



# a pledge <sup>to</sup> <sub>the</sub> world's orphans

**As a tangible reflection of God's profound Father-heart for orphaned children, we as a congregation make the following pledge to the world's orphans:**

1. To the glory of God, we will regularly engage with Scripture as it relates to orphans. Whether via preaching, individual study or other means, we are determined to find effective ways to regularly connect with the Scriptural mandate to care for these precious children.

2. In the name of Jesus Christ, we will consistently and holistically pray for orphans. We recognize the power of persistent prayer and commit to making prayer for orphans a regular part of our church community's expression of faith.

We will pray that these children grow up to be cultural-influencers for Christ and that they would testify of the reality of Christ's Kingdom.

3. By the leading of the Holy Spirit, we commit to developing an intentional strategy for caring for orphaned children at home and abroad. We will tailor our strategy to the strengths and interests of our church, recognizing that God has graciously given different tasks to different parts of the Body. Our strategy will incorporate a long-term perspective, with a view towards sustainability and partnership. We will regularly review and revise our plan, being sensitive to the Holy Spirit's continued guidance for this important initiative.

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