
Asifiwe Child Care Ministries

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Sponsorship Information

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Contact Information

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Correspondence

We would encourage you to consider writing a letter as a way to bless the individual you sponsor. Hearing from their sponsors is such an encouragement for them personally, and it also helps them get to know you and to write to you.

How to send a letter to your sponsored individual

1. Email your letter to: sponsorship.asifiwe@gmail.com in the subject line: Include your sponsored individual's full name. Please do not include attachments

OR

2. Address your envelope to: Asifiwe Child Care Ministries/ P.O Box 554/ Entebbe/ Uganda. On the back flap of the envelope, include your sponsored individual's full name

Helpful tips:

- Keep it short and simple. English is a second language for your sponsored member and your letter may need to be translated. This helps your sponsored member to be able to understand and respond.
- Be encouraging. The love of Jesus has transformed their lives and their circumstances. Your letter can reinforce this message of love to them. Encourage them in any milestone they may have mentioned to you.
- Talk about yourself and/or your family. Describe in general terms the area in which you live (no specifics please).
- Share about your relationship with Jesus and prayer requests you may have.
- Allow your sponsored individual time to develop their writing skills. They love to receive your letters, but it can be very difficult for them to write back to you. If they are able, they will write their own letters. If not, they will receive assistance from an Asifiwe staff member, elder sibling, or mother.
- Sometimes the letter you receive can have a formal feel. Education is a respected privilege, and this is your child's way of giving you the very best letter they can. Wait to send your next letter until you receive a response from your sponsored member. This gives your sponsored member a chance to respond to your letter and ask you questions as well.

Please refrain from:

- Including your personal contact details anywhere on the letter.
- Asking for your sponsored child's or individual's phone number, Facebook account, or personal email address. This is in the interest of your security.
- Elaborating on or asking about material possessions. This can make your sponsored individual feel deprived and uncomfortable.
- Suggesting your sponsored individual should come to visit you or live in your country.
- Asking about gifts they would like from you. This can place your sponsored individual in an awkward position.
- Using slang. This can be difficult for your sponsored individual to understand and translate (if needed).

**Items you MAY include in your letter or card:

- A photo of you - Having a photo of their sponsor helps your sponsored individual feel more comfortable in communicating with you.
- Colorful postcards
- Bookmarks
- Scripture cards
- Stickers

**Items NOT to include in your letter:

- Food items: such as gum, suckers or hard candy
- Perishable items: such as seeds - Crayons - Markers - Jewelry
- Any item that changes the shape of your envelope
- Money. (All monetary donations and gifts should be sent to your regional Asifiwe office for security and proper receipting)
- Gift Cards.

Gifts

Parcel Gifts

- Parcel or gift items received are inventoried and distributed to each child. All parcels or monetary gifts are distributed to the children according to the sponsor's preference. You may specify whether you would like your gift to go to the child that you are connected to or if you do not mind if it goes to any other child.
- If you choose to mail a parcel, please mail it directly to the Uganda office where it will be inventoried and given to your sponsored individual.

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Monetary Gifts

- Any monetary gifts over and above your sponsorship payment should be directed through the country office where your sponsorship donations are collected and will be wired to Uganda.
 - Please note that this does not refer to your regular sponsorship support, which is used to benefit the child that you sponsor as well as other needs of our children's programs.