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# ORPHANS RESCUE PLAN DAY

AT ORPHANS RESCUE PLAN DAY, WE BELIEVE IN GOD'S DESIGN

***Children belong in families.***

The Orphans Rescue Plan Day model of care equips the local church to come alongside vulnerable families, empowering them and providing holistic care for their children planning.



This special **day** has been declared in order to draw attention to the plight of the **Sierra Leone's orphans**, and so on this day, people are encouraged to actively participate in helping raise awareness, support, and funding for motherless and fatherless children nationwide.

The 23-27 March are declared. The MAJOR purpose of Orphan Rescue Plan Day is to raise awareness and provide a common platform for orphans and underprivileged children-related activities all over the nation. This is an open invitation to individuals, government, social & charitable, and volunteer organizations to observe the day on the local, national, regional, and international levels. By 20230, we will address all the rights and problems of Orphans and Underprivileged children all over the world and we are doing effective work to raise the voice of the establishment of their rights.

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An open invitation to all to observe the day all over the Sierra Leone.  
Declared by Minah Academy Mission

We will visit Orphanages, Individual Orphan, Street Children, Underprivileged Children, and Widows and will start some effective initiatives for orphans on Orphans Rescue Day with Some gifts like:

We pray together for the Sierra Leone's orphans, vulnerable children and widows before we start our functions proper

1. Delicious Food
2. Toys
3. Clothes
4. Educational Materials
5. Assurance of Legal Support
6. Tips for life and health skills
7. Inspiring Speech
13. Encouraging sponsors to focus on underprivileged children
14. Will encourage Adoption
15. Tree Plantation for a better future and so on.....

you may contact us to be part of it.

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# Orphans Rescue Plan Day

Take care of parentless children by raising awareness of their plight, organizing a fundraiser or sponsoring a child on Sierra Leone Orphans Rescue Plan Day.

Orphans need: Love and attention Care  
Security Stimulation Community.

## “The Orphan Crisis”

- An estimated 153 million children worldwide are orphans (UNICEF)
- 140 million children have lost one or both parents
- 15.1 million Children have lost both parents
- 60% of girls fall into prostitution to survive
- 40% of boys enter a life of crime when they are out of orphanages/care
- 50% of orphans use drugs and abuse alcohol
- “Orphan Nation” is the 7th largest nation in the world



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# Who Are the Vulnerable Children?

1. Children of Needy Families
2. Children Who's Parents Are Incarcerated
3. Street Children
4. Slum Children
5. Children of Minority Groups
6. Trafficked children
7. Refugee Children
8. Children with Alcoholic or Drug-Using Parents
9. Children Who Do Not Speak the Local Language
10. Children Exposed to War
11. Children Exposed to Famine
12. HIV/AIDS Children and Other Deadly or Life-Threatening Diseases
13. Children who have been neglected

## Ideas for Helping Orphans

- Select an orphanage that members can participate in.
  - Volunteer for a day with an orphan.
- Secret Buddy – members can select one orphan and befriend him/her, writing him/her notes or cards. Send the child a birthday gift, a Christmas gift, etc.
- Children's choir or singing group can go and sing to the orphans on Sabbath.
- Foster care or adoption of orphans.
- Sponsor an orphan on a monthly basis.
- Donate clothes and personal items to orphans.
- Organize programs for refugee children.
- Host the orphans on special days like Children's Sabbath, Creation Sabbath, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Children's Day, etc.
- Ice-cream night, pizza night or any special treat to get to know the orphans.
- Work with local NGOs to run a Street Children Project.
- Run a special weekly program for orphans.
- Welcome packages for orphans when they attend your programs.
- Pray for the orphans and adopted children.
- Children can donate their Bible story books, mission story books, and Bible DVDs to the orphans.
- Involve church kids to write letters to children of incarcerated parents.

## HOW TO OBSERVE ORPHANS RESCUE PLAN DAY



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### 1. Organize a charity drive

It isn't necessary to organize a charity drive on a grand level. You can arrange one in your school, college, or neighborhood, Market place, at your office and collect funds for children. You can collect clothes, books, and toys. If you are donating used toys or clothes, ensure they are clean and still in good form.

### 2. Prepare a meal

There is no feeling better than feeding others with food that you prepared yourself. Prepare a nice, hearty meal from scratch and take it to a local group home for orphans. The children there would love to enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal that's prepared with all the love, care, and affection that they deserve.

### 3. Sponsor an orphaned child or get involved in their need

It is not necessary to legally adopt a child to support their day to needs and education. Those who want to support numerous orphans can sponsor them by paying for their education and other day-to-day expenses. On a smaller scale, you could motivate a local knitting group or senior home to knit squares and make blankets for a home in your area.

## WHY ORPHANS RESCUE PLAN DAY IS IMPORTANT

### 1. It reminds people to care for orphans

When people show compassion and sympathy towards the struggles experienced by young orphans, it enables the children to cope with the grief of losing a parent. Such trauma can lead to psychological problems, especially in younger children. Therefore, when an entire day is dedicated to caring for orphans, it reminds people to look after them and help them heal their emotional wounds.

### 2. It motivates people to pay for the education of orphaned children

Orphaned children who have lost their parents often leave their school as they are unable to pay for their books, transport, and school fees. When people sponsor the education of these children, it helps them stay in school and complete their education.

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### 3. It helps to eliminate child labor

Orphans, living in poverty-ridden countries where child labor is practiced, often end up working from an early age. One of the main reasons why these children agree to work is because of a lack of financial support. They have to work every day to support themselves and their families. When they are given funds for food and shelter, they can play and attend school just like other children of their age.

