

In 2013 you helped us to...

Pay for 10 more kids from the desperately poor community near the children's home in South Sudan to go to school.

Give children at Dar El Awlad School in Lebanon, including Syrian refugee children, a quality education.

Raise more than £3,000 towards the many medical needs of our programmes.

Install a biogas system at the Kids Alive Boys' Home in Kenya, reducing dependence on expensive and unsustainable wood for cooking purposes.

Build the new children's home in South Sudan, which allows a doubling of the number of former street children we care for to 30.

Install solar panels at Dar El Awlad in Lebanon.

Provide school uniforms to children at Mitaboni in Kenya and in Zambia.

Support young people in Kenya through university vocational courses.

Provide support to programmes working with orphans and vulnerable children in Haiti, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Peru and Romania.

It has been a great year!

Thank You!

Setting Children Free from Abuse

Fighting Against the War on Children.

In many of the areas where we work, evil forces have declared "War on Children." Abuse and exploitation are brainwashing children and staining their souls. In Guatemala, 6-year-old Mayli was abandoned by her mother. Her brothers were beaten and murdered in front of her. She was sent to a government home where the abuse continued. When she finally came to our Oasis Girls' Home, even this positive change was traumatic. It took months for Mayli to begin to trust that there are good people in the world and a God who loves her.

The excuse that "children are resilient" helps society avoid responsibility for horrific attacks on innocent children. Yet as we rescue and care for these girls and boys, demonstrating every day the love of Jesus, they begin to heal in both spirit and soul.

Finally, many can say, with God's help, "I am strong. I'm not a victim. I am



*Mayli's name and picture has been changed to protect her identity

able to overcome the evil through God's amazing grace."

It's been a year of watching God at work—and following His lead. This concise Annual Report highlights just some of the good things that God has allowed us to accomplish together over the past year. Please join us in celebrating all the lives touched and transformed by the power of our good God.



Child Sponsorship allows us to help lots of vulnerable kids from various backgrounds



Stepping Up!

Thinking about sponsoring a child? Do it! Child sponsorship is one the most rewarding ways to support our work. You get to financially bless a child who otherwise might not get a change for a loving home, good education and access to medical care. You also get a relationship with your child and we encourage sponsors and children to write to each other often.

Thinking about holding a fundraising event? Do it! Our Fundraising Pack has lots of great ideas and resources to help you! You can also raise donations by **opening a fundraising page at BT MyDonate or at justgiving.com**. You might even want to consider **becoming a volunteer ambassador** for us and share in your church, school, workplace or community about how they can give hope to kids.

Another great resource that you can use and share with your church is our **Bible study pack about poverty and justice**. These include some Bible reading, stories from our work, prayer points and ideas for action.

More information about how you can **STEP UP TO HELP** kids living in tough situations can be found on our website—www.hopeforkids.co.uk—or do contact our office!



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How You Can Help:

- Pray for our work around the world, and for our children and staff.*
- Sponsor a Child for just £20 a month (contact us to discuss a different amount)*
- Go and Serve on a Short-Term Team or as a volunteer.*
- Hold a Fundraising Event and spread the word about what Hope for Kids does!*

Around the World in 2013...

With our partners, Kids Alive International (www.kidsalive.org), the following was accomplished in 2013:

- Dominican Republic:** Caring for more than 1,600 children—more than ever before! More classrooms were built and the education programmes developed to get better than national average results in many areas!
- Guatemala:** Launching one of the most exciting projects to date—rescuing pregnant girls, even 11 year olds, who are victims of sexual violence and prostitution.
- Haiti:** Two more homes opened in the Children’s Village and we hope to begin construction on a new school soon.
- Kenya:** Libraries have been set up in all of our children’s homes and two new classrooms have been constructed at Hall Mead School.
- Lebanon:** Almost 50 Syrian refugee children are now receiving an education. Our school at Dar El Awlad is caring for more children than ever before!
- Peru:** In Pucallpa we have grown from 35 to 300 children in just two years and the programme in Manchay is now a fully-registered school.
- Romania:** Our care centre programme continues to grow and help more children. Five residential girls are now in high school and doing well.
- Sudan & South Sudan:** Despite fierce opposition and persecution, the boys’ home in Sudan continues to care for 30 children. Our new children’s home in South Sudan is complete and 16 children are preparing to move in, soon to be followed by children new to the programme.
- Zambia:** A new children’s home being built in Lusaka and new classrooms in Mongu. 700 kids in our schools and had the first ‘graduates’ from our residential programme.

How We Used Your Gifts In 2013

Hope for Kids International is committed to wise stewardship of gifts received from our donors. **We are determined to ensure that donated funds are used effectively and that the services provided to our beneficiaries offer excellent value for money.**

In 2013, Hope for Kids received donations of over £131,000. We spent more than £138,000 on projects working directly with orphans and vulnerable children.

Generous donations were received to support our programmes in Kenya, Peru and Lebanon, with gifts also received for programs in

South Sudan, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Romania, Papua New Guinea and Zambia.

Please contact us if you have any questions about our finances. A full financial report will be available on request, and may be downloaded from our website, from April 2014.

Provisional Summary for 2013:

Income	
Cash Income:	£130,000
In-Kind Gifts:	£1,300
Total Income:	£131,300
Expenses	
Charitable activities:	£138,600
Cost of generating funds:	£5,500
Governance costs:	£4,700
Total Expenditure:	£148,800



Many of our sites are working towards being self sufficient to provide for the children. Your gifts are helping us to help them to install vegetable gardens, support farming needs and give access to clean water and electricity.