

PROMISE KIDS

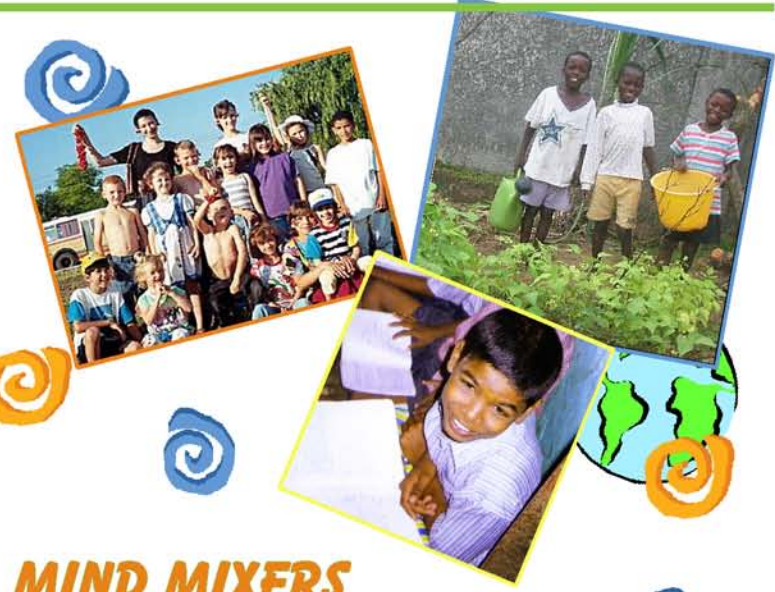


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A day in the life of...

Have you ever thought about what it would be like to live a day in the life of someone else—someone rich and famous, or maybe a parent or friend? But have you ever wondered what it is like for the children that live in our homes all over the world? Each child's life is different because each country is different. What would it be like to live in David's House of Refuge in Kinshasa, D.R. Congo—a home that was just started for 25 boys that have spent much of their lives on the streets? Or in one of our ABANSA homes in Venezuela? Or how about a children's home in the country of India? If you have ever wondered what it was like...you are about to find out.



MIND MIXERS

Find the words in the puzzle and discover the hidden message from letters left over.*

S	A	G	S	S	C	I	N	G	L	E	D	K	A	Y
I	N	N	A	H	I	S	Y	O	U	R	C	R	O	U
B	R	O	O	M	D	E	T	S	I	S	B	O	E	T
T	I	R	I	I	E	E	S	R	T	H	A	W	N	A
T	E	B	K	T	L	S	H	T	O	U	S	E	A	N
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D	R	H	A	T	R	H	E	S	E	R	B	H	E	A
G	C	A	T	E	E	K	S	D	E	E	P	E	R	I
S	N	T	Y	H	E	O	H	O	U	S	E	O	F	M
Y	G	A	O	D	N	T	H	A	N	L	I	V	E	T
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| BIBLE | CHORES | DEVOTIONS |
| GAMES | HOMEWORK | KIDS |
| LESSONS | PRAYER | SCHEDULE |
| SCHOOL | SIESTA | |

FIND THE HIDDEN MESSAGE

Find the hidden message in the unused letters from the word search and write it below.*

Psalms 84:10

*Created with Puzzlemaker on DiscoverySchool.com

Kid's lives around the world



Every day most of us have a regular schedule of things that we do—get up, go to school, attend sports practices or club meetings, go home, do homework, eat dinner, have some free time, and go to bed. Sound familiar? Kids in other countries have regular schedules too. Things that they do every day. Here are examples of what some of our kids do in four different countries. Does their day look anything like yours? Or is it completely different? Let's find out.

David's House of Refuge Kinshasa, D.R. Congo

Before January, the 25 boys in David's House of Refuge lived much of their lives on the streets with little food, no bed, and no one to love them—all of which they have now found in the loving care of their new mom, Theresa Cox, a missionary from the United States.

- Early am** Get ready for the day, pray, and do assigned chores.
- 9:30 am** Most of the boys have school in the home. The older ones attend a government-run school.
- 1:30 pm** School is over.
- 1:45 pm** Short Bible lesson
- 2:15 pm** Rest/nap time
- 3:15 pm** Free time to play
- 4:15 pm** Eat dinner



Evenings are filled with family time, prayer led by the boys, and sometimes a Bible lesson from Theresa.

Bethany Christian Center has a group of six homes that care for a total of 59 children. Each home is like its own family. The daily life of each family goes something like this:

- 6:30 am** Wake up and get ready for the day.
- 7:00 am** Family prayer time and then off to school.
- 8:00 am to 4:00 pm** School starts every morning with chapel, and the kids stay there all day.
- 5:00 pm** Kids arrive home from school and have an hour of free time before dinner.
- 6:00 pm** The family spends time together during the evening meal.
- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** Homework and/or play time.
- 9:00 pm** Family devotions.
- 9:30 pm** Bed time!!



Bethany Christian Center Moldova

ABANSA Homes Venezuela

Children of Promise provides sponsorship for eleven homes in Venezuela. Each home cares for 10-20 children.

- 6:30 am** Arise and get ready for the day.
- 7:00 am** Breakfast for those who go to school in the morning and off to school. (Half of the children attend school in the morning and the other half go in the afternoon.)
- 8:00 am** Those who have afternoon classes eat breakfast and begin their chores around the house.
- 10:00 am to 12:00 pm** Everyone does their laundry by hand. When all of the laundry is done, the kids have free time to do homework, play games, and go for walks.
- 12:00 pm** Everyone eats lunch in shifts. Those who have afternoon school leave. The younger children who are home have a "siesta" (nap) after lunch for about two hours.
- 3:00 to 5:00 pm** Free time to play or do homework.
- 7:30 pm** The "family" comes together for dinner and family devotions.
- 8:00 pm** Bed time!



Children of Promise Homes in India

In India each of our homes care for anywhere from 30-100 children. Imagine having 50 brothers and sisters! A typical day goes something like this:

- 6:00 am** Get up for family prayer and devotions.
- 6:30 am** Morning chores and preparing for the day.
- 7:30 am** Eat breakfast and get ready for school.
- 12:00 pm** Arrive home from school (school is only 1/2 days there). Afternoon chores, homework, and free time to play.
- 7:00 pm** Eat dinner and have family devotions.
- 8:30 pm** Lights out!

