

PROMISE KIDS

School Time

Summer is over and fall has come. What does that mean? SCHOOL! Children all over the world are going back to school. What is your school like? Do you go to public school, a Christian school? Are you home-schooled? The children in other countries attend many different kinds of schools too. Some go to government schools (or public school), others go to Christian schools. Children of Promise operates free-schools in India and Haiti. Children in our homes as well as poor children in the community may attend. Children in India and Haiti do their work on small chalkboards instead of using pencils and paper. In India, the children sit on the floor to do their work.



This girl from India is working on her homework.



This little girl in India is learning English.



Some students in Venezuela pose for the picture.



KID'S CHALLENGE

Take the challenge and send the money you save to Children of Promise. Make a difference in another kids life.

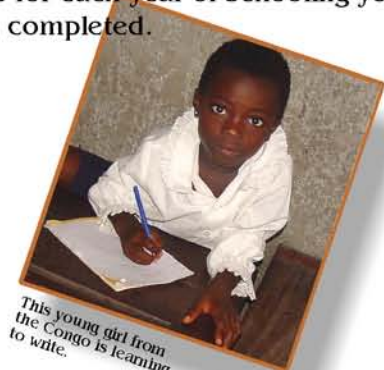
- ✓ In many countries, less than half the population is literate. Yet the country of Japan has a 99% literacy rate. Contribute 10 cents for every newspaper and magazine subscription you and your family receive.
- ✓ Most children in other countries are required to wear uniforms to school. Many children have only one or two uniforms. Give 5 cents for each article of outer clothing that you wear to school.
- ✓ Because they must work from childhood to help provide for their families, the average length of schooling for people in Latin America is 1.9 year. Give 5 cents for each year of schooling you have completed.

MIND MIXERS

Fill in the blanks with the highlighted letters.

Teach ___ to do Your _____, For You are my ___; Let Your good _____ lead ___ on level ground.

_____ 143:10



This young girl from the Congo is learning to write.

School Facts:



★ In many third world countries children do not have text books. They learn from listening, copying from deteriorated blackboards, and memorizing.



★ In Mexico and India many children do not attend high school because the fees are too high and parents cannot afford them.

★ In Venezuela, parents must purchase school uniforms with black or brown shoes, gym uniforms with white tennis shoes, all books, school supplies, and registration fees to attend public school.

★ When there are political uprisings or transportation strikes schools are closed. Sometimes they may be closed for a month, until peace resumes or strikes are ended.



★ A school is not always in a building overseas. Often times you will see them learning under a tree or a thatch roofed open-air hut.



★ A school day in most Latin American countries is one-half a day. This is due to a shortage of teachers and classroom space. Some children go in the morning and some in the afternoon.

