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CELEBRATING GROWTH, HEALING, & BRIGHT FUTURES

Across the Globe



Dominican Republic: At Palo Blanco, 22 students graduated—the site's largest class ever—many the first in their families to finish high school.



Lebanon: Students turned learning into celebration during the Math Olympics, showing resilience and hope.



Guatemala: Seven girls at the Oasis celebrated baptism with joy, worship, and healing memories of new life in Christ.



Kenya: Security officers received fresh training, leading to warmer welcomes and daily reflections of Christ's love at the gate.



Haiti: National Child Day honored student leaders and reminded every child they are seen, valued, and full of potential.



Zambia: Research reveals a great need for legal help for child victims, prompting urgent calls for justice that heals.



Peru: Daniel discovered his identity in Christ at the Hope Center, transforming his heart and his daily habits.



PERU

When Daniel* first arrived at the Kids Alive Hope Center in Peru at just four years old, life was challenging. His loving parents worked hard to provide for their family, but Daniel was struggling with emotional instability and disruptive behavior.

Yet even amid difficulty, there was hope. Whenever Bible stories were shared, Daniel's curiosity peeked through. The Kids Alive team saw that and never gave up. Through lessons on respect, friendship, abuse prevention, and responsibility, Daniel began to learn what it meant to care for others. His behavior started to change.

The turning point came during a Bible club session built around the theme, "I am a child of God." This is part of the strategic education that heals Kids Alive is using to help children understand their worth. After hearing his teacher share her own testimony of adoption and God's love, Daniel's heart was moved. He approached her and said simply, "Miss, I want to be a child of God." That day, he prayed sincerely, asking God to adopt him into His family.

From that moment, transformation took root. Today, Daniel is respectful, quick to help his classmates, and joyfully memorizes Bible verses. At home, he responds to his mother with kindness and gentleness. His family sees the change and is grateful.

Kids Alive Peru is restoring not just rights, but hearts, giving children like Daniel a new identity in Christ, filled with hope, belonging, and purpose. This is what faith that heals looks like. Help us continue to bring healing to children around the world.

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LEBANON



In a country where daily life is often overshadowed by hardship and uncertainty, joy and hope found their way into the classrooms of Kids Alive Lebanon through a celebration of learning. Students recently gathered for a much-anticipated event—the annual Math Olympics—a moment that turned numbers into a reason to celebrate.

This wasn't your typical math review. Instead of worksheets and quiet drills, students were divided into teams, each representing a different country, and challenged to solve a variety of math problems in a spirited, Olympic-style competition. Laughter and encouragement filled the rooms as children proudly wore their country colors, collaborated with classmates, and applied everything they'd learned throughout the year.

But behind the fun and friendly competition was something far deeper—resilience. These students have been learning amid one of Lebanon's most critical times. Yet here they were, demonstrating not only their growing mastery of math but also their determination to rise above their circumstances.

The Math Olympics became a powerful reminder: learning can still flourish, even in adversity. This is the kind of education that heals we believe in, education that restores confidence, fosters connection, and builds bright futures, even in the midst of crisis.

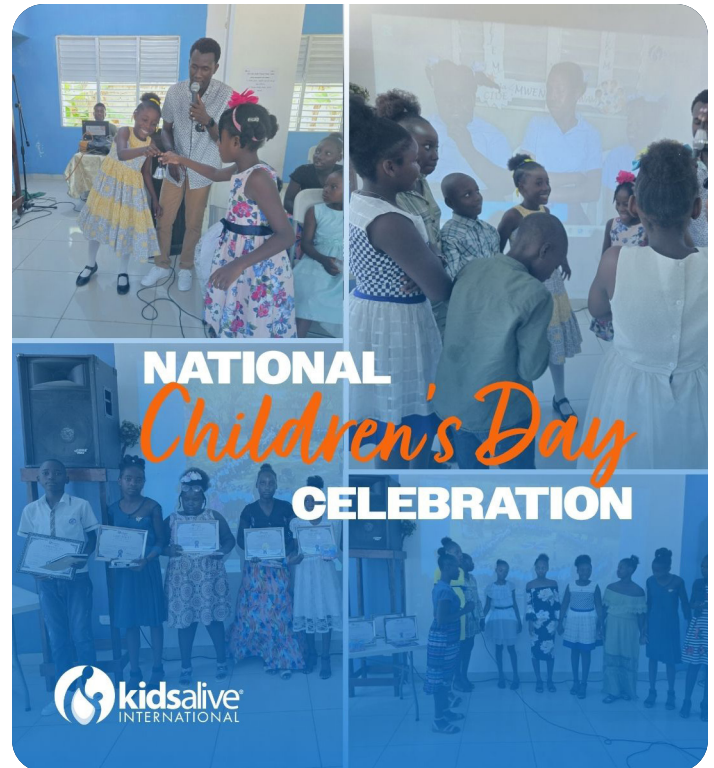


HAITI

At Kids Alive Haiti, joy and anticipation filled the air as children gathered in their finest clothes to celebrate a day that belonged entirely to them, National Child Day. Laughter, learning, and love wove together into a beautiful tapestry of honor and hope.

After a time of prayer and welcome, the children watched a special video featuring some of their peers sharing what this day meant to them. The celebration continued with reflections on the national theme, followed by a joyful time of games, music, and the honoring of ten students who had shown exceptional leadership and behavior. It was a moment to recognize their voices and remind them that they are seen and valued.

At Kids Alive, we believe in the impact that heals. Days like this are part of how we raise up tomorrow's leaders, children who are known, loved, and given the tools to thrive in their communities and beyond. This is what Kids Alive International is all about.



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ZAMBIA

In Zambia, the journey toward #justicethatheals for kids who are victims of sexual violence is filled with challenges and urgent needs. Yesterday, Kids Alive Zambia brought together key voices in the child justice sector to confront this reality head-on.

The gathering was part of a study validation process, where findings from research conducted in key regions of the country were shared. The goal? To assess what support services are truly available for victims within the Child Justice system. The results were both sobering and eye-opening. An alarming 83% of victims received no legal help at all. Recommendations were made to expand child-friendly legal and medical services, as well as equip professionals with stronger training in legal and psychosocial care for children.

For Kids Alive Zambia, this is more than data; it's a call to action. Each percentage point represents real children whose lives and futures are at stake. By sharing these findings, we aim to spark change that brings justice, healing, and hope to those who are most vulnerable. Because every child deserves to be heard, protected, and given the chance to thrive.



GUATEMALA



The Oasis in Guatemala has always been a place of restoration, but recently, it became the backdrop for rebirth. Seven brave girls took a life-changing step, choosing to publicly declare their faith through baptism. These are girls who have faced trauma, pain, and hardship, but now they stand in the joy and freedom of new life in Christ.

Thanks to the support of Wellspring Church, the celebration was held at a local water park, turning the baptism into a full day of joy, fun, and unforgettable memories. Pools, slides, laughter, and celebration surrounded a sacred moment, marking not only transformation but also creating new, happy memories for these girls.

After the girls were baptized, a choir of Oasis girls led powerful worship, and a group of student leaders on the devotional team choreographed two dances to worship songs. It wasn't just a ceremony—it was a celebration of redemption, healing, and faith that heals.

Moments like these remind us what Kids Alive is all about—helping every child know they are deeply loved by God and that they can have a new future. In Guatemala, that future looks brighter than ever

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KENYA



At Kids Alive Kenya, our security officers are more than just gatekeepers, they are the first faces children, families, and visitors see when they arrive. Their role is vital, not only for safety but also for creating a welcoming environment that reflects dignity and care.

That's why our team recently hosted a two-day refresher course for our Security Officers, offering not just skills training, but also moral, spiritual, and emotional encouragement.

Through this training, officers revisited essential strategies for operating with integrity, even in high-stress situations. They learned fresh ways to relate to staff, engage with children, and welcome both local and international visitors with humility, respect, and honor, all while maintaining professionalism and security. The sessions also emphasized listening well, guiding families, and providing excellent customer care right from the gate.

The change was immediate and visible. Officers left feeling rejuvenated, strengthened, and energized, ready to serve with excellence. Children, families, and community members quickly noticed the difference: warmer greetings, more gracious guidance, and a deeper sense that each person is valued.

This is the impact that heals when even the smallest moments of interaction at our gates become opportunities to reflect Christ's love and build trust. At Kids Alive Kenya, every role matters in creating a safe, welcoming space where children can thrive.



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

At the Palo Blanco site in the Dominican Republic, 22 students graduated from Kids Alive's school that offers education through 12th grade—the largest senior class in its history. Many began their journey in preschool, and for most, this is the first high school diploma in their family. In a community where children rarely advanced past sixth grade, this is a powerful sign of generational change.

One student shared, "If I had been in a public school, I might not have finished. This school taught me about Jesus. A teacher helped me through a difficult time and connected me to a church." Another said, "Vida Para Niños (Kids Alive) helped me in every way... the teachers were always there and supported us academically."

These graduates leave with more than diplomas—they carry stability, faith, and a sense of purpose. Many now dream of becoming veterinarians, engineers, police officers, or artists. As one student wrote, "This school helped me get closer to God. The teachers showed me love and truth."

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