

## That indescribable 'day'

Dear Friends,  
It's inevitable; that "day" will come.

Imagine the first day of a little girl's new life in an orphanage. Confused, sad and disoriented. Alone.

"What am I doing here? Where is my mom? I miss my brother and sister. Who are all these strange kids?"

Or imagine being a little boy in a children's hospital being treated for TB. "I know I am better now. I have been here for at least one year. The doctors have told me that I am OK now. Why doesn't my mother come for me?"

Can you imagine the pain and anxiety of waiting day after day for parents to come and take you home? Sadly, days turn into months; and eventually years. All alone.

In both cases, hope eventually turns to despair as these little ones come to realize their parents have abandoned them. That horrible, indescribable "day" arrives.

Recently, this 'day' came for an eight year old girl living in an orphanage HART has been assisting for many years.

This little one had been waiting faithfully and eagerly every day for 2.5 years for her mom to come and visit.

"There have been times when she has cried and expressed her sadness," said

the Director of the Orphanage, "but a couple of days ago, this girl came into my office and cried like never before. She fell to her knees and poured out her pain & disappointment through her tears."

Sadly, the hurting didn't end there. Because this girl has some musical ability, the state is sending her to a new orphanage, which means



separation from her only sibling, a younger brother.

We've been visiting orphanages with our Partner ministries for 9 years now; and it still breaks my heart every time we visit one.

However, since the birth of my son, five months ago, it's even more difficult; because now I know first-hand the amount of love, nurturing and attention that children require.

It is unfathomable to think of children living in world devoid of love.

That is why I believe it is our duty to hear their cries and to respond with the compassion and nurturing that they so deserve.

HART is responding. Through our Orphanage Ministry partners we have been bringing joy into the



lives of orphaned and abandoned children for many years. Food, clothing, gifts, sports equipment, puppet shows, games are all part of our "joy" strategy.

The "Play-System" project has been an overwhelming success in the "joy factor". The squeals of delight and the sparkle in their eyes tell us we've accomplished part of our mission.

Our Orphan Care Project is showering orphaned children with a love they have never experienced before.

We know that we can't eliminate that "day" from occurring. But our ultimate goal is that through this ministry, we can give them the greatest gift of all; knowing that a Heavenly Father loves them dearly, and that through Jesus, they have a friend who "will never leave or forsake them."

Thanks to all of you who are faithfully supporting projects related to Orphans.

Thanks to all of you who are supporting this Ministry through your prayers, your volunteer hours, and your finances. We appreciate each and every one of you.

Gratefully yours,

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