

Chapter 1 : Home | Children in Crisis

Children in Crisis is entering an exciting new phase in its development having joined forces with Street Child.. Like Children in Crisis, Street Child focuses on education in the world's toughest places: the charity currently operates in North-East Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Nepal and Liberia and its work complements and enhances the vision and values of Children in Crisis.

Special people who want to help build a school for children! Because once given an education cannot be taken away. Our Promise to You We will treat you as a true partner and an individual, not just as a source of funds. We will tell it all. We promise to inform you honestly about the failures as well as the successes. We will not hassle you with phone calls or mail you do not want. Your personal details will remain completely confidential and never be swapped or sold to other parties. If you are unhappy with the progress of the project, you may stop your contribution at any time, just give us a call. If you wish, you may see exactly what we pay our senior staff. We will not miss-spend your gift. Once the school is launched, you will receive a certificate of contribution signed by the school master. You will get the following information from us: You should also feel free to pop into our London offices for a chat or an explanation whenever you wish. We want to be totally transparent. Since when we were founded, Children in Crisis has: Children in Crisis works with forgotten children, affected by conflict, in areas difficult to get to. During the civil war, schools in South Kivu in DR Congo have been destroyed and teachers have been killed or fled. Many children still have no school to go to. We want to build a new school. By donating now, you will be in from the start. You will see how we choose the location for a new school and how we ensure that all children girls as well as boys, the poorest and those with disabilities all come to the school; how we find teachers willing to work in remote conflict zones and how we haul the building materials needed up a mountain to areas that are hours away from the nearest road. Please make a lasting change. Your monthly donation will be used to build a brand new school in DR Congo, where children will be able to learn and get a chance to a new life.

Children in Crisis brings education to forgotten children. We are specialists in supporting communities that are affected by conflicts, remote, difficult to get to and difficult to work in. Put simply, we help children in places other charities just don't go.

A Greenfield native, he has committed to a year on the road with wife Karen living in an RV as he assists local congregations in knowing how to best help families in crisis and create a supportive environment for foster care and adoptive parents. He can be reached at kcampbell.tennesseechildren@gmail.com. Changing the question Most of my adult life, my wife and I have been involved in the caring for children and youth. I served as a church youth minister, we were emergency foster care parents, and house parents for eight children who were not our own. My wife took care of children after school, we had a Macedonian exchange student, and raised three daughters of our own. On a Friday afternoon in early May , that changed. I attended a day of seminars related to caring for vulnerable children. Each presenter challenged my way of thinking and encouraged me to reexamine my long-held beliefs about how to care for children coming from hard places. I was so shaken that I needed time to process all I learned. Ultimately, I concluded that the question for me had changed. I began to realize the latter question is filled with much more empathy than the former. The parent, already in bed, insists the child go back to his room. The child refuses and has a major tantrum. The parent demands to be heard, expecting the child to comply. Changing the question makes a difference in this scenario. The parent takes a moment to ask what has triggered this fear. Perhaps the child has had a nightmare the night before and is afraid to go to sleep. Instead of insisting the child return to the bed, the parent finds ways to soothe the child. Returning to the bedroom with the child, the parent takes time to read a story, or talks with the child and together they compose a prayer. They then voice this prayer to God and ask for His protection. When my children were little, we often recited Psalms The parent stays with the child until the fear passes and the child is able to sleep, which may take several minutes or more. It may also take a few days before the child successfully moves beyond this fear. The biggest difference in these two examples is the status of the parent-child relationship. The first scenario leaves the child to soothe his own fears without the parent, and the child soon learns not to depend on the parent for comfort in times of fear. The second scenario focuses on maintaining the relationship with the child. It takes longer, and the parent is more involved, but in the end the child learns to trust the parent. The child knows his fears are legitimate and working together creates a stronger bond between them. What we know for sure Recently, while attending a seminar hosted by Harmony Family Services in Knoxville, TN, I listened as two moms told their stories of fostering and adoption. They talked of their struggles and their successes. There is no quick fix. Although there have been many successes, there have been many setbacks, too. As I listened, I thought about the many families who feel a sense of calling to care for orphans. They want so desperately to provide these children with the love and support they need. They are often met with unexpected bumps in the road that cause them to question whether they have done the right thing. Encouraging families not to give up but to keep working is easy to say and sometimes hard to do. These mothers were living testimonies for the need to persevere. Baby steps in the right direction, with the commitment to stay in this for the long haul was my first takeaway. Secondly, there are no magic bullets. Some days it is one day at a time. Some days it is a minute by minute game of trial and error. The good news is there are tools available for families that can help them in this struggle. Most counties have foster care support groups, and many adoption agencies provide resources to help families. Churches need to consider how they might rally around families who are committed to caring for children from hard places. The message I heard from these moms is one of being dedicated to stay with their children and help them succeed. Parents have the privilege of knowing more about their children than anyone else. And those who know also understand there are no magic bullets. Thirdly, parents must be flexible and work with others to build a strong therapeutic web of support under their children. Lowering unrealistic expectations of a child is the first step in learning how to be flexible. For example, a child who is twelve years old chronologically may display the actions of a six-year-old. This leads me to the second part of this final thought. How helpful would it be for

you to find a way to come alongside these parents and become part of their team? As the ladies finished telling their stories, I thought about the children whose lives were changed. Sensing the joy these moms felt as their children continued to grow, learn and adjust, I left more determined than ever to encourage these families and those across the state who walk this road of fostering and adoption. If your church or organization is doing something to support these families, I would love to hear from you. You can reach me by email at kcampbell.tennesseechildren.

Connecting with caregivers The church service was just under way. From the back of the auditorium a mother came in with four children—one less than a year old. Immediately, people made room for this family. A lady approached the mom and asked to hold the smallest child. The child seemed to be at ease and began to get comfortable in the lap of this new friend. Meanwhile, additional chairs were brought in for the other children and everyone settled in to enjoy the singers on stage. Occasionally, I would look over and see how this new connection was going with the baby. The caregiver rocked and held the baby close. The baby began to show signs of being sleepy. After a brief nap, the baby was back in the lap of the caregiver, looking up at the woman. There seemed to be a connection. The lady began to smile and make cooing noises heard by her and the precious child in her lap. This is where the real connection began. The baby locked her eyes on the face of the caregiver. The baby began to smile and mirror the expressions made by her new friend. Tears came to my eyes as I thought about what took place in that moment. The child made a connection with a trusted caregiver. This all took place in the span of just a few minutes, but it was an example of something foundational to children around the world. Connecting with a trusted caregiver paves the way for a life of relational connectedness with others. When a child makes this connection with a trusted caregiver, there is a sense of safety that only such a relationship can bring. What about the child who is denied such a connection? What happens when the caregiver is unable to care for the child in such an important manner? If this connection is not made, then the child will struggle to connect with others as well. If this connection is denied, then the child suffers from a lack of trust and learns at an early age that life can be hard. Sometimes, there is a disconnect on the part of the child, and they will spend a lifetime looking for what they never had. Many children who are in the foster care system and who are adoptable suffer from this lack of connection. There will be times when a willing caregiver struggles with the lack of connection. It is important to know this is not a reflection of the ability of the caregiver; however, there must be a willingness of the caregiver to do the hard work of helping the child connect. This connection of trust can be made. Sometimes it requires a restart, going back developmentally and making those connections missed in early life. Understanding children from this perspective helps parents to avoid blaming the child for what is lacking. Being willing to connect and love the child unconditionally allows the child to find this needed connection with a new caregiver—one who is committed to seeing the relationship through. To understand the implications of this connection, I recommend a book for those who care for children from hard places: Even if this initial connection was missed, this book gives assurance that all is not lost. Finding this connection is possible. If you have comments or questions about this book or any other part of this article, you can connect with me at kcampbell.tennesseechildren.

Self-care for caregivers Very soon, my wife and I are taking a vacation. Our plans are to fly Southwest Airlines. There are a lot of reasons why we fly Southwest. One of the most entertaining reasons is the preflight instructions. What tends to be the most ignored part of flying captures our attention because of the way these directions are presented. One of the most important parts of the presentation has to do with oxygen masks. In case the cabin loses pressure, then the masks will drop down from the ceiling.

Chapter 3 : Crisis Intervention in Child Abuse and Neglect - Child Welfare Information Gateway

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It is money cash-strapped councils can ill afford. Even more importantly, frequent changes in social worker are damaging for a child. It is much harder to learn to trust the person there to help you, if they keep changing. Of the more than 75, children looked after by the state, most will have faced abuse or neglect. Other reasons for a child being in care include family dysfunction or because their family is in acute distress. A small number of children will be there because of their disabilities. Most children in care are older Most children in the care system are older, with the largest single group aged between 10 and Boys are slightly more likely to be in care than girls. According to official statistics, an increase in the number of boys has largely been driven by a rise in unaccompanied asylum seeking children, who are more likely to be male. There is a North-South divide There is something of a North-South divide when it comes to the number of children looked after by councils. For instance, in Blackpool out of every 10, children there will be in care. It is a pattern that is repeated across all the nations of the UK. The Child Welfare Inequalities project concluded deprivation was the largest single factor in families becoming involved in child protection. In the most deprived areas about one child in every 60 was in care, compared with one in every in the wealthiest areas. With poorer areas spending more money on those in care, the team also concluded these authorities had seen more cuts to preventative services. Most children are with foster parents A review published in February said that the shortage depended on what part of the country a child was in and the availability of foster carers able to take on the most challenging young people. The number of adoptions has fallen since its peak in , which followed a high profile push to increase numbers by the then Prime Minister, David Cameron. Most of the children who were adopted in were aged between one and four years old. Children often face difficulties after care About a quarter of children who cease to be looked after when they reach their 18th birthdays continue to live with their foster parents but the future for many care leavers is difficult.

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Do you believe education is a right? However when they decide to build a school, it is not straightforward. Their villages are 3, metres up on a mountain plateau and there is no road. The community must carry the materials needed to build the school up the mountain on their heads. Return trips carrying sand, cement and other building materials take hours. Many trips are needed. The fact that local people are willing to do it shows just how much faith they place in education and its potential to break the poverty cycle. Children in Crisis brings education to forgotten children. However we believe we can make a difference. We have already reached 57 thousand children and helped communities build 18 new schools only in the South Kivu region. Helping people is seldom about hand-outs. It takes time and hard work and real commitment on all sides to create the change. Read More Would like to work together with poor remote communities to help them educate their children? Over a year this adds up. You will create meaningful change. Change you can be proud of. Involving you in the work We work in close partnership with the community. We want to bring you into that partnership. And feel free to pop into our London offices for a chat whenever you wish. We want to be totally transparent. We want to help you understand all the issues involved. We want a true partnership. Our promise to you We will treat you as a true partner and an individual, not just as a source of funds. We will tell it all. We will not hassle you with phone calls or mail you do not want. Your personal details will remain completely confidential and never be swapped or sold to other parties. If you wish, you may see exactly what we pay our senior staff. We will not miss-spend your gift. Become a Partner of Children in Crisis We need your continued support to be able to provide the best care and opportunities for children around the world, and give them the best start in life.

Chapter 5 : Children in Crisis " A series addressing issues related to foster care " NWTN Today

Children in Crisis - A series addressing issues related to foster care After a brief nap, the baby was back in the lap of the caregiver, looking up.

Chapter 6 : Children in Crisis

The estimated million children in the United States with parents who are incarcerated have experienced disrupted and multiple placements, decreased quality of care, financial hardship, and lack of contact with the parents. Consequently, these children are at risk for poor academic achievement.

Chapter 7 : Crisis Management, Step-by-Step - Wrightslaw

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Chapter 8 : Child protection services near crisis as demand rises - BBC News

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