



With Faith & Love, Anything is Possible

"I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of His resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ..." Philippians 3:10

Dear Family,

Easter greetings in the glorious name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! As we rejoice in the resurrection, let us reflect on the profound words of Philippians 3:10, embracing both the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings.

In moments of suffering, we find Christ's presence and comfort. Suffering deepens our bond with Him and shapes us to reflect His image. Suffering is the condition of the children we serve. This Easter, we share the remarkable journey of a young girl named Injy, whose tale embodies the themes of suffering, forgiveness, and the profound hope found in Christ.

Meet Injy, a young girl from Garbage City, facing poverty and harsh conditions. With her father in rehab for addiction, her mother struggles alone. Injy, caught in a cycle of desperation, resorts to lying and stealing, breaking her mother's heart.

Injy attends Stephen's Children Summer camp. During group time, Injy, deeply moved by others' words, tearfully confessed her sin. She vowed to change, to cease stealing and lying. Praying earnestly, she begged for forgiveness and asked the Lord for a pure heart. "Lord," she pleaded, "Help me become Your true daughter. Aid my father's recovery from addiction and support my mother in keeping our family together. Bless my family with the knowledge of their worth and love. Amen."

In 2023, your partnership enabled us to impact countless lives, including:

- Providing education and care for 7,774 children daily.
- Supporting 1,872 students at Farah School.
- Offering homes to 220 children.
- Conducting 542,221 home visits.
- Serving 1,589,142 meals.
- Hosting 22,323 children at camps.
- Treating 53,474 medical cases at St. Mary's Medical Facility.



Pray For Love & Compassion

Today, we have the privilege to walk alongside Injy and countless others on their journey toward healing and renewal. Your generous support sustains vital programs like summer camps, where families find restoration and hope.

We're excited to share that we've received a challenge grant of \$100,000 as we work to meet the ministry's growing needs. Throughout April, every donation will be matched dollar for dollar, effectively doubling the impact of your generosity. We look to your partnership in this important growth year. This Easter, may your heart be filled with renewed faith and hope. Thank you for your unwavering support, which shines brightly in the lives of the children we serve. Visit the website to learn more about our mission at www.stephenschildren.org.



Take Action:

Donate today, and the first \$100,000 will be matched, doubling the impact of every dollar. A gift of \$250 becomes \$500 worth of life-changing medical care. This match is in effect now through December 31st, 2024.

Update: In 2023, a boarding home for girls named after Pope Cyril VI of Alexandria, opened in Cairo. Mama Maggie recently visited the Italian Senate, advocating for vulnerable children. Together, let's continue sowing seeds of hope and transformation. Your involvement, whether through prayer, volunteering, or financial support, embodies Christ's love and compassion. Please consider a life-changing gift today, let us show the children that "with faith and love, anything is possible."

With love and gratitude, on behalf of Mama Maggie and the team in Egypt,

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