



Caring Creative Kids

Special Edition

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A HEART TO GIVE BUT NO MONEY?

Seven-year-old Melba Pearson will tell you that if you want to do something for the orphans and destitute children of the world YOU CAN. Melba did not let her age get in her way.

All she needed was an idea and a little help from her mother.



Melba had a tremendous desire to bless children in India with Bibles and a guitar, with which they can praise Jesus. So what did she do? She **baked pies** and sold them at Thanksgiving and raised \$300. A few months later she raised another \$160 **baking more pies and cakes**. This time she bought special snacks of fruit for some India orphan homes.

The children of another sponsoring family earned money **delivering newspapers, mowing lawns**, etc.

to provide an additional \$37.17 for extra needs of their sponsored child.

It was once said that if you need money **“use what is in your hand”**. If you want to give, let God give you a creative way to use the talents he gave you to turn it into a provision.



Pencil Project Produces

A Sunday School class in Beardstown, Illinois raised \$300 to help their sponsored child, Nagaraju, receive advanced education by creating “designer” pencils in their classes. The pencils were offered for sale along with pencils featuring Nagaraju’s picture on them.

Kids in Cambodia say Hi!



We get letters

Dear COPI,

I am a 14-year-old girl and I went to Mexico about a month ago. I saw the poverty and low-life scum that those children have to go through. I will try my hardest to help show God's love to these children. I wish I could give more money, but my parents are having financial problems and I haven't had a babysitting job in a while. I'll try to get more jobs. I know \$6 isn't much, but it's all I have. Write me back in September and I'll see if I can't send more money. Once again, I'm greatly sorry for the small amount given, but it should feed a child for a day. Thanks for your service to these children and families in need around the world. My prayers are with you and those children in need. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Jamee R. (Ohio)

Jesus wants me to help children like Lydiah.

Love,
Michelle
(Wisconsin)

(Note from Michelle's mother: This donation is from Michelle's allowance money. She asked me to send this for her of her own initiative.)

Dear people of Children of Promise Int., I would like to tell you a little bit about one of your youngest donors. My daughter, Seneca has been sending you money for some years now. She is nine. I give her an allowance on the condition that she give to the Lord's work. After thinking through her options she chose to give to Children of Promise Int. Her allowance has grown over the years, and she is presently sending you one dollar a month. She feels very proud that her money takes care of one child for one day each month, very, very proud. I want to thank you for giving my daughter this opportunity. It is helping her to grow in ways that are good for her.

Many thanks,
Schuyler E.
(Washington)

You CAN make a difference--CREATE A WAY!