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Life became so much better after Tsehay’s oldest sister was sponsored through World Vision by a woman in Nevada, Donna Galli. Donna’s gifts made it possible for the family to build a new home and even enjoy electricity so the children could study after dark. Today, the children have access to assistance such as school fees and supplies, basic health care, and improved nutrition. For Tsehay’s family, sponsorship was an answer to prayer.

## You can make a difference

Today and every day, nearly 26,000 children will die, most from causes such as hunger or treatable illnesses—things that sponsoring a child can prevent.

By reaching out to a child in need, you can answer God’s call to serve the poor. Child sponsors demonstrate God’s love by helping to fight poverty and create a future full of hope for children.

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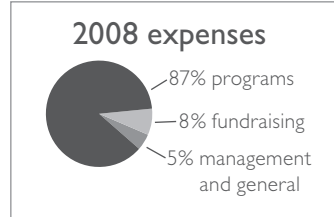
- Clean water
- Better nutrition and agricultural assistance
- Basic health care and immunizations
- School fees and materials
- Economic development opportunities

*Mimi, 6, is sponsored by author and pastor Max Lucado and his wife Denalyn. Sponsorship ensures Mimi has access to essentials like food, clean water, health care, and education.*

World Vision strives to demonstrate the love of Christ in all we do. We care for children and work to strengthen families and communities, so children can be nurtured and guided into the fullest life possible—physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

## A faithful partner you can trust

Over the last 60 years, World Vision's work has transformed millions of lives. In 2008, sponsors around the world cared for 3.6 million children. World Vision's overhead rate is only 13%—reflecting our commitment to the highest standards of stewardship and responsibility.



## Answer a child who is waiting

You can change a child's life! Visit our sponsorship table today to see photos of individual children who are waiting and hoping to be sponsored.

**A child is waiting—for you. Please reach out today and connect with a child in need. You'll make a profound difference in that child's life, and in your own.**



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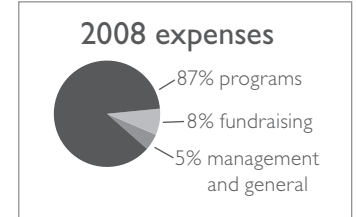
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