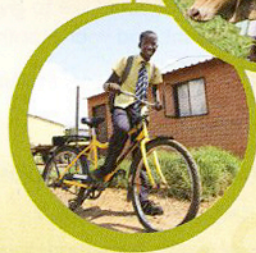


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**"THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US,
AND WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY."**

— Psalm 126:3 (NIV)

December 6, 2014

Dear Joseph,

Merry Christmas! I hope you're having a joy-filled holiday season, spent with those you care about.

I love this time of year when we celebrate the birth of the King of Kings, who came to give us eternal life.

As the verse at the top of this letter says, "The Lord has done great things for us." He certainly did a great thing for Naryerine Esther Roman H and Belinda Campos Lopez when He chose you to be their sponsor.

It means so much to them to have a caring friend like you to walk beside them month after month, providing access to things like nutritious food, clean water, and education. You are a blessing at Christmas—and all year long.

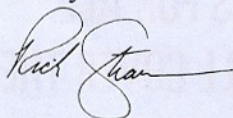
A Christmas blessing is exactly what a girl named Anna needed. Growing up in bitterly cold Armenia, she lacked warm clothes and was often hungry. Anna wouldn't even admit that she wanted anything for Christmas. She knew her hardworking parents couldn't afford anything, and she didn't want them to feel bad.

Anna's mom insisted, "God will not leave us alone in the Christmas season," but time was running out.

What happened next? A wonderful surprise came for Anna and her brothers and sisters, thanks in part to a compassionate donor like you. Read the rest of her heartwarming story on the back of this letter.

Thank you for all you do to bring God's love to hurting children and families.

Merry Christmas to you and your family,



Rich Stearns, President

P.S. On behalf of those we serve, I'm so grateful for your compassion and generosity. You are a true blessing.



**"MY MOTHER ALWAYS SAYS
GOD WILL NOT LEAVE US
ALONE IN THE CHRISTMAS
SEASON."** — Anna, Armenia

Twelve-year-old Anna, in the middle above, and her siblings live in a tiny two-room house that doesn't keep out the chill of the Armenian winter. They are often cold, hungry, and lack warm clothing. **Take a look on the back for more of their story.**



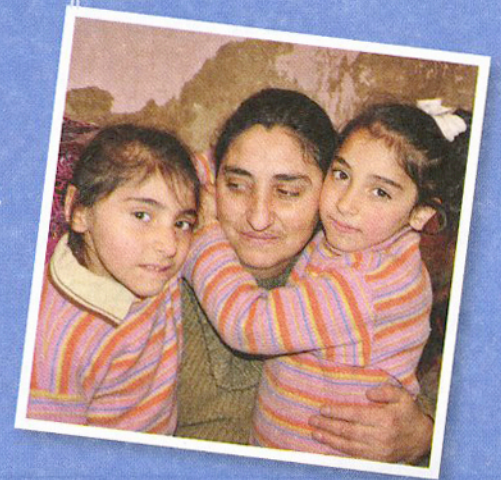
**ANNA'S MOM SAID GOD WOULDN'T FORGET THEM AT CHRISTMAS.
BUT THEY WERE RUNNING OUT OF HOPE.**



In Yerevan, Armenia, twelve-year-old Anna lives in a tiny house that seems about to collapse. She is often cold and hungry. The family even shares a heater with their neighbors. They take turns warming their homes.

Anna and her siblings shared their Christmas dreams with each other, but didn't let their mother hear. "She hardly manages to buy food for us, and we don't want to put her under more stress," Anna says.

Anna's mom, Hripsime, told her children, "God will not leave us alone in the Christmas season." But that was hard for Anna to believe. She even overheard her mother telling a neighbor that she couldn't afford to buy food for Christmas.



Hripsime and her daughters



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Anna couldn't stop smiling as she helped her younger siblings try on their new clothes. "These are indeed Christmas gifts," she said, marveling that God had come through, just as her mother said He would.



**"IT IS SUCH A RELIEF TO
HAVE NEW CLOTHES
AND SHOES FOR ALL.
SNOW WILL COVER THE
CITY VERY SOON, AND
I WAS WORRIED. . ."**

—Anna's mom, Hripsime

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ID/Pledge Number: 164843-4753 COL
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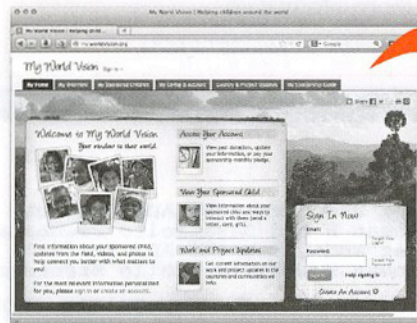
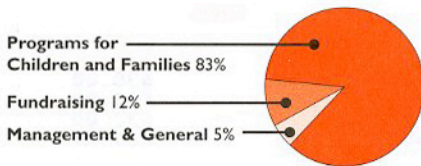
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