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Annual Spring Fundraiser

Do you have plans next Saturday, May 30th? Make it an evening to remember and change a life in the process. Join us for our Annual Spring Fundraiser for dinner and an auction. Want to experience the sights and smells of Liberia and India? Come see the impact Serve the Children has on the future of children from these impoverished countries.

Come bid on items like



Malteze – Shi Tzu mix puppy



Golf Packages at Oakbrook or Fircrest

- Weekend for Two at the Grey Gull Resort in Ocean Shores, WA
- Family Weekend (up to 14) at Ocean Cliff Resort in Moclips, WA
- One Year Membership to the Children's Museum
- 3 month membership to the YMCA
- Guided Fishing or Mountain Climbing Trips
- Spa Package at Tacoma's Fleur De Lis
- Two Weeks of Meals from Dinner's Done Right
- A Week at the Mayan Plaza Resort in Mexico
- The Ever Popular Dinner for 10 by Doug

Tickets are still available. For just \$35 a person or \$175 for a table of six, you can change a life. Tickets are available at the door or email ari@servethechildren.com. We will see you at the University of Puget Sound campus. Doors open at 5:00 pm. For directions, [click here](#) and follow to Wheelock Student Center.

“Experience the sights and smells of Liberia and India.”

Need a vacation, gift for Father's Day, or summer fun?

Join us at the University of Puget Sound, this Saturday, 5:00 pm.

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Update on the Well

Funding came through to finance a well for Ankoor Children's Home in Lasina, India from a private donor and matching funds from Microsoft. The new well will ensure that our children have year-round access to clean water. Their current well dries up in the hot, summer months. Workers will blast down 50 ft.

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Covering before 2nd blast



2nd blast for well

From the Minds of Children

The students of All God's Children Schools in Liberia were asked to define compassion. Here are some of their thoughts:

“Christian and everyone must have compassion in order to follow the example of Christ; and when that is done we can accept the world to be a place of love and oneness.”

Sumo Morgan, 7th Grade, Sinkor School, Liberia

“Compassion is not only to feel sorry for someone suffering but also to provide help.”

Konah Duncan, 7th Grade, Sinkor School, Liberia

“The idea of compassion is not just to show sympathy but to get involve and exercise empathy.”

O. Samuel Mohlolupoun, 7th Gr., Sinkoor School

“It is a feeling of love, forgiveness, pity, sorrow, help, etc. that one show to another in life.”

Josephine Allis, 7th Grade, Sinkoor School, Liberia

All of the students from Sinkor School thank you for having compassion and helping to support their education, health, and future.

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Meet Prerana



Prerana Mhanon Wankhede is a 13 year old from Lohara, India. Her father works in a brick factory to support the family of six. There is no school in Prerana's village for her or her two brothers to attend.

She is thankful to call Ankoor Children's Home in Lasina home for the school year. She is a 6th grader who likes to study languages, currently taking Hindi and her native Marathi. She wants to be a nurse when she grows up.

"A 6th grader who likes to study languages . . . and wants to be a nurse."

Meet Elizabeth and Ruben



Can you sponsor Prerana, Elizabeth, Ruben, or another child?

Elizabeth Bennie and Ruben Flomo are Kindergarteners at All God's Children 15 Gate School just outside the Firestone Plantation in Liberia. This is the only free public school in the entire area. Both are in need of a sponsor.

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