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Together, We Bring Hope to Orphaned Children

Dear Friends of L'ESPERANCE,

We would like to share an update on the work of L'ESPERANCE and the impact our projects continue to have on children and families in vulnerable situations.

Thanks to the commitment and generosity of many supporters, lives have once again been changed, often in places where the need is greatest and hope can feel almost out of reach.



Äthiopien

Kinderdorf Akaki



Uganda

Kinderdorf Kinyo



Ruanda

Landwirtschaftsschule Kigarama

One current focus of our work is Venezuela, where the situation in the country remains extremely difficult, especially for children and single-parent families.

Due to the current global political situation, official approval processes have been delayed. However, while we await permission to officially launch our children's village, we are not standing still. Together with our local teams, we have been able to continue our relief work for street children and at-risk families.

In particularly affected regions, more than 1,200 children received food, school supplies, hygiene items, and above all, personal care, guidance, as well as educational and emotional support.



Aktuelles Küchengebäude im Kinderdorf Akaki



Kinderdorf San Mateo

In spring 2025, our local staff met a single mother and her three children. The family was living together in a severely dilapidated one-room hut. Through regular visits, trust grew, and in autumn the construction of a small, solid house could begin.

Today, the family has three rooms and, for the first time, their own bathroom. The mother and her children now participate in educational programs offered by L'ESPERANCE Venezuela, providing them with a reliable foundation for their future.

An important step is also ahead in Ethiopia. At the Akaki children's village, a new kitchen building is planned for this year. Currently, meals are prepared in a makeshift structure made of corrugated metal over an open fire. This requires large amounts of firewood, which is a limited resource in Ethiopia. With the new building, we aim to provide our 106 orphaned children with a hygienic and functional space for daily meal preparation.

At the San Mateo children's village in Bolivia, another family house is planned. San Mateo is the only children's village in the tropical Chapare region, and for many years the demand for places has exceeded our capacity.

Those who would like to learn more about the San Mateo children's village can watch our new and moving short film "Where Hope Takes Root" on our YouTube channel @lesperancehilft.

Thank you for your interest in our work and for walking this path of hope with us—whether through support, prayer, or by sharing our mission with others. Your engagement helps make our work on the ground possible.

With warm regards and God's blessing,
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Chairman, L'ESPERANCE

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