



# Liberia War Orphans

**LIBERIA**

## *Sponsor a young war orphan in Liberia*

Liberia's long and brutal civil war killed or displaced millions of people. Among the displaced were traumatized children who lost their parents to the violence. Many of these war orphans were left to fend for themselves. Now that the war has ended, the refugees – including children – have started coming home. Often they arrive to discover their villages have been destroyed or damaged. In Liberia most communities still lack electricity and safe water.

### **The Family Love Orphanage**

The Association of Independent Churches of Africa (AICA) has been ministering to war orphans since the outbreak of violence. They began by providing rice and beans to the children who were at risk of starvation during the war. Since the ceasefire, AICA has developed a more formal program to care for these orphans.



Sponsors provide war orphans in Liberia with food, shelter, medicines, education and spiritual care.

- AICA operates The Family Love Orphanage which provides a home for 75 children who have lost their parents. Children receive shelter, food, medical care and lots of loving care at the orphanage.
- Orphans attend the Zuo Mission school where teachers help them learn to read and write – and open doors of opportunity for the future.

- Children attend Sunday School and Children's church where they receive spiritual care and nurture. The orphans enjoy singing and taking part in the Bible lessons each week.

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### **About Liberia**

- Population: 3.6 million
- Capital: Monrovia
- Languages: English and 29 African languages of the Mande, Kwa and Mel linguistic groups
- Life expectancy: 41 years (men), 43 years (women)
- GNI per capita: US \$130

### **Our partners**

The Association of Independent Churches of Africa (AICA) seeks to establish healthy churches that liberate rural Liberians from spiritual darkness and extremely difficult social conditions, so they can experience a better quality of life.

### **Investment Opportunity**

- Sponsor a child (\$31/month)



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