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Moments

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Dominican Republic: Holy Week Family Camp created space for play, worship, and deep connection—offering children a glimpse of what loving community can look like.



Lebanon: A joyful outing reminded vulnerable women in our Lighthouse program that they are deeply seen, valued, and loved.



Guatemala: Through a 10-week devotional on forgiveness, girls at Oasis walked a healing journey of reflection, worship, and restoration.



Kenya: Teens in Kenya found mentorship, purpose, and hope during a 5-day program designed to equip and protect them during vulnerable seasons.



Haiti: A field trip to a local animal shelter ignited wonder and hands-on learning for students seeing nature up close for the very first time.



Zambia: Children at the Chikondi Center are discovering life skills and joy through gardening—nurturing growth in body, mind, and spirit.

LEBANON

In the heart of Lebanon, joy broke through the routine as the women of the Lighthouse ministry gathered for their annual end-of-school-year outing. It's a much-anticipated tradition that reminds each woman that she is valued, seen, and loved.

These women, many of whom shoulder significant burdens at home and in their communities, were given the gift of time—time to simply be. Surrounded by laughter, music, and the warm embrace of friendship, they danced, sang, played games, and shared a meal together.

For a few hours, the stress of daily life faded into the background, replaced by joy, connection, and rest. This outing wasn't just about fun—it was a vital act of restoration. Because at Kids Alive Lebanon, we believe healing happens when women are given space to thrive.

Lighthouse exists to walk alongside vulnerable women, offering support, skills training, and a path toward hope and transformation. And moments like this remind us that renewal isn't just possible—it's already happening, one joyful gathering at a time.



HAITI

At Kids Alive Haiti, learning goes beyond the classroom! Students recently visited a shelter to see rare animals like caimans, turtles, lizards, and rabbits. It was a chance to explore creation up close and expand their understanding of the natural world.

For many, this was their first encounter with these animals. One student, Stessie (pseudonym for safety), a 6th grader, reflected: "I really liked it. I learned a lot of new things about the animals' lifestyles and how they reproduce... like how a lizard eats fruit and lays eggs!" Her excitement is just one example of how hands-on learning can spark curiosity and wonder.

Experiences like this reinforce our commitment to holistic education—helping students not only grow academically, but also discover the beauty of God's creation through direct engagement with the world around them. That's Education That Heals.

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ZAMBIA

At the Chikondi Center in Zambia, children are learning far more than classroom lessons—they're growing in responsibility, independence, and the rhythms of daily life. One of the most unexpected ways they've begun to flourish? Gardening.

During their free time, many students have taken to the soil, planting and tending a garden of fresh, green vegetables. What started as a simple pastime has blossomed into a rich life skill. As the old farming saying goes, "It's only the farmer who faithfully plants seeds in the spring, who reaps a harvest in the autumn." And now, the children enjoy the fruits of their labor at lunch and supper—meals nourished not just with food, but with pride and purpose.

With plenty of fertile land across Zambia, this hands-on skill has real potential to impact their futures. Beyond nourishment, gardening has become a peaceful, grounding activity—a way for these young lives to witness the reward of steady effort and care. At Kids Alive Zambia, this is just one more way we're cultivating a future of wholeness and hope.



GUATEMALA



Every Wednesday from February through April, the girls at Oasis in Kids Alive Guatemala gathered to explore one of the most profound themes they had requested to learn more about: forgiveness. What emerged was a beautiful, Spirit-led journey through the life of Joseph—his trials, pain, redemption, and how God used it all for a greater purpose.

This 10-week devotional series wasn't just about Joseph's life. It became a mirror into the lives of the girls themselves—each one learning how to process pain and begin walking the road toward forgiveness and healing. Led by our Oasis devotional team and shaped with input from the 10 girls serving in leadership, each week offered space for reflection, connection, and growth.

To close out the series, something truly special happened. The girls and staff held a final devotional outdoors in the garden near the new team house. Surrounded by nature, under the stars and beside a campfire, they worshipped, shared a meal, and took time to testify to what God had taught them. Each house presented something meaningful—dramas, dances, and heartfelt stories of how the series impacted their lives.

Moments like these remind us why we do what we do. At Kids Alive, we are committed to providing Faith That Heals and building Bonds that Mend. Through scripture, prayer, and safe community, girls at Oasis are discovering that they are not defined by their pain—but by the God who brings healing on the other side of the trial.

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At Kids Alive Kenya, we know mentorship is more than advice—it's about planting hope, nurturing resilience, and pointing young hearts toward purpose.

That's why we launched a 5-day holiday mentorship program for 24 teenagers—offering structure and guidance during a season when they're most vulnerable to peer pressure, substance abuse, and risky behavior. Through interactive sessions on perseverance, faith, and family dynamics, these teens explored what it means to grow with vision and intention.

One teen reflected, "Now I understand my family more—I'm going to put into practice what I've learned." That's the impact we pray for.

We're not just keeping youth occupied—we're raising up the next generation of leaders. With every lesson and shared story, we sow seeds of healing, strength, and future hope. Because at Kids Alive, this is what Education That Heals looks like.



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Each year during Holy Week, something extraordinary happens at our Kids Alive residential sites in the Dominican Republic Family Camp. It's a beloved tradition that brings together children, youth, and staff for a week of play, worship, and deep connection.

This year's camp was held at the Ark Constanza campus, nestled in the scenic mountains—perfect for hiking, foot races, volleyball, and joyful music. Campers enjoyed shared meals, crafts, and games, but the heart of the week was rooted in meaningful devotions and worship. Through every activity, children experienced what true belonging feels like.

For many, this was their first glimpse of a healthy, supportive community. Older youth mentored younger ones, staff modeled loving guidance, and everyone joined in a rhythm of encouragement, laughter, and faith. It's more than just a camp—it's a glimpse into the kind of family God intends: full of joy, care, and purpose.

Moments like Family Camp remind us why we're here—to create Bonds that Mend and nurture Faith that Heals, because every child deserves to grow in love, truth, and the safety of a Christ-centered family.



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