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July 16th, 2020

Dear COTN Partner,

I wanted to take a moment to say thank you.

Even though coronavirus is now present in all five countries where we serve, you are ensuring that the children in our programs are still getting the care they need. Your gifts are providing food, medical care, and spiritual support to the poorest children affected by the virus.

This is a dynamic situation, and as it unfolds, we are reviewing updates daily to make sure we respond quickly to changes potentially impacting our children, staff, or partners. We are so grateful that we have partners like you to help us provide the best possible care to the children in our programs during this difficult time.

As of July 16th, there are no known cases of coronavirus among our children or staff, but the inhabitants of these countries are experiencing many secondary effects of the virus, such as limited access to education and social services, stay-at-home orders, and a lack of access to food and hygiene supplies.

We have been able to distribute food to the children, ensuring that they are getting proper nutrition during this time. They are also receiving soap and buckets to set up handwashing stations at home.

We are currently collecting Hygiene SmilePacks, containing supplies such as soap and toothpaste, as well as homemade masks to help the children protect themselves from the virus.

All Venture travel has been postponed or canceled through July, and we will continue to have a travel ban on all Venture trips until further notice.

If you have further questions or concerns, please feel free to call us at 360-698-7227 and ask to speak to someone in the Venture Department or reach out to your team leader for additional information.

The USA State Department and Center for Disease Control (<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel>) continue to monitor the pandemic closely and they are the best source of information on this topic.

Thank you for continuing to support children. You are saving lives in Sierra Leone, Malawi, Uganda, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti.

Sincerely,

Chris Clark

Children of the Nations Founder