

a new vision

Horrilled by pictures of starving and homeless children, Blaine and Katherine Porter knew they had to do something. They went to Africa to meet children like Nuwuo and to find a way to make a difference. Though unprepared for the depth of the tragedy and the utter despair of the situation, the radiant faces and pleading innocence of the children inspired overwhelming hope and determination.



to create a family setting that will keep the promises of love and safety for each child within the walls of a home.

From their determination, *Families for Children International* was born, and with it a plan.

To keep the promise to the children their parents could not keep, FFCI will build small homes for 10 children each, with a surrogate mother to care for them. A family setting will be created with older children helping younger ones; assigned chores, family activities, and an atmosphere where care, nurturing, and love prevail.



As part of this little village and to prepare the children for a future of promise, we will provide a quality school the orphans will attend with children from the local area. In addition to educational basics, they will be taught principles of honesty, responsibility, integrity, self-respect, and pride in their cultural heritage.



Please join us in keeping the promise. Together we can make a difference that will last for generations.

our mission

To provide loving care for orphaned and abandoned children in developing countries by:

- nurturing them in a family setting
- providing education
- teaching life skills
- preparing them to be productive members of their society
- helping them develop an appreciation for their cultural heritage

Who We Are

We are a volunteer-based, non-profit organization committed to maximizing the value of all contributions to help the needy children we serve and to minimize any expense not directly providing benefit. Our overhead costs are minimal because all officers and board members volunteer their time. In fact, this brochure was created from conception to production entirely by generously donated time and services.



Promises to keep