

Making A Connection



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The Wish List

Have you finished your Christmas shopping already? Maybe you have not even started. Maybe your family has decided to give to others this year rather than each other. Wherever you are with your holiday preparations, please consider adding one more item to your list.

This newsletter includes a "Wish List" for children in our sponsorship program. It probably does not include anything that you will be purchasing for other children on your own Christmas list, like LEGOs or American Girl dolls. This list includes items like doctor's visits, a washing machine, underwear, and mattresses.

The Christmas gifts listed in this newsletter will make a remarkable impact on the lives of our sponsored children. As you read through the list, perhaps you will find a child/family to add to your Christmas shopping!

Albania

RAUL AND ANDREA

Both children have cerebral palsy and many specialized care needs. These boys have made great progress during the last two years. Without continuous therapy, they will regress.

A1: Physical Therapy = \$200/month



VALENTINE, FATLUMI, AND BESA

These young children have ongoing medical needs that require the attention of a physician. Valentine has episodes of hypothermia. Fatlumi has digestive problems. Besa has frequent upper respiratory infections.

A2: Medical Care = \$300/month



"MIRA" (photo not available)

Mira, a frightened 26-year-old woman, was recently referred to Bethany's Shepherding Home program by her housemother from a government dormitory. Mira struggles with mental health issues, is unemployed, was raped, and is now seven months pregnant. She is trying to live on a \$30/month stipend from the government, but that does not come close to meeting her basic needs. Help Mira receive the pro-life counseling, housing, medical care, job training, and permanency planning she needs.

A3: Prolife Counseling and Care = \$500

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