

AID FOR ORPHANS RELIEF FOUNDATION

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The year 2011 was pivotal for Aid for Orphans Relief Foundation (AORF). After successfully implementing the program and shipments of medical supplies to the Children's Care Center in Poland, we carefully explored additional facilities around the world that were in need of medical supplies and help for the orphans. A program for two additional facilities, one in Appalachia and one in Ghana, was launched and they have been receiving packages from us on a regular basis. We have cultivated relationships with the administrators and have feedback as to the receipt of the shipments as well as the impact on the children and their future needs.

In the Appalachian region of Kentucky, many children have been removed from their homes because they have severe psychological /emotional problems and /or the parents are not able to care for them properly. These children are referred to as "social" orphans. In Kentucky, 7000 children are in foster care and 1600 are seeking adoptive placement. AORF is pleased to be collaborating with the Christian Appalachian Project, Operation Sharing, who has targeted the Hope Hill Program as needing the supplies we are sending. Currently Hope Hill is caring for 79 children. Thirty five children are in foster care. They are infants to 21 years of age, sometimes sibling groups. This is a very high risk population and difficult to place. There are 36 girls, 12 to 17 years old, in a residential facility, also high risk and receiving intensive therapy.

The Hope Hill program also has 8 students, 18 years and over whom are placed in independent living and helped to attend college or vocational school.

We hope to be able to expand our help in this region of poverty, providing more nutrition and basic over the counter supplies like vitamins, soaps, dental care, hand sanitizer and cold remedies.

The second new orphanage is the Country Side Children's Welfare Home in Bawjiase, Ghana. This orphanage, 60 kilometers from Accra, has 120 children, at any given time, from 1 week old to 20 years old. It was established in 1981 by an American missionary couple who continue to care for these children with a staff of volunteers. They receive no government money and the children have no parents or extended families. Nutrition and basic supplies like vitamins are essential to helping these children survive so they can be healthy, productive members of this community.

We are confident that in each of the three orphanages we have partnered with, we are making a significant difference in the facilities ability to care for the children and that we are making a difference in a child's life, one child at a time.