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Allow your heart to hear the prayers of suffering children.

Please listen, please respond. You can offer hope!

I hope you are well. I'd love to talk with you personally. Could you email me a good phone number for you and a time I could reach you on a weekend afternoon or evening?

Right now, we need your support to keep our center open past October.

I first traveled to Mozambique, Africa because I heard the Holy Spirit say to my heart: "The children are praying you will come."

Every day for the past 9 years The Dream Project provides hope to orphans and vulnerable children.

**See their smiles.
See the the hope in their eyes!**



We need 35 people to support \$100 per month (or some monthly amount) and to become an advocate and find a buddy to do the same! Every dollar given will be doubled by a Matching Donor to meet this critical need.



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It is impossible to fully explain the impact your support makes, but here is one story I hope will warm your heart to see how your support would save the life of children like Bati.



(ABOVE PICTURE: Bati at The Dream Project Center when she was 1 year-old)

Bati was one-year old. She was malnourished, sick, dying. Her grandmother asked me for help because Bati could not keep any food down. I brought Bati to the doctor and brought food to her house. Bati did not get any better. The food I brought was likely being shared among too many. I invited Bati and her grandmother Maria to come to live in our childrens' home until Bati got better. Maria, came to know Jesus as her personal Savior. Some months later Bati and Maria were able to return home because Bati was healthy and strong. She had just needed enough food; food she received while living with us. The Dream Project continues to this day to support orphaned Bati's family and help with education. Today, Bati is 10 years old. She is full of joy, attending school and church. Maria has helped us care for the children who live in The Dream Project home for the last nine years.



(ABOVE PICTURE: Bati at The Dream Project Center at age 10)

Hunger is still a problem for many real people in the 21st century. Trapped in poverty, many suffer. According to World Food Program 795 million people in the world do not have enough food to lead a healthy, active life. The Dream Project brings suffering children to Jesus. We support families. We support orphaned and vulnerable children in family settings in the community. When this is not possible, we take children into our residential home. Our residential home is small so we can model family for the children as well as equip them to lead others out of physical and spiritual poverty as adults.

Recently we have had a large financial loss due to a large corporate donor that is now under new ownership and is no longer providing monthly support. The need is urgent to find additional funding by October in order to keep our orphanage doors open and for our family to stay in full-time mission work: loving and equipping. I am hopeful to see how God will provide through the open hearts of His people.

Even though this gap in funding seems too big for me I know it is not too big for God. A Dream Project sponsor who visited us in Mozambique and has a passion for helping orphans in Africa has committed to match every donation given up to \$50,000 to meet the needs of The Dream Project. \$2000 in monthly support is needed by October and an additional \$5000 in monthly support is needed by year end. The Dream Project team is asking the Lord for 35 people who would donate \$100/month or some monthly amount and who will seek 1 other person (or church or business) to do the same.

Would you prayerfully consider becoming a part of Team 35? Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to see a spreadsheet detailing needed funds. Please see website www.thedreamproject.org to donate or for more information including accountability and a description of board of directors.

Thank you for the sacrifice and commitment you have given in love to bring hope to children who are invisible in many ways. In 2015, together we are bringing hope in Mozambique, Africa through:

Support care for over 50 widows and children who live in absolute poverty:

*Sponsorship of education includes basic identity documents and school materials for those who may otherwise never learn to read and write.

- Three widows with 9 children are monthly given beans, rice or flour. We sponsor the education of the children.
- Twenty-two children come to Our Father's House for special events. We sponsor their education. We help them with other basic needs as they arise such as roof repairs during rainy season or medical help.
- Have capacity for 12 children to live in a small "family style" childrens' home.
- Transition of two older youth out of residential care into vocational training schools. Continued support of youth currently in vocational training program. One older youth is transitioning to Our Fathers' House staff position.
- Assistance to former intern (orphan) in his transition into independent living and into building his own home.
- Thirteen additional children are involved in our soccer, discipleship, and/or education programs.
- Daily, our staff sit with the children in 'Our Father's House' during 'family time.' The children share about their day and are taught about Jesus' love for them. Additional support:
 - Sponsorship of one staff member to attend university.
 - Salary and education sponsorship for nine Mozambican staff members.
 - Income was provided to an additional 21 Mozambicans, enabling them to support their children and families.

Thank you for being Jesus' hands and feet with us! Please see The Dream Project Facebook page for updates!

Many blessings to you and your family,

Julia

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[Please join us in this Faith Challenge Adventure!](#)

I will be updating you regularly!





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The Dream Project is a 501C3 non-profit organization which complies with all government regulations. All donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

P.S. Please pray for my husband Adriano as he had on August 19th, his fourth leg surgery since breaking his leg 13 months ago. We are believing he will be able to walk without pain!

Below is a link to a video where the children share about the impact of The Dream Project on their lives:



[The Dream Project // Overview Film](#)

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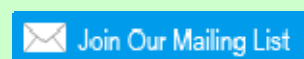
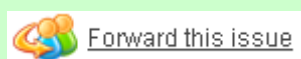
When a poor person dies of hunger, it has not happened because God did not take care of him or her. It has happened because neither you nor I wanted to give that person what he or she needed. We have refused to be instruments of love in the hands of God to give the poor a piece of bread, to offer them a dress with which to ward off the cold. It has happened because we did not recognize Christ when, once more, He appeared under the guise of pain, identified with a man numb from the cold, dying of hunger, when He came in a lonely human being, in a lost child in search of a home.”

[- Mother Teresa](#)



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