

HELPING ALL WE CAN...ONE AT A TIME.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

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AAO Executive Director

I hope this note finds you well and in the midst of enjoying this holiday season!

I'll start out by telling you that we were lucky enough to get a large portion of our December budget met, **but we still have a \$2000 deficit for the month.** If you, your work or your church are considering making a year-end gift, it would be hugely appreciated!

And now on to other news...

I wrote earlier in the month to tell you about our **new campaign to increase recurring monthly commitments**, which are so desperately needed. Over the years, the commitments for monthly sponsorship have dropped off substantially. Unfortunately, this leaves us scrambling for last-minute donations in order to cover normal expenses at the Center. More times than I'd like to admit, we have barely scraped by.

As I mentioned in my last email, this severe budget shortage has put us dangerously close to not being able to keep our doors open, and we urgently need your help to keep the orphans off the streets. New **RECURRING MONTHLY DONORS** are essential to rescuing these children and providing them with a caring family of support.

➤ Our new campaign has a goal of **\$15,000/month** in recurring donations. At the time of this writing, we have \$2459/month committed. We've set up a page on our website, entitled "**JOIN OUR FAMILY**," where we will provide updates of total commitments, as we work toward our goal of having the Center's monthly operating costs met. Can you imagine the day when I don't need to ask for quick (and large) donations every month-end? I'm living for that day!

Click allasone.org/pages/join-our-family to visit the campaign page on our site.

We're asking you to share this campaign with your friends, business associates, churches and across social media. **You might also share this list of what specific recurring donation amounts can provide for the kids each month...**



A MONTHLY DONATION OF...

\$5 provides one child with pencils, paper & other school supplies.

\$10 provides one child with adequate clothing & shoes.

\$15 provides two children with preventative medical care.

\$30 provides one child with a home & a warm bed.

\$40 provides one child with an accredited-school education.

\$50 provides one child with three meals a day.

\$100 provides two children with three meals a day.

\$150 provides one child with complete care & an education.

\$300 provides complete care for two children.

\$500 provides high school fees for three children for one school term.

\$1150 provides complete care for ten children.

Thank you for your continued support and love for our kids! Please join us in this campaign, and in spreading the word. And have a beautiful holiday!



Thanks to our first time donors in November 2018:

Emily Archer - Eunice Kimotho - Kaitlyn Strycker - Robin Walker - Stacey Abarbanel

And thank you to our recurring monthly supporters, who make our work possible!