

Spring of Life's CPI (Child Poverty Initiative)

LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES



Join the CPI Events Teams - Be a part of various events each month aimed at meeting the needs of impoverished children right here in the East Valley. Events range from cleaning at an orphanage to packaging supplies for local schools to stocking shelves at food banks and much more! Many events are kid friendly so the whole family can serve together. To receive regular updates on ongoing opportunities, contact Pastor Matt at matt.mcmann@springoflife.org.

Serve at Stevenson Elementary School - Spring of Life Church has partnered with Stevenson, an elementary school just 1 1/2 miles from the church, to help meet the needs of many impoverished and at risk kids. Serve during the school day by working one on one with kids on reading, math flash cards and sight words, or by becoming a mentor to one particular student in need of a positive role model. We are also looking for people able to do after school programs at the school of almost any type for almost any length of time (art, sports, reading, drama, dance, open gym, health and hygiene, hair and makeup, knitting, etc.). Contact Pastor Matt for more info at matt.mcmann@springoflife.org.

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Build Homes in Mexico - We are currently planning a weekend trip to Mexico in February 2010 to build homes for the homeless. Come be a part of a life changing weekend for both you and the homeless families we will be serving! Passports are now required for travel to Mexico and can take a few months to obtain so get yours now at www.uspassportnow.com. Contact Pastor Matt for more info at matt.mcmann@springoflife.org.

Sponsor a Child in Zambia through World Vision - One child in need is waiting. Hoping. Praying. For you. Sponsor one of these children and help stop their hunger, disease, hopelessness, broken dreams, and empty future. Your monthly donation will help provide basic necessities like food, clean water, health care, and Christian education. Become a child sponsor today and help save the life of one special child in need. Go to worldvision.org, click "sponsor a child", then "choose location" and select "Zambia." We want to add up how many children are sponsored through Spring of Life, so e-mail Pastor Matt at matt.mcmann@springoflife.org and let him know you sponsored a child!

Give a Goat! For just \$75, you can give a goat and help nourish a hungry child with milk and cheese. A goat also provides much-needed income by providing offspring and dairy products for sale at the market. Go to worldvision.org and click on "Give a Goat."

Give a Micro-loan - Kiva.org is the world's first person to person micro lending web site. Kiva's mission is to connect people through lending for the sake of alleviating poverty. The site allows you to lend directly to a specific entrepreneur, empowering them to lift themselves out of poverty. Loan as little as \$25, change a child's life by helping their family's business and get your money back! Go to kiva.org to learn how you can help.

Play at freerice.com - A simple way to feed the hungry while playing games on your computer! Go to freerice.com and take vocabulary, art, foreign language, math or geography quizzes. Each right answer donates rice to hungry people. Have fun, get smarter and help the hungry all for free! Play daily at freerice.com.