

AGAPE TODAY

August 2025

Miraculous Enduring Love

Special Edition



Dear Friends

This Agape Today is a *special edition* because of the valuable inspiration we hope to communicate. The updates inside speak as perfect representation of our mission to RESCUE orphans and vulnerable children. They also testify to God's miraculous power of enduring love. This sort of love is persistent - perhaps stubborn - as it tracks us down and claims us from the grips of a pain-filled world. It's a love that goes further than the bare minimum, blessing us with invaluable gifts of the Spirit and the promise to never leave or forsake us. We are excited to welcome you into the world of three of the boys saved from the streets that we first highlighted in November 2024.



Flashback to November 2024

We highlighted the story of a group of boys found homeless, hungry, and desperate. They've been at Agape Children's Home since then, and what an incredible turnaround it has been!

Read the three following updates.

Look what The Lord has done!



Isaac comes from a culturally rich family that weaved together Islamic and Christian traditions. Originating from the scenic central region of Ghana, known for its stunning historical and natural attractions, he was introduced to the art of fishing at a tender age. At first, fishing allowed him to earn some money, but it also unwittingly drew him into a world filled with negative influences and dangers.

His youthful curiosity often led him on adventures away from home, sometimes disappearing for days, which must have been so difficult for both him and his family, especially given the perilous experiences he encountered—including a life-threatening accident. Despite these trials, Isaac carried a deep longing for the safety and warmth of a loving home.

Since joining the Agape Children's Home, Isaac has found a sense of belonging and affection that he had never truly known before. The nurturing environment allows him to sleep peacefully and enjoy regular meals, a stark contrast to his previous circumstances. He has formed meaningful friendships and even discovered a passion for music, which has brought immense joy and creativity into his life. Looking forward, Isaac dreams of becoming a musician, inspired by the happiness that music has brought him.



Right now we have many children at the Agape Children's Home and the Children-at-Risk program who are either unsupported or under-supported. This doesn't include the next child in desperate circumstances that comes next.

Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a child for \$35 per month. Any monthly amount is appreciated.



"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?" "I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:35 and 38-39



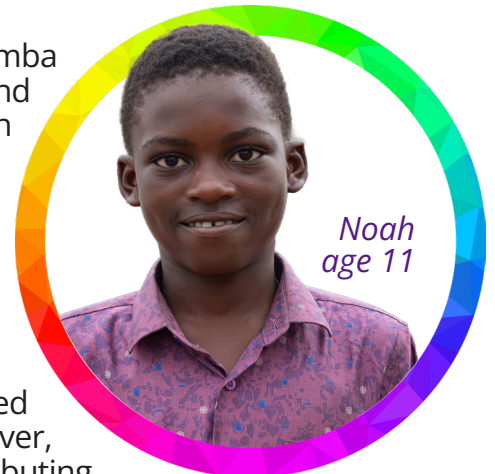
Emmanuel radiates warmth and joy from his hometown of Amasama, a lively place in the Ga West Municipal District of Ghana. Despite his spirited personality, Emmanuel's childhood was marked by a painful sense of neglect, as his parents were frequently absent, leaving him to grapple with feelings of isolation. Seeking companionship, he wandered onto the streets, where he met other children who, like him, sought solace outside unstable homes.

For over a year, Emmanuel and his friends navigated street life, developing coping mechanisms like begging and doing odd jobs to survive. However, their experiences were also marked by trauma, including a violent encounter that left a lasting impact on Emmanuel and deepened his longing for a safe place to call home.

When Emmanuel was brought to the Agape Children's Home, it marked a significant turning point in his life. He discovered what it truly meant to be surrounded by care and support, allowing him to express himself freely and without fear. The nurturing environment ignited hope and desire in Emmanuel, particularly during meaningful events like the Powerup program, where missionaries inspired him and filled his heart with joy.

Now, Emmanuel envisions a future filled with possibilities and dreams, aspiring to become a pastor or a nurse—callings that resonate with his newfound purpose of caring for others in need.

Noah is a bright and spirited child who comes from the Konkomba community, part of the Gur ethnic group in northern Ghana and north-west Togo. His early life was filled with the warmth of both parents, making the painful separation that later ensued all the more difficult for him. Left in the care of his father, who was often emotionally absent, Noah deeply felt the void of maternal love in his life. Seeking solace, he was sent to stay with his stepmother's mother; however, this experience was fraught with discomfort and neglect, presenting yet another challenge in his young life.



In an effort to find a more stable environment, Noah's mother arranged for him to live in a mission house connected to her church. However, he found the atmosphere there to be stern and unyielding, contributing to a sense of isolation. Following a harrowing fire that traumatized him, Noah bravely fled the mission house, only to find himself alone on the streets. During this turbulent time, he sought companionship among other street children, forming bonds born out of shared adversity. Unfortunately, life on the streets was perilous; Noah often had to beg for food and resorted to stealing, putting himself at significant risk from dangers surrounding him.

His life took a turn for the better when he found refuge at the Agape Children's Home. There, he discovered warmth, affection, and supportive relationships with staff and other children. A highlight was his visit to Cape Coast Castle, which sparked his imagination and hope. With dreams of becoming a footballer or engineer, Noah now looks to the future with hope and determination.

Agape Gospel Mission

P.O. Box 1458 Manassas, VA 20108

(703) 361-3331 | www.agapegospelmission.org | admin@agapegospelmission.org

MIRACULOUS ENDURING LOVE



CHOOSE MIRACULOUS ENDURING LOVE

You've heard it before, but we want to remind you: **YOU** can make a real difference in the life of a child! Please don't overlook this appeal.

Imagine the impact you could have on a child who has been given up on by the world. By sponsoring a child at Agape Children's Home or in the Children-at-Risk program, you're not just providing financial support – you're showing them they are loved, valued, and chosen. Your commitment can be a powerful testimony to them of God's love.

Just as our faith in Jesus begins with becoming part of a family, your sponsorship can bridge your life to theirs. You have the power to bring hope, love, and spiritual nourishment to a child in need.

Will you consider sponsoring a child who desperately needs support? If you're already sponsoring a child, could you support another? We currently have several children who are without adequate support, and we'll need more help to care for the children God brings to us next.

If you're ready to make a difference, please fill out the enclosed sponsorship card and return it to us, or email us at admin@agapegospelmission.org.

STEP 1 ▾

PRAY

Submit your plans to the Lord

STEP 2 ▾

WEBSITE

agapegospelmission.org/sponsorships

STEP 3 ▾

DECIDE

On our site we have all of our current children listed. You can start a new commitment, or find a child you already sponsor.

STEP 4 ▾

SPONSOR

Visit the Donation Page by clicking on "More Info" for the child you wish to support, and set up your recurring or one-time donation.



By Check
Agape Gospel Mission
P.O. Box 1458
Manassas, VA 20108

Miraculous Enduring Love