More Than Supplies*

Equipping today. Empowering tomorrow.

At Maranatha Kids International Relief, our vision extends beyond distributing school materials. We want children to recognize their worth, develop their abilities, and believe that their dreams are worth pursuing.

We understand that educational support is part of a larger commitment to children's well-being. When children have access to learning resources and encouragement from caring adults, they are better positioned to pursue their studies and begin imagining new possibilities for their future.

Our work is rooted in the Christian belief that every child is precious to God and deserves compassion, dignity, and opportunities to grow. By supporting education, we seek to nurture not only young minds but also hope, perseverance, and a sense of purpose.

> *"Today I may look like this, but with education, I can become the person God created me to be."*



A Future Worth *Investing In*

The story of Stacy and Daniel reminds us that meaningful change often begins with practical acts of kindness. A contribution toward school supplies can help a family meet an important need, encourage a child to keep learning, and strengthen a community's investment in its younger generation.

We are grateful to the donors, partners, volunteers, and friends who make this work possible. Their generosity helps Maranatha Kids International Relief continue supporting children and families as they pursue better opportunities through education.

Together, we can help more students walk into their classrooms prepared to learn, ready to grow, and encouraged to dream.

Because every child deserves the tools to learn, the opportunity to grow, and the hope of a brighter tomorrow.

One child at a time. One schoolbag at a time.
One future transformed through hope.

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