



## Mission Statement

*Kids Alive International reflects the love of Christ by rescuing orphans and vulnerable children, nurturing them with quality holistic care, and sharing with them the transforming power of Jesus Christ so they are enabled to give hope to others.*

# Statement of Faith



- We believe in one infinite God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in Jesus Christ, the second person of the Trinity; that as the Son of God He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit, being born of the Virgin Mary; that He truly rose from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is now there engaged in intercession for us at the right hand of the Father.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Godhead, that He is ever present and active in and with every trueborn child of God, and that He is present to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment.
- We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are given by Divine inspiration; that they are the infallible, supreme, and the final authority in faith and life.
- We believe that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death or separation from God; that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and when moral responsibility is reached, they become sinners in thought, word, and deed.
- We believe that Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures; that He, as the representative and substitutionary sacrifice for sin, obtained redemption by the shedding of his blood, for all who believe in Him.
- We believe in "that blessed hope," the personal and imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
- We believe that all who repent of their sins and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ are freely justified by the Father, born again of the Holy Spirit, and thereby become children of God.
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the just and the unjust; the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.

## Core Values

### Faith-Based

God alone transforms lives. As we rescue children in crisis, we submit to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, depend on the power of the Holy Spirit, accept the authority of the Scriptures, and make prayer central to our ministry.

### Action-Oriented

We follow the example of Jesus Christ. We work to build just societies as we respond with sacrificial love to the world's suffering children.

### Child-Focused

We believe children should have opportunity to mature and

develop their full potential. We care for the whole child by providing for the full range of spiritual, educational, social, physical and emotional needs.

### An International Partnership of Churches

We are an international team with local churches as partners. We all benefit from jointly cultivating local leadership and developing culturally relevant, caring communities for children. The children of Kids Alive International homes will be prepared to lead in church and home with integrity.

### Committed to Excellence

We intend to be known for our determined pursuit of quality, the integrity of our relationships, the clarity of our communication, and our accountability with the human and financial resources entrusted to us.

### Family-Centered

We believe in the nurturing power of the family. We strengthen existing families and place unprotected children in safe, family-style homes. We prepare these children to one day lead healthy families of their own.

## What Makes Kids Alive Unique?

While many child sponsorship programs are doing community service, Kids Alive is developing personal relationships with children. We have the best opportunity to help these kids achieve their full potential. While many ministries see their children once a week, or sometimes only a few times a year,

we see our children every day! Daily contact offers the best opportunity to help these children develop balanced lives.

While many ministries do social work and assume the children know it is being done in Jesus' name, we are teaching the Bible and praying with the

children. Kids Alive has the best opportunity to disciple these children and Jesus is ultimately what makes the difference in their lives.

*For more information, visit Kids Alive International online at [www.kidsalive.org](http://www.kidsalive.org)*

