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Deeper, Better Care in 2012, Thanks to You

Dear COTN family,

This year has been marked not only by record highs—you gave more this year than any year in COTN history—but also by record depth. Our goal is to not only increase the impact you make with your support, but to make that impact deep and long-lasting. Thanks to you, 2012 has been a year of going deeper with the children we serve together. The highlights in this report show you just how you did that—from writing letters, to funding projects, to providing resources, to deepening relationships by visiting the countries we serve. Thank you! I could not ask for more incredible partners, sponsors, and Venture participants. You made this year great!

For the Children,  
Chris Clark  
Founder and CEO

Your Impact on Children AROUND THE WORLD

How Your Gifts Were Used in 2012

2012 Expenses  
Total 2012 Expenses: $7,256,386

- 90% Children's Programs, Projects, and Development
- 6% Administration
- 4% Fundraising

Individuals Like YOU Make the Difference!

2012 Revenue Sources  
Total 2012 Income: $8,206,284

- 61% Individuals
- 17% Churches
- 13% Gifts-In-Kind
- 8% Businesses
- 1% Family Foundations & Other

Children of the Nations has earned a 4-star rating...This ‘exceptional’ designation from Charity Navigator differentiates Children of the Nations from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust.

— Ken Berger  
President of Charity Navigator

For full financials, go to www.cotni.org/2012-financials

Figures contained in this year-end report are our best calculated estimates based on actual country statistics. Final dollar amounts can be found on our website once IRS 990 statements are filed. Financial amounts are subject to final independent audit.

Haiti

- 87 children received daily care*
- 190 individuals medically assisted
- 500 children heard the Gospel

Dominican Republic

- 1,328 children received daily care*
- 9,076 individuals medically assisted
- 7,658 children heard the Gospel

Uganda

- 323 children received daily care*
- 822 individuals medically assisted
- 10,166 children heard the Gospel

Sierra Leone

- 1,065 children received daily care*
- 1,041 individuals medically assisted
- 2,289 children heard the Gospel

Malawi

- 1,781 children received daily care*
- 1,748 individuals medically assisted
- 3,594 children heard the Gospel

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Dear COTN family,

Highlights of 2012

You Are Making Children Feel Loved!

In 2012, sponsors wrote more letters than in any other year!

In 2012, at Easter and Christmas alone, sponsors sent more than 3,200 cards and letters to their children! Your cards bring them encouragement and hope.

“I feel very thankful for this Christmas card,” said Dermiro of the Dominican Republic after he received his personalized card from his sponsor last Christmas. “I feel good and happy because my sponsors love me.”

Writing letters has also been a meaningful experience for many sponsors—a way to understand and empathize with the child they support. “I want them to know that they are in my prayers and thoughts—that I care about them,” says Robin Kriens of Minnesota, who visited two sponsored children in the Dominican Republic last year and continues to build her relationship through letters. “I think writing makes a difference... my life and my heart feel woven into theirs. I care about them, pray for them, and think about them like they are family.”

Because of Sponsors, in 2012:

• 3,630 sponsored and unsponsored children attended summer camps.
• 75 children are attending school for the first time through our new Village Partnership Program in Haiti!
• 64 students graduated from high school, the largest group to date!
• 49 students are attending universities.
• 4%  Fundraising
• 8%  Businesses
• 61%  Individuals
• 9%  Giving Tuesday
• 11%  Corporate

You Helped Build:

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Your Generosity Opens New Opportunities for Children

In 2012, partners like you completed three major school construction projects!

You helped build COTN’s first-ever science labs, and two new classrooms in Sierra Leone. Students are getting the practical science education they need to achieve their goals. Students were amazed as they looked through microscopes for the first time. “It was my very first time to see the different parts of a cell,” says Spengy, one of our students. “It was very surprising to see the parts that were on the slide made to be so big!”

This science lab will help Alice achieve her goal of becoming a doctor.

With so many of our students in Sierra Leone hoping to one day become doctors, nurses, and engineers, this gift opens huge doorways of opportunity for them. “Sierra Leone is one of the developing countries that has a lack of qualified doctors and nurses and people are dying every day because there are no proper treatments,” says Alice, another student. “This science lab will help Alice achieve her goal of becoming a doctor and changing that.

You also helped build a boys’ dorm for our first secondary school in Malawi and completed our first primary school in Uganda. The children say thank you!

Your Visits Deepen Relationships!

A couple embarks on COTN’s first-ever “Visit Your Sponsored Child” trip.

“There were about fifteen children screaming our names and cheering,” says Tyler Jones, remembering his arrival at COTN’s Children’s Village in Uganda. “Then, I saw a little boy in a blue sweater. I totally recognized him from the pictures—it was Arnold.”

Tyler and his wife Jenn had been sponsoring Arnold for a little over a year. “We got letters, but I wasn’t sure if our money was going to him, or whether he was even real,” admits Jenn. All that changed for Tyler and Jenn in a moment, when nine-year-old Arnold threw his arms around them.

After a week of spending time with Arnold, Tyler and Jenn left Uganda with a real relationship—one they will continue through letters and prayer. “We left knowing that for one little boy, we are making a world of difference,” Tyler says.

More 2012 Venture Highlights:

• 780 doctors, teachers, pastors, students, and many others traveled to our countries to serve the children.
• The first Venture Team served in Haiti!
• Uganda welcomed their first Medical Team!
• Venture participants raised $117,200 in project money for construction, public health, and educational projects.

“...This ‘exceptional’...”

Ken Berger, President of Charity Navigator

• 49 meals shipped
• 4,016 SmilePacks® full of school and hygiene supplies assembled
• 556,453 in gifts purchased from the COTN gift catalog, for resources like farm animals, farm supplies, clothing, medical care, mosquito nets, school supplies, and more!

You Helped Build:

• A boys’ hostel at our secondary school in Malawi
• Two classroom buildings in Uganda, to complete our primary school!
• Our first well in Chiromo, Malawi, and three clean water projects in the Dominican Republic
• Guesthouses for Venture participants in Sierra Leone
• A community center in Mgwayi, Malawi

Your Top Resource and Project Accomplishments of 2012:
Includes children receiving educational, spiritual, social, and physical care in our Village Partnership Programs and Children’s Homes, as well as children who attend our schools and receive daily meals.

Vision
Raising Children Who Transform Nations®

COTN–International Mission
Partnering with nationals to provide holistic, Christ-centered care for orphaned and destitute children, enabling them to create positive and lasting change in their nations

COTN–USA Mission
To mobilize a movement of people and organizations and their God-given resources to raise children who transform nations

See what YOU can make possible in 2013!

www.cotni.org/2013-projects