

Orphan Care Partners/Potential Partners

Many of you have expressed a desire to weave a humanitarian component into your summer project or Stint experience. Following is a list of orphan care organizations who can help you involve students with orphans. We encourage you to process experiences like this with students and help them connect the dire needs of people in the margins (like orphans) with their own spiritual poverty and need for the riches of God's grace, God's heart to redeem the lost and bring them into the family of faith, and other such themes in order to motivate students toward total surrender to Jesus and sacrificial service in a needy world.

There are basically two options for you. One is to encourage staff and students to sponsor a child in your host country through Compassion, International, and Compassion will arrange for sponsors to meet the sponsored child. The second option is to simply involve your staff team, American students, and local students (even non-believers) in orphan care along-side one of the organizations below.

The following list was created through the USCM's partnership with Family Life's 'Hope for Orphans,' directed by Paul Pennington.

Here's the contact info you'll need:

Orphan Care Organizations:

Website: www.hopefororphans.org

Email ppennington@familylife.com jweber@familylife.com

address: Paul Pennington, Director & Jason Weber, Content and Program Manager

Contact Info: 5800 Ranch Dr.
Little Rock, AR 72223

Phone
Number: (210) 651-5113

Areas of Pre-Adoption Education
Involvement: Other - Launching and Growing Church Orphans Ministry

The campus ministry has formed a partnership with Hope for Orphans, a ministry of Family Life. Paul Pennington, the Director of Hope for Orphans is a great resource. If you are trying to decide between a couple of organizations listed below to work with, Paul may be able to shed light on who is the most established in country. The people on this list are his friends and in large part he has provided their contact information. If you need help getting in touch with Paul, contact Brenda Niemeyer at Brenda.Niemeyer@uscm.org She has been working with him.

Website: www.crossroadslink.org

Email address: Matt.Kavgian@ccci.org

Contact Info: 100 Lake Hart Dr
Orlando, FL

Phone Number: 407-325-9380

Areas of Orphan Assistance

Involvement: **International Locations:** Kostroma, Vladimir, Ryazan, Ivanovo, and Kirov
Russia

Education

CrossRoads is a ministry of Crusade and a partner. They are interested in pursuing caring for orphans alongside the Campus Ministry. Contact Matt Kavgian for more information on setting up a joint project.

Website: www.gainusa.org Global Aid Network

Rick.Ragan@gainusa.org Rick Ragan, Chief Operations Officer

Email address: Dzook@gainusa.org Duane Zook, Chief Executive Officer
Charles.Debter@gainusa.org Charles Debter, Strategic Marketing Director

Contact Info: P.O. Box 139020
Dallas, TX 75313-9020

Phone Number: (800) 778-7806

Areas of Mission Trips

Involvement: **International Locations:** Middle East, Western Russia, Siberia,
Uganda, Ukraine, Belarus, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, North Africa, Central
Asia, Zimbabwe, El Salvador

Other - Providing humanitarian aid to orphanages and other organizations.
GAIN, a Crusade ministry and partner, is very interested in doing

some joint projects with the Campus Ministry. Contact Rick, Duane or Charles for more information.

Website: www.Compassion.com

Email address: KMcKinney@us.ci.org Ken McKinney

Contact Info:

Phone Off: 866-903-7286
Number: Dir: 415-839-9427 Fax 415-839-6326
Cell: 719-201-9612

Areas of Child sponsorship
Involvement: Mission Trips

International Locations: Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Philippines, India, Thailand, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Ecuador, Brazil, Columbia, Peru

Short-Term Missions Locations: Uganda, Kenya, Indonesia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Ecuador, Peru

We have formed a partnership with Compassion. They have offered several ways our students can be involved with orphans:

- 1. Sponsor and visit a child in conjunction with a SP or STINT**
- 2. 1-3 day learning/service opportunity with orphans in-country as a part of a summer project or STINT.**
- 3. Compassion led short term mission trip to one of the locations listed above.**

Jay Lorenzen has been working with Ken to set up this partnership. If you have any questions you can contact him at JayLLL@aol.com

Website: www.awaa.org America World Adoption Agency

Email address: info@awaa.org or brian.luwis@awaa.org Brian Luwis, President and Founder

Contact Info: 6723 Whittier Ave.
McLean, VA 20190

Phone Number: (888) 663-2445

Areas of Pre-Adoption Education
Involvement: Post-Adoption Support
Child Placement
Mission Trips

International Locations: East Asia, El Salvador, Russia, Ethiopia
Mission Trips

Alison Druckemiller has led two Crusade teams to work in orphanages in East Asia with America World. If you are interested in working with this organization, contact Alison. She has offered to talk with Brian Luwis, President of America World, on our behalf. She will be a great resource in setting up a project as she is known and trusted by the organization. You can contact her at Alison.Druckemiller@ccci.org for more info.

Website: www.buckner.org
Email address: jjones@buckner.org Jeff Jones, Director of Operations
Contact Info: 600 N. Pearl St. Suite 2000
Dallas, TX 75201
Phone Number: (800) 442-4800
Areas of Involvement: Orphan Assistance
Mission Trips
International Locations: East Asia, Guatemala, Kenya, Latvia, Romania, Russia, Bulgaria, Ethiopia, Peru, Mexico – primarily the Texas border regions
Pre-Adoption Education
Post-Adoption Support
Orphanage Partnership
Residential Development
Child Placement
Other - Humanitarian Aid Support
Buckner comes highly recommended. Alvin Winslow is leading a trip to Guatemala this spring with Buckner. You can contact Alvin at Alvin.Winslow@uscm.org if you want specific info on working with this organization.

Website: www.bethany.org
Email address: missiontrips@bethany.org
Contact Info: 901 Eastern Ave. NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone Number: (800) BETHANY
Areas of Involvement: Orphan Assistance
Mission Trips
International Locations: Albania, Guatemala, Kosovo, Romania, Russia, South Korea, Ukraine
Child Sponsorship
Pre-Adoption Education
Post-Adoption Support
Financial Assistance
Crisis Pregnancy
Child Placement
Bethany is a huge organization that operates domestically and internationally. On the domestic side of things, Ruth Rhea and Larry Stephens have met with Bethany staff. Bethany would like to offer assistance to college women who find themselves with an unexpected pregnancy and would like info on adoption. You can contact Larry at Larry.Stephens@uscm.org for more info on connecting students with this organization. For international summer project or STINT opportunities contact Peg Pyper at missiontrips@bethany.org

Website: www.saddlebackfamily.com

Email address: orphaninitiative@saddleback.net

Contact Info: 1 Saddleback Parkway
Lake Forest, CA 92630

Phone Number: (949) 609-8555

Areas of Orphan Assistance
Involvement: Mission Trips
Child Sponsorship
Pre-Adoption Education
Post-Adoption Support
Orphanage Partnership
Crisis Pregnancy
Residential Development
Child Placement

Saddleback is working in 60 international locations and has recently decided orphan care (domestic and international) is going to be one of the main pillars of their church. We are in conversations with them about partnering with the Campus Ministry to send teams to care for orphans as part of a project or STINT. We hope to post locations on the USCM wiki as well as at www.extendingthekingdom.org when the info is available. Contact Brenda Niemeyer if you have any questions. Brenda.Niemeyer@uscm.org

Website: www.shaohannahshope.org

Email address: nick@shaohannahshope.org Nick Lyndon, Personal Contact or Scott Hasenbalg, Executive Director scott@shaohannahshope.org

Contact Info: PO Box 647
Franklin, TN 37065

Phone Number: (615) 550-5600

Areas of Orphan Assistance
Involvement: **International Locations:** China, Uganda and East Asia
Financial Assistance
Awareness- mobilizing individuals (**interested specifically in mobilizing college students – may be interested in coming to campuses to share the vision/need of orphans**), communities and churches to care for orphans. **This is Steven Curtis Chapman's ministry. His daughter is a college student. Steven has been a strong voice for orphans and played a key role in the establishment of the Christian Alliance for Orphans.**

Website: www.hopechest.org Children's HopeChest
Email address: tdavis@hopechest.org Tom Davis, President
Contact Info: PO Box 8627
Pueblo CO 81008

Phone
Number: (719) 487-7800

Areas of Orphan Assistance
Involvement: Mission Trips

International Locations: Russia, Swaziland, South Africa

Other – connecting churches with orphans

This is a great organization. Tom wrote Field's of the Fatherless and Red Letters. CrossRoads, a Crusade ministry, has partnered with Tom to reach out to orphans in Russia. You can contact Matt Kavgian at Matt.Kavgian@ccci.org for more info on working with Children's HopeChest.

Website: www.VisionTrust.org
Email address: matt@visiontrust.org Matt Storer, President
Contact Info: P.O. Box 50524
Colorado Springs, CO 80949
Phone Number: (719) 268-2943

Areas of Orphan Assistance
Involvement: Mission Trips

International Locations: Brazil, Central African Republic, Dominican Republic, India, Peru, Southeast Asia, Thailand, Haiti, Myanmar

Child Sponsorship

Orphanage Partnership

Residential Development

Other - Schools - Helping establish schooling solutions for children worldwide

Matt is very interested in working with us. He is part of the steering committee for the Christian Alliance for Orphans. He comes highly recommended by Paul Pennington

Website: www.bringmehope.org
Email address: david@bringmehope.org David Bolt, Executive Director
Contact Info: 2169 Green Canyon Rd.
Fallbrook, CA 92028-4601

Phone
Number: (760) 723 5885

Areas of Orphanage Partnership
Involvement: **International Locations:** East Asia, Eastern Europe
other – summer camps

Paul Pennington highly recommends this organization. They offer week long summer camps for orphans so orphanage workers can have

a break. They take teams from the US and incorporate hundreds of local East Asian college students as interpreters. Many of the college students come to know the Lord in the process of working with the American teams.

Website: www.akcli.org All Kids Can Learn International

Email address: bschwartz@akcli.org Benedict Schwartz, Founder

Contact Info: 224 North Washington St.
Havre De Grace, MD 21078

Phone Number: (800) 785-1015

Areas of Orphan Assistance
Involvement: Mission Trips

International Locations: Zambia, Namibia, Africa

Child Sponsorship

Orphanage Partnership

Residential Development

Other - We are an International (non-adoptive) Orphan Care Ministry for AIDS children

This is an amazing ministry. They are changing a whole society through their "Villages of Hope." They would be most interested in a team with specific skills. Engineering, agricultural etc.

Website: www.worldorphans.org

Email address: mikev@worldorphans.org paul@worldorphans.org Paul Myhill, CEO, President

Contact Info: 1840 Woodmoor Drive
Monument, CO 80132

Phone
Number: (719) 487-1700

Areas of Orphan Assistance
Involvement: Mission Trips

International Locations: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Iraq, Indonesia, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Malawi, Mexico, Moldova, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Ukraine, Venezuela, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Orphanage Partnership

Residential Development

This ministry is connecting local churches with indigenous churches around the world to build orphanages and sustain them. Their program is really impressive. It would be very worthwhile to try and connect students/campuses or regions with what they have going.

Website: www.actionintl.com

Email address: Norquist_1@hotmail.com Rick and Janet Norquist

Contact Info: 9168 SE Kingswood Way
Damascus, OR 97089-6553

Phone Number:

Areas of Orphan Assistance

Involvement: Mission Trips

Orphanage Partnership

International Location: Mexico, Rancho de los Ninos for special needs children

Other – community evangelistic outreach

Website: www.amberoutreachproject.org

Email address: tomamberoutreach@peoplepc.com

Contact Info: POBOX 94
Newberg, OR 97111

Phone Number: (971) 241-6651

Areas of Involvement: Orphan Assistance

Mission Trips

International Location: Haiti

Child Sponsorship

Orphanage Partnership

Website: www.carolinespromise4u.org

Email address: info@carolinespromise4u.org

Contact Info: 1950 Beeson Road
Kernersville, NC 27284

Phone Number: (336) 993-9046

Areas of Involvement: Orphan Assistance

Mission Trips

International Locations: Guatemala, Guyana, South America

Pre-Adoption Education

Post-Adoption Support

Financial Assistance

Orphanage Partnership

Website: <http://www.everyorphan.org> Every Orphan's Hope

Email address: gary@everyorphan.org Gary Schneider, President and CEO

Contact Info: 3245 W. Main Street, Ste. 235/332
Frisco, TX 75034

Phone Number: (214) 705-9364

Areas of Involvement: Mission Trips

International Locations: Zambia, Africa and SE Asia

Child Sponsorship

Orphanage Partnership

Residential Development

Website: <http://www.foodfororphans.org>

Email address: gary@food4orphans.org

Contact Info: PO Box 26123
Colorado Springs, CO 80936

Phone
Number: (719) 591-7777

Areas of Orphan Assistance

Involvement: **International Locations:** Central African Republic, Peru, Myanmar
(formerly Burma), Dominican Republic (preparing to go into several
other countries...hoping to double the number of countries by the end of
07.)

Website: www.forgottenchildren.org Forgotten Children International

Email address: info@forgottenchildren.org

Contact Info: PO Box 381
Bluffton, IN 46714

Phone Number: (260) 824.1844

Areas of Involvement: Orphan Assistance
Child Sponsorship

International Locations: Ukraine, India, Kenya

Website: <http://www.godskids.org>

Email address: contact@godskids.org

Contact Info: 12925 Marlay Ave.
Fontana, CA 92337-6939

Phone Number: (877) 246-3754

Areas of Orphan Assistance

Involvement: **International Locations:** Liberia, Mexico, Thailand, India,
Bangladesh
Orphanage Partnership
Residential Development
Other - sustainability

Website: www.orphanministries.com Here I am Orphan Ministries

Email address: info@orphanministries.com

Contact Info: P.O. Box 831
Brenham, TX 77834-0831

Phone Number: (979) 421-6471

Areas of Involvement: Orphan Assistance
Mission Trips

International Locations: El Salvador, Columbia, Kazakhstan
Pre-Adoption Education
Post-Adoption Support
Hosting

Website: www.hopeunlimited.org Hope Unlimited for Children

Email address: info@hopeunlimited.org
Contact Info: P. O. Box 2707
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Phone Number: (888) 444-1344
Areas of Involvement: Orphan Assistance
Mission Trips
International Location: Brazil
Orphanage Partnership
Other - College Scholarships and Graduate Assistance

Website: www.lifeintl.org
Email address: alehman@themannagroup.com Andy Lehman, Vice President
Contact Info: PO Box 40
Gridley, IL 61744
Phone Number: (309) 747-3556
Areas of Involvement: Orphan Assistance
Mission Trips
International Locations: Ukraine, Zambia, India
Child Sponsorship
Financial Assistance
Orphanage Partnership
Residential Development

Website: www.LoveBasket.org
Email address: info@LoveBasket.org
Contact Info: 10306 Business 21
Hillsboro, MO 63050
Phone Number: (636) 797-4100
Areas of Involvement: Orphan Assistance
International Locations: Guatemala, India, Romania
Pre-Adoption Education
Post-Adoption Support
Crisis Pregnancy
Child Placement

Website: <http://www.lovemcare.org> Lovem Care Ministries, INC
Email address: ben@lovemcare.org Ben Agee, Division Director
Contact Info: P.O. Box 1041
Nahunta, GA 31553
Phone Number: (912) 228-5342
Areas of Involvement: Orphan Assistance
Mission Trips
International Locations: Central Asia, Honduras, Nicaragua

Child Sponsorship
Orphanage Partnership

Website: www.Nightlight.org

Email address: Info@Nightlight.org

Contact Info: 801 E. Chapman Ave., Suite 106
Fullerton, CA 92831

Phone Number: (714) 278-1020

Areas of Involvement: **Orphan Assistance: Russia**

Pre-Adoption Education
Post-Adoption Support
Hosting
Crisis Pregnancy
Child Placement

Website: www.orphanhelpers.org

Email address: cathy.welch@orphanhelpers.org Richard.Yeargain@orphanhelpers.org
Richard Yeargain, Executive Director

Contact Info: 813 Forrest Drive, Suite A
Newport News, VA 23606

Phone Number: (757) 722-6940

Areas of Orphan Assistance
Involvement: Mission Trips

International Locations: El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua

Orphanage Partnership
Residential Development

Website: www.orphanoutreach.org

Email address: ttaylor@orphanoutreach.org mdouris@orphanoutreach.org
Mike Douris, President

Contact Info: 7616 LBJ Freeway
Dallas, TX 75251

Phone Number: (972) 726-6200

Areas of Orphan Assistance
Involvement: Mission Trips

**International Locations: Guatemala, Honduras, Russia, Africa,
Vietnam, India (working with children of HIV-positive prostitutes in
India)**

Child Sponsorship
Orphanage Partnership
Residential Development

Website: www.orphanspromise.org

Email address: nataliya.khomyak@cbn.org

Contact Info: 977 Centerville Turnpike
Virginia Beach, VA 23463

Phone Number: (757) 226-2220

Areas of Orphan Assistance

Involvement: **International Locations:** Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America,
United States

Orphanage Partnership
Residential Development

Website: www.orphanos.org Orphanos Foundation

Email address: info@orphanos.org

Contact Info: PO Box 1057
Cordova, TN 38088

Phone Number: (905) 458.9500

Areas of Involvement: Orphan Assistance
Mission Trips

International Locations: Ukraine, Peru, Brazil, Mexico, Jamaica

Child Sponsorship
Orphanage Partnership

Website: www.warmblankets.org

Email address: pam.farmer@warmblankets.org

Contact Info: 5105 Tollview Drive, Suite 155
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Phone Number: (847) 577-1070

Areas of Orphan Assistance

Involvement: Mission Trips

International Locations: Potentially taking trips to:

*Cambodia in March, May and July for construction and building, no evangelism allowed except on their privately owned playground.

*Indonesia in June & Aug. for painting, construction & Bible Teaching

*Other potential trips to: India, Kenya, Uganda

Orphanage Partnership
Residential Development

Foster Care: (Local mentoring possibilities – many kids who age out of foster care would like to go to college. They just need a support system to get there. The government provides the funding for school.)

Website: www.project127.com

Email address: cpadbury@project127.com Chris Padbury, Executive Director

Contact Info: 2220 S. Chambers Rd.
Aurora, CO 80014

Phone Number: (303) 256-1225

Areas of Orphan Assistance

Involvement: Pre-Adoption Education

Post-Adoption Support

Financial Assistance

This is a great organization that would like to work with Crusade to care for local orphans in Foster care. Chris Padbury has some well thought out ideas and options for students in mentoring capacities.

Website: www.4KIDSofsfl.org 4Kids of South Florida

Email address: tomi@4KIDSofsfl.org

Contact Info: 827 S. State Rd. 7
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Phone Number: (954) 979-7911

Areas of Involvement: Orphan Assistance

Pre-Adoption Education

Post-Adoption Support

Hosting

Crisis Pregnancy

Residential Development

Child Placement

Website: www.HisChildrenInc.org

Email address: paula@HisChildrenInc.org Paula Bogenrief, Executive Director

Contact Info: 2130 E. 4th Street, Suite 175
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Phone Number: (714) 835-2447

Areas of Involvement: Orphan Assistance
Mission Trips
re-Adoption Education
Post-Adoption Support
Crisis Pregnancy
Child Placement
Other - establishing church-based orphans ministries

Website: www.cfcare.org Christian Family Care Agency

Email address: diane@cfcare.org

Contact Info: 3603 N. 7th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85013

Phone Number: (602) 234-1935

Areas of Orphan Assistance
Involvement: Pre-Adoption Education
Post-Adoption Support
Hosting
Crisis Pregnancy
Child Placement
Other - Foster Care, Child & Family Counseling, Pregnancy Counseling
and Adoption

Website: AlpineChristianService.org Colorado Family Services

Email address: ColoradoServices@Qwest.net

Contact Info: 7220 West Jefferson Avenue, Suite #450
Lakewood, CO 80235

Phone Number: (303) 935-3199

Areas of Pre-Adoption Education
Involvement: Financial Assistance
Child Placement
Other - Licensed child placement agency with emphasis in foster care and
foster-adopts.

Website: www.lifelineadoption.org Lifeline Children's Services

Email address: lifeline@lifelineadoption.org

Contact Info: 2908 Pump House Road
Birmingham, AL 35243

Phone Number: (205) 967-0811

Areas of Involvement: Orphan Assistance
Pre-Adoption Education
Post-Adoption Support
Financial Assistance
Hosting
Crisis Pregnancy
Residential Development
Child Placement

- **In the future we may have opportunities for state-side summer projects to work with organizations who put on camps for foster children and their siblings. Hope to have more information down the road to post of the USCM wiki as well as at www.extendingthekingdom.org**

Adoption Agencies:

Website: www.Gladney.org

Email address: Scott.Brown@gladney.org Scott Brown, Vice President

Contact Info: 6300 John Ryan Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76132-4122

Phone Number: (817) 922-6022

Areas of Orphan Assistance

Involvement: Domestic and International Adoption
Pre-Adoption Education
Post-Adoption Support

Gladney has humanitarian aid projects in the following international locations: Russia, East Asia, Guatemala, Mexico, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, and Vietnam. They are hoping to expand social services offered.

- **Also Adoption Agencies – see above for contact info: American World Adoption Agency, Bethany Christian Services and Buckner International**

Church Based Ministries: look for local and international opportunities to serve orphans

Website: www.hope-church.org

Email address: lbergeron@hope-church.org Pastor Larry Bergeron

Contact Info: 4934 Western Row Road
Mason, OH 45040

Phone Number: (513) 459-0800

Areas of Involvement: Orphan Assistance
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Child Sponsorship
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Watch pod cast on web site to get a feel for ministry

Website: <http://www.invernessvineyardchurch.com/foster/index.htm>

lifeline@invernessvineyard.org or

Email address: stacieg@bellsouth.net Stacie & John Gates Orphans Ministry
Coordinators

Contact Info: 4733 Valleydale Road
Birmingham, AL 35242

Phone Number: (205) 980-1690

Areas of Orphan Assistance: **Foster care focus**

Involvement: Pre-Adoption Education
Post-Adoption Support
Other - helping families to become licensed to foster and adopt

Website: www.sgtadoptionministry.org

Email address: info@sgtadoptionministry.org

Contact Info: One Higbie Drive
Smithtown, NY 11787

Phone Number: (631) 265-2485

Areas of Orphan Assistance

Involvement: Mission Trips

International Locations: Guatemala, Ethiopia, Burundi, Tanzania

Pre-Adoption Education

Post-Adoption Support

Financial Assistance

Orphanage Partnership

Hosting

Crisis Pregnancy

Child Placement

Other - Helping area churches to start Orphan Care Ministries

Website: www.tapestry.irvingbible.org

Email address: tapestry@irvingbible.org

Contact Info: 2435 Kinwest Parkway
Irving, TX 75063

Phone Number: (972) 315-9628

Areas of Involvement: Orphan Assistance: **Foster care focus**

Pre-Adoption Education

Post-Adoption Support

Financial Assistance

Other - Raise Awareness of Children in Foster Care

- **Other church based ministry, see Saddleback at beginning of document**

If you have worked with an organization not listed and you recommend them, please add them to the wiki.

If you have a connection with one of the organizations listed above that would be helpful to other staff trying to reach out to orphans, please add your name as a contact.

