

How Sponsorship Helps

Your sponsorship helps provide children with the necessities for a healthy and successful start to their life – nutrition, early childhood development, education and health.

Your generosity not only helps your sponsored child, it also lifts the community. Our programs reach children's parents, caregivers, community members and the staff who are employed at the school. Together we help change the lives of all these people, protect them from exploitation and provide them with hope for the future.

How Sponsorship Works

Naledi Christian Academy exists to share the Love of Jesus through word and deed and offer a quality Christian education to children in families that ordinarily might not be able to afford to send their children to school. We charge a small monthly tuition so the family has a vested interest in and places a value on the education of their child. In order to keep the cost affordable, the tuition we charge the family does not cover the cost of food (two healthy meals and a snack every day), supplies, materials, water, electricity and staff salaries. The sponsorship fees for your child are combined with the tuition paid by the family to enable the school to operate on a break-even basis.

Each child enrolled in Naledi Christian Academy is offered the opportunity to participate in our sponsorship program. When you sponsor a child they are notified by our staff. We ask that you supply a photograph of yourself which is displayed on our "Family and Friends" board in each classroom so every child has a daily visual reminder of you as their sponsor.

You are encouraged – but not obliged – to build a friendship with your sponsored child by writing letters and emails to your sponsored child and to receive correspondence from them. They are eager

and excited to hear from you and about your life, and happy to share about theirs. You will also receive periodic newsletters and get updates from our staff who work with your sponsored child.

You will be able to personally experience the positive change you are making in the life of a young child and their community.

Will I sponsor an actual child?

Yes. You will sponsor a specific child and have opportunities to communicate with them if you choose. This allows you to connect with your sponsored child and to establish a friendship that will carry a special meaning for you both.

How much is sponsorship?

Sponsorship is \$25 per month, which will help change the life of a child in need.

How will my sponsorship be used?

We strive to create lasting change for your sponsored child and their community through programs that focus on early childhood development, health and nutrition, as well as primary education.

How long will my sponsorship last?

Sponsorship is a voluntary, ongoing contribution. We ask that once you commit to sponsor a child you honor that commitment for a calendar year, but you decide how long you are able to help.

Who can I contact if I have any questions?

You may call us at 970 797 1643 in the U.S. or email us at Sponsors@TentMakerMinistries.com.

I'd Like To Sponsor a Child, How Do I Get Started?

Visit www.TentMakerMinistries.com, click on the "DONATE NOW" button and set up a one-time or recurring donation of \$300 per year or \$25 per month for each child you would like to sponsor. Be sure to include your email address so we can contact you regarding the child(ren) you would like to sponsor.



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Our Commitment to Child Safety

We are completely committed to conducting our programs in a manner that is both safe for the children we serve and to help protect the children with whom we and our sponsors are in contact with. We believe that all children have the right to live free of fear or impact of any form of abuse or exploitation. We are obliged to create and maintain an environment that aims to prevent these circumstances and promotes the implementation of our child safety policy. We are confident that our sponsors will join us in upholding this policy so that, together, we can do our best to ensure that the children we help remain safe. While the vast majority of individuals have good intentions, we must safeguard against the few who do not. We are sure you understand the need to protect the wellbeing of the children we support.

Correspondence (For One-to-One Child Sponsors Only)

In our efforts to keep children safe, we monitor the letters and packages sent to sponsored children. To protect the privacy of all parties, we do not allow children and sponsors to exchange contact information and require that all correspondence be sent through our field offices. Please note that correspondence is only available to individual (one-to-one) child sponsors.

Visits

While visits are encouraged, in keeping with our commitment to child safety, all visits to sponsored children must be coordinated with our staff in advance. Unannounced visits are not acceptable. Please note that the option to "meet" a sponsored child is only available to individual (one-to-one) child sponsors. Prior to visiting programs, a community or a sponsored child, an application form, release form and a background check may be required. We hope you understand that these steps are necessary to ensure the safety of children and their families and they

will not discourage you from visiting our programs. Visits can be truly rewarding and life-changing experiences. To coordinate your visit please contact us at Sponsors@TentMakerministries.com to learn more.

For the protection of the children we take any breach of these policies very seriously and, in the unfortunate circumstance that one should occur, may end the sponsorship relationship and take any necessary legal action if required.

Thank you for joining us in our efforts to keep the children we support safe by respecting our child safety policy.



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