

Saddleback Sponsorship Frequently Asked Questions:

What makes Saddleback Sponsorship unique?

1. Church-initiated sponsorship links orphans and churches. Saddleback Sponsorship is built on the foundation of the church-to-churches principle. Your donation goes directly to the orphan and vulnerable child through churches. Local pastors have defined and identified orphans and vulnerable children in their community. These funds help the orphan and the family that is caring for them. With other sponsorship programs, the donor is the hero, while in Saddleback Sponsorship, the local church in the community drives the distribution and is the hero. Children are drawn into relationship with the local church in their community rather than with a church thousands of miles away. That way the orphan and vulnerable child is helped directly.

2. Immediate help and long-term solutions: Every donation goes to the immediate needs like food, clothing, medicine, and educational needs. Part of your gift goes to long-term sustainable resources such as livestock and gardens.

Will I Receive a Report?

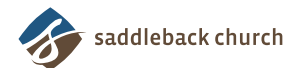
Yes, reports about the orphans and vulnerable children you sponsor, as well as the church and community, will be sent to you so that you can rejoice over the progress and continue to pray. You may even visit the church on a PEACE trip.

† Saddleback Sponsorship partners with many local churches who have identified the orphans and vulnerable children in their communities and congregations. Sophie is representative of the children in this program but does not represent the exact child being sponsored. Funds support a local church, which distributes your gifts to orphans and vulnerable children in the community.

6 THINGS EVERY PERSON CAN DO FOR THE O.R.P.H.A.N.

- O**pen your heart to orphans: Understand God's heart for the orphan. He cares for them and expects us to care as well.
- R**ecognize your responsibility: Every person can care for a child who is vulnerable or orphaned in practical ways both locally and globally. Become involved in an orphan-care ministry in your church.
- P**revent children from becoming orphans: Advocate for children. Prevent children from becoming orphans by offering care and treatment of mothers, fathers, and children who are living with HIV.
- H**elp in practical ways: Offer relief, food, and clothing but don't stop there. Focus on family-based, church-initiated solutions which are sustainable and holistic emphasizing education and community development.
- A**ccept orphans into families: Work toward solutions which allow children to grow in families—not just homes or institutions. Promote adoption and permanency as God's idea for the health, growth, and healing of a child.
- N**ever forget the church: The local church via the family is God's answer for the orphan. Create partnerships with churches worldwide, encouraging the local church to own and direct orphan-care efforts.

Saddleback Church Orphan Care Initiative



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SADDLEBACK CHURCH SPONSORSHIP RWANDA



SOPHIE NYIRARUGENDO KIBUYE, RWANDA

RWANDA ORPHAN CARE INITIATIVE

The Saddleback Church Rwanda Orphan Care Initiative partners with local churches in Rwanda to provide holistic care and support for orphans. As the distribution center for hope in a community, the local church is positioned to identify needs and give support to these little ones.



DONATE TODAY!

This new model of sponsorship utilizes Saddleback's established friendships in Rwanda to equip the local church to care. By giving \$30 a month to Saddleback Sponsorship, you are partnering with the local church in Rwanda to care for orphans and vulnerable children.

SPONSOR A CHILD LIKE SOPHIE NYIRARUGENDO†



Pastor Justin and Sophie

Sophie is a representative of the hundreds and thousands of children identified by local churches in Rwanda for Saddleback Sponsorship. Living in a sector directly affected by HIV, twelve-year-old Sophie is an orphan. Over one year ago, she lost a parent and started attending Pastor Justin's church. Now the local church has an opportunity to come to her aid. Thank you for joining Saddleback Sponsorship and standing beside the local church to help children like Sophie.

SADDLEBACK SPONSORSHIP: LOCAL CHURCH-INITIATED SPONSORSHIP

Saddleback Sponsorship works with many churches of several denominations who are caring for orphans. Unlike other programs, which only connect children to American individuals, your financial assistance connects the local church and pastors with orphans within their own community. This church-initiated program utilizes pastors to connect children to families within their congregations. With the churches help, the family can provide physical, emotional, and spiritual care to these precious children.

Pastor Justin (pictured above) represents the pastors and churches that are leading this sponsorship program and are caring for orphans in their community. Pastor Justin and his wife Philemaena have been blessed with eight children (two of their children are previous orphans whom they've brought into their home). Orphans and vulnerable children in this area suffer desperate hunger, disease, and lack of education. Thank you for partnering with Saddleback Sponsorship to stand beside churches and pastors like Pastor Justin and and vulnerable children like Sophie.

SADDLEBACK SPONSORSHIP

Please check below:

- 1 child @ \$30 per month
- 2 children @ \$60 per month
- _____ children @ \$30 each per month
- One time donation of \$ _____

Full Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

3 WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE*

1. Drop this form in the offering basket
2. Sign up online at www.orphansandthechurch.com
3. Send contribution by mail:

"SVCC-Rwanda Orphan Care Initiative"
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* All contributions are tax deductible