



ORPHAN

All Smile, If an Orphan Smiles





According to United Nations data, there are over 150 million orphans worldwide. The majority of orphans live in war and crisis zones, having lost their families and being left unattended and unprotected. Since 1992, we have been working and developing projects to provide a better life for orphans in their hometown with their relatives without separating them from their culture. We are constantly working to meet their educational, health, food, clothing, and housing needs.

We provide ongoing assistance to over 133 thousand orphans in 50 countries. Through our projects, we provide periodic aid to over one million orphans in 120 countries.

We deliver periodic aid to
more than **1 million** orphans.

We provide monthly support to
133.961
orphans in 50 countries.

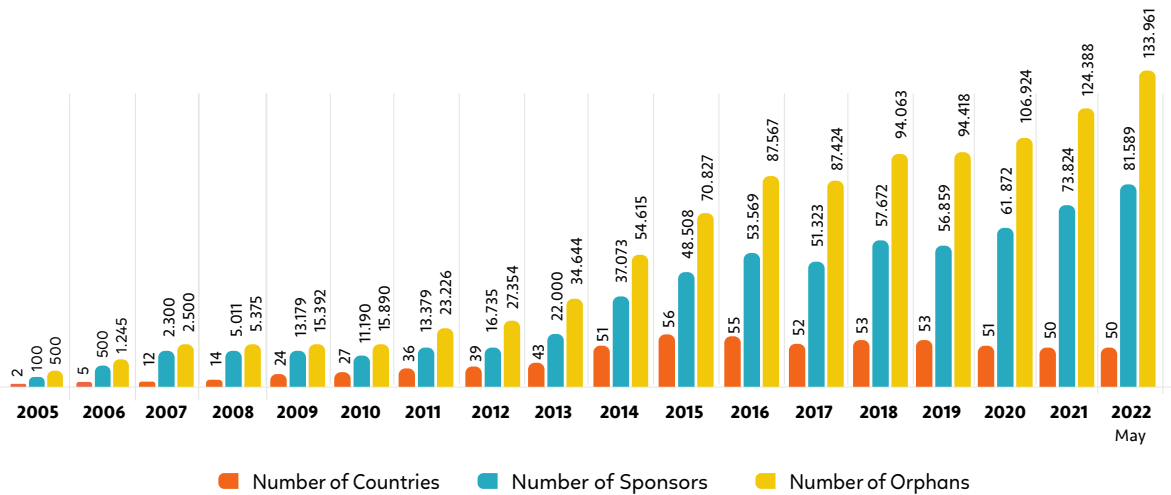
We support orphans in
12 countries with
 **42** orphanages,
1 education center and
1 living center.



133 THOUSAND SMILES

We provide monthly assistance to orphans in 50 different countries through the Orphan Sponsorship System. With this project, we aim to protect orphans and provide for their basic needs. As of May 2022, we have reached out to more than 133 thousand orphans with the support of philanthropists. We keep working to reach more orphans and transform their lives as well as those of their families.

ORPHANS SPONSORSHIP BETWEEN THE YEARS OF 2005-2022



Small Goodnesses, Big Hopes





Abdurrahim Kibritçi / Afghanistan, 2021

We are in Afghanistan to observe the projects and visit the orphan families. The story of 60-year-old aunt Voguma sums up what the tiniest act of kindness has turned into: “My son passed away in a traffic accident last year. I live with my 3 grandchildren and my daughter-in-law. Before the goats came, we were living with the support of our neighbors and relatives. Now I have three goats, and one of them is pregnant. Soon we will have four goats. We drink their milk. My grandchildren love it. I also sell some in the market. We buy food with what we earn. My biggest dream is to breed goats. If the number of goats increases, I can easily afford my grandchildren’s school expenses. It was my oldest granddaughter, Cemile, who was amused by the arrival of the goats the most. She used to help me a lot with the housework, but now she almost forgets me when spending time with the goats.”



HOW DO WE MEET THE NEEDS OF ORPHANS?

There are four systems that we have developed to support the food, health, shelter, education and clothing needs of orphans and to ensure a better future for them. These are as follows:

-  Orphan Sponsorship System
-  Orphan Education Sponsorship
-  Project Sponsorship
-  Orphan Relief Fund





Orphan Sponsorship System

The orphan sponsorship system, which aims to support orphans financially and meet their needs regularly, connects orphans and those who wish to help them. We support orphans' education, health, shelter, food, and clothing needs through monthly assistance.

With the Orphan Sponsorship System, you can sponsor an orphan.

WITH 18\$

you can provide a significant contribution to the needs of the orphan you sponsor.



First, the application form on

ihh.org.tr/en/donate/orphan

is filled.



After the first payment is received, the orphan matching process begins.

After the process is completed, the **“Orphan Information Form”** is sent to the donor via e-mail.



The needs of orphans are met with regular monthly donations.



The donor can access the orphan's information and photos by logging into their account via the website or the IHH mobile application.





Orphan Education Sponsorship

We continue to support our orphans until they can stand on their own feet. With the Orphan Education Sponsorship, we support orphans over the age of 18 to continue their education until they earn their own living. In this way, our orphan youths, who have the opportunity to complete their education, are provided with the necessary means to stand on their own feet and contribute to their family, surrounding, and country.



A Success Story

My name is Rizkina. I live in Aceh, Indonesia. I was only three years old when my father passed away. Our life became very difficult after the loss of my father. Of course, it was my mother who faced the biggest challenge. She tried so hard to provide a good life for our family.

I started primary school at the age of six and completed it with flying colors. After seeing my success and enthusiasm, my mother wanted to send me to a better school. However, we had no financial means for it. We were desperate. In 2010, I learned that there was an orphanage for girls far from our home. That's how I met IHH.

I was going to secondary school when I started staying in the orphanage. I realized that I had to work hard to have a good future. After completing secondary school, we were accepted to one of Aceh's best high schools with my friend Wasmi-ani. High school was a little difficult for me at first, but I worked hard to overcome the difficulties and continued to do well in my lessons. The sisters in the orphanage where I stayed had a big share in this. They have always supported me.

After finishing high school, I was accepted into the Faculty of Econo-

mics at a public university in Aceh. I was really happy. I tried to support my sisters who stayed in the orphanage during my university years to ease their work.

After four years, I graduated from university in 2020 with a high GPA. I could finally work in a job that I desired and have better opportunities. However, I decided to be a sister to other orphans and started to work in IHH's orphanage.

I have spent my life working hard to achieve things. Now I will work to be an example to other orphans and sponsor dozens of them in the future. I want to thank my brothers and sisters in Turkey and IHH for supporting us. I will continue to be worthy of them and stand by the orphans for the rest of my life.

Rizkina is one of the 133 thousand orphans IHH has supported until they manage to stand on their own feet. You can also support an orphan like Rizkina with our Orphan Education Sponsorship.



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Project Sponsorship

Project sponsorship includes the funding of project-based activities such as orphanages, house and school construction or renovation, educational materials, and health services. In addition, we support orphan families to enable them to stand on their own feet with development projects such as providing them with vocational courses, shops, fishing boats, and milking animals. With the help of our project sponsors, we complete the construction of orphanages and have their library, dormitory, kitchen, or more rooms built. Through project sponsorship, we cover the annual expenses of one of our 42 orphanages in 12 countries.

They call me mama

Mustafa Olgun / Nijer, 2021

We visited orphan mothers in Niger. One of those mothers was Selamu, to whom we gifted a sewing machine 3 years ago. She told us how her life changed after the sewing machine: “My husband passed away five years ago due to illness. I was left alone with my 3 children. The needs of the house grew and I had to ask my brothers for support. IHH gifted me a sewing machine in 2018. Now I can take care of my home and my children’s needs by myself. In 3 years, my business grew, and I bought 4 more sewing machines. I teach sewing and needlecraft to other orphan mothers and students. We prepare the orders I receive together. Students call me mama since I support them by giving them a job. My sister passed away shortly after my business grew. I took responsibility for one of my nephews. Thanks to the sewing machine, I can also take care of my sister’s child.”

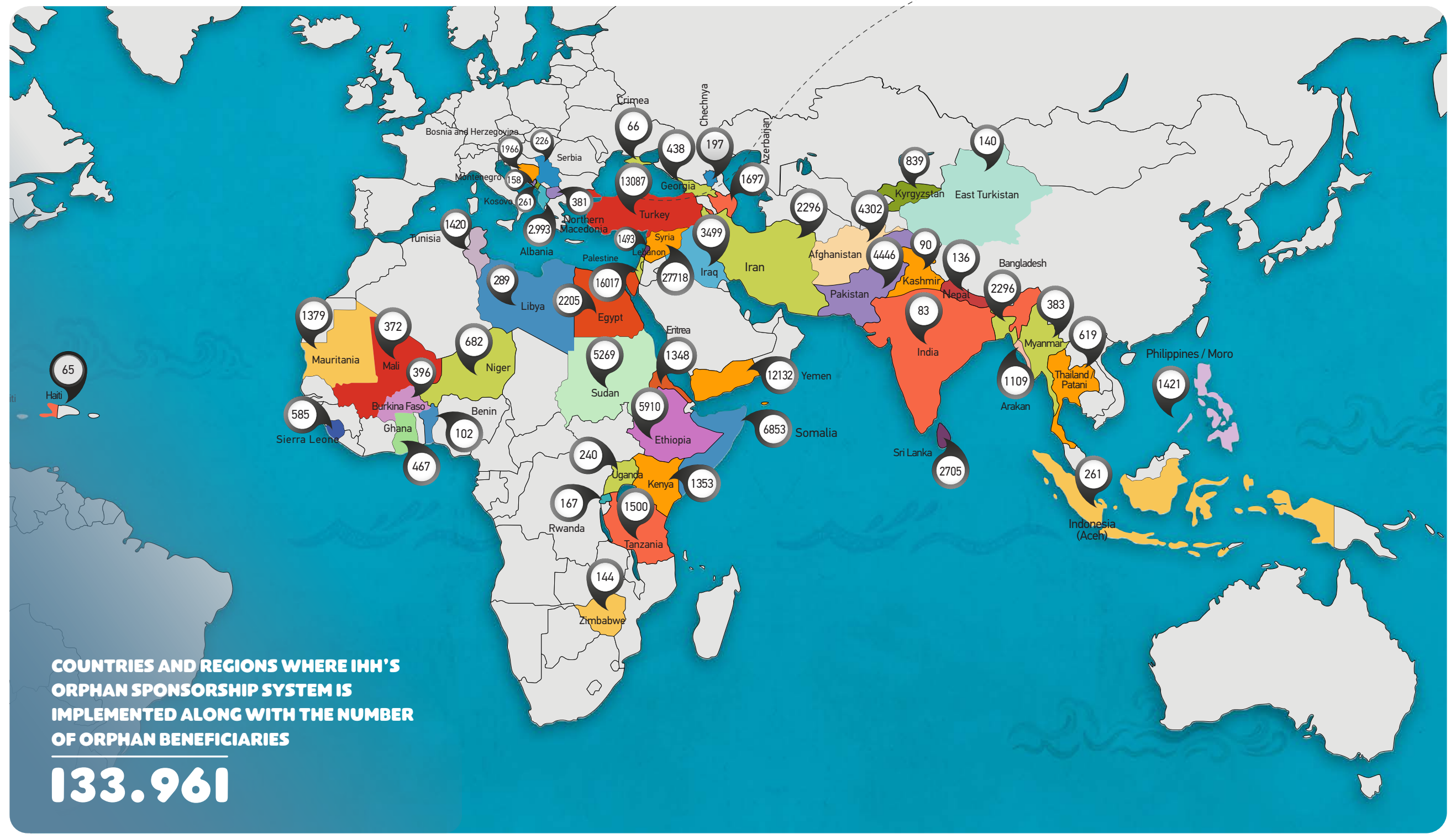




Orphan Relief Fund

Apart from the orphan sponsorships, all donations made to orphans are collected in the Orphan Relief Fund. The donations that are put into this fund are then used to improve orphanages, provide better healthcare, plan social activities for orphans, and buy Eid clothes for them.







42 orphanages

1 education center and 1 living center in 12 countries

Our orphanage journey started with the occupation of Afghanistan. The orphans who took refuge in Pakistan, together with the refugees fleeing the occupation, desperately needed a warm and safe home. While our aid projects in Pakistan continued, we decided to find a permanent solution for the orphans. Today, we continue to touch the lives of orphans with 42 orphanages, 1 living center, and 1 orphan education center, which we have built for orphans who are victimized by wars and crises.





Al-Mufallihun Orphanage
(Somalia, 2019)



Namaz Kardeşliği
Orphanage - 1 (Somalia, 2020)



Namaz Kardeşliği
Orphanage - 2 (Somalia, 2019)



Barbaros Orphan Education
Center (Ethiopia, 2016)



Atila Orhan Orphanage
(Bangladesh, 2021)



Babu'l-Aman Orphanage
(Bangladesh, 2012)



Bahattin Yıldız Orphanage
(Bangladesh, 2016)



Darussaadet / Fatih Sultan
Mehmet Orphanage
(Bangladesh, 2013)



Daru'l-İman Orphanage
(Bangladesh, 2009)



Esma Biltaci Orphanage
(Bangladesh, 2016)



Şehit Eren Bülbül
Orphanage (Somalia, 2019)



Şehit Muhammed Fatih
Safitürk Orphanage
(Somalia, 2019)



Tahir Kaya Kız Orphanage
(Somalia, 2021)



İsmail'in Misafirleri
Orphanage (Sierra Leone, 2018)



Hz.Hatice Orphanage
(Bangladesh, 2021)



İnşegöl Orphanage
(Bangladesh, 2016)



İyilikhane Orphanage
(Bangladesh, 2014)



Muhammed Enes Orphanage
(Bangladesh, 2016)



Sultan Abdulhamid Han
Kardeşlik Orphanage
(Bangladesh, 2013)



Togra Kamil Orphanage
(Bangladesh, 2009)



Furkan Emre Kesik
Orphanage (Thailand/Patani, 2014)



İskilipli Atıf Hoca
Orphanage (Thailand, 2017)



İstanbul İtfaiyeciler
Orphanage (Thailand/Patani, 2015)



Kabil-İstanbul Kardeşlik
Orphanage (Afghanistan, 2013)



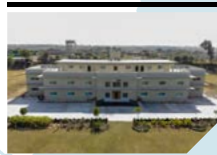
Bursa Emir Sultan
Orphanage (Pakistan, 2011)



Daru'l-Erkam Orphanage
(Pakistan, 2014)



Haripur Orphanage (IICO)
(Pakistan, 2017)



İslamabad Orphanage
(Pakistan, 2019)



MSAL Orphanage
(Pakistan, 2003)



Konya Orphanage
(Thailand/Patani, 2011)



Miyase Tanış Orphanage
(Thailand/Patani, 2013)



Seba Başer Orphanage
(Thailand/Patani, 2014)



Şehit Furkan Doğan
Orphanage
(Thailand/Patani, 2016)



Şifa Orphanage
(Thailand/Patani, 2011)



Rara Orphanage
(Pakistan, 2009)



Sargodha Orphanage
(Pakistan, 2009)



Cerablus Erkek
Orphanage (Syria, 2020)



Cerablus Kız Orphanage
(Syria, 2020)



Raf & İHH Reyhanlı
Child Center (Turkey, 2017)



Akıncılar Orphanage
(Philippines/Moro, 2018)



Hatıccetül Kubra
Orphanage
(Philippines/Moro, 2019)



Uğur Süleyman Söylemez
Orphanage
(Philippines/Moro, 2015)



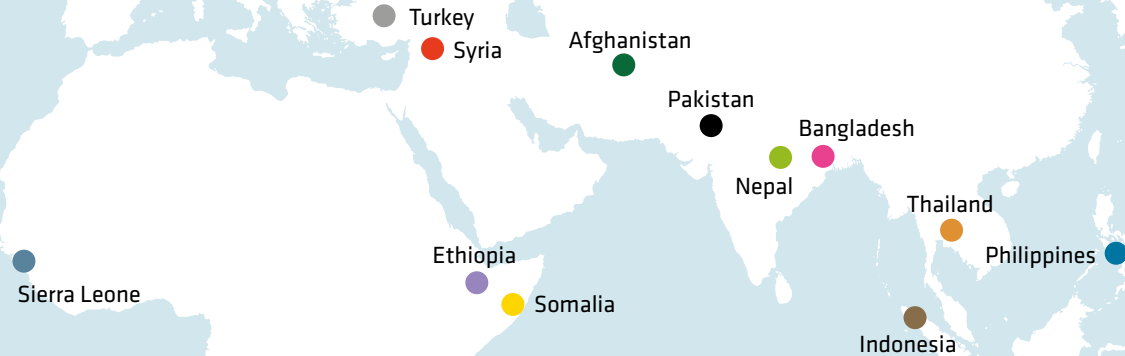
Ali Ramazan ve Meryem
Üstünsoy Orphanage
(Nepal, 2014)



Baba Murat Korkmaz
Orphanage (Indonesia/Aceh, 2006)

IHH Orphanages

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and 1 living center in 12 countries



War-matured children

Mustafa Erikçi / Afghanistan, 2019

We traveled to Afghanistan to visit orphans, have fun together, and make good memories. We had so much fun and had an amazing experience. We had picnics with the children, gave gifts, sacrificed adaq and aqiqah qurbans, and delivered them to orphan families. We gifted goats and sewing machines to provide them with the necessary means to earn their own living.

The ongoing years of occupation in this land have harmed children the most. Thousands lost their families at a young age. Those who have no relatives stay in the orphanages. All their needs, from education to health, from clothing to consumption, are met. They grow up in healthy and safe environments.

Let me tell you about the two siblings that I watched with admiration during our visit to an orphanage in Jalalabad. When we sat at the dinner table, there were two children, whom I later learned to be brothers. Our food was plentiful, but since our table was crowded, we had to share plates in groups of two. While I was eating, I was also watching the brothers sitting in front of me. The elder one pushed the plate towards his younger brother. While the little one was eating the rice, the other cleaned the meat and put it in front of his brot-

her without notice. He waited for his brother to eat his share. When his little brother finished eating, he ate the leftover meat on the plate. He was sorting out the best part of the fruit and gave it to his brother. When the little brother told him that he was full, they left the table. As I watched these two brothers from afar, I thought of the suffering in this land. There are thousands of similar stories in this geography.





Every year, at the Orphan Solidarity Days, our volunteer teams set out from Turkey to visit orphans all over the world, provide aid, open orphanages, supervise the projects on-site, make orphans happy, and meet their needs.



In addition, we implement development projects such as vocational training courses, milk animal gifts, and opening shops for orphan families. Thus, we help them to stand on their own feet without being dependent on anyone. Following IHH's appeal in 2013, the 15th day of Ramadan was accepted as World Orphans Day. In this way, we aimed to ensure a place for orphans on the world agenda and to realize projects that would change their lives.





Goodness anytime, anywhere

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