Partner in Health
As an International Child Care Partner in Health you can join in the fight for child survival. Your faithful monthly partnership commitment, of as little as $1.00 per day, will help ICC bring health and hope to thousands of children in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Your partnership will provide medicine for children at Grace Children’s Hospital, vaccinations in remote villages, rehabilitation for disabled children and health services that will improve the well-being of entire communities. As an ICC Partner, you will receive regular informative reports and photos of the children and families touched by your generosity.

Call your National Office to find out how you can become a Partner in Health with International Child Care today!

Planned Giving ...
Leave a Legacy of Hope
Your gift of appreciated assets, stocks, bonds, bequests and many other life and estate mechanisms can be put to work for the glory of God through ICC’s planned giving program. Benefits to donors and their estates are many, including tax advantages, estate planning and long-term stewardship. A planned gift to ICC will grow in value and meet the needs of the children of Haiti and the Dominican Republic for generations.

Mission Education Encounter
One of the most dramatic and intensive ways for you to partner with ICC is to travel to Haiti and the Dominican Republic on a Mission Education Team (MET). You will see, first hand, the power of God’s love at work in the lives of children and their families. METs are transformational in nature, providing the participant with a genuine and moving experience through discovery, interaction and relationships. Come prepared for your world to change!

Jesus said,
"Let the little children come to Me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."

Matthew 19:14

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Grace Children's Hospital

In 1967, a missionary couple invested their faith in the people of Haiti. Jim and Virginia Stanley opened a small facility to care for children with tuberculosis. Their busy clinic in Port-au-Prince was the forerunner of Grace Children's Hospital and its parent organization, International Child Care.

Today, the hospital inpatient ward, outpatient clinics and Urban Community Health programs serve over 68,000 people per year. Sixty inpatient beds provide the backbone of hope for children who are suffering and in need of care. In addition to inpatient care, services at Grace Children's Hospital include:

- Pediatric TB Outpatient Clinic
- Adult TB Outpatient Clinic
- General Pediatric Clinic
- Reproductive Health Services
- HIV/AIDS Counseling
- Nutrition Clinic
- Eye Clinic

Urban Community Health

As part of Grace Children's Hospital, the Urban Community Health programs reach out into the slum areas around the hospital to provide an extensive array of health services to those who have so few resources. Impressive results have been accomplished by linking community based health promotion and illness prevention with hospital/clinic based care. Programs of Urban Community Health include:

- Immunizations and Vitamin A distribution
- Reproductive Health Services
- Oral Rehydration Therapy and potable water
- Traditional Birth Attendant training
- Literacy training
- Health education
  ... and many more

National TB Program

International Child Care has a leading role in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis in Haiti through the national TB program.

Emphasizing partnerships in their work, ICC supports a national network of clinics and TB control efforts throughout the country. Through these partnerships, International Child Care supports TB services to over 4,000,000 people. ICC's partners in the crusade against tuberculosis include the World Health Organization, the Haitian Ministry of Health, the Canadian International Development Agency and thousands of local community participants. ICC distributes drugs, monitors cure rates, provides training and technical assistance and facilitates program planning and coordination to a network of rural and urban clinics.
Community Based Rehabilitation
In the Dominican Republic, children who suffer from disabilities are often considered "cast asides" and left with little hope for the future. International Child Care's Community Based Rehabilitation program reaches these children and their families through innovative, low cost, home and community based rehabilitation activities. Going out into poor barrios, trained community rehabilitation promoters teach rehabilitation skills and techniques to parents, other family members and friends of disabled children, empowering them with the knowledge and skills necessary to help their children make progress and achieve goals never before thought attainable. Reflection Groups provide support and counseling to family members struggling with these special children. Instead of being cast aside, the youth become a vital part of the family and the community.

Integrated Community Health
Empowering an entire community to care for the health of its children is powerful, effective and sustainable. International Child Care partners with the community to promote health and wellness through education, health promotion, child health clinics, immunization programs, birth attendant training, literacy training and micro-enterprise projects.

Integrated Community Health projects reach over 160,000 people living in remote areas of rural Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Partnership and grass roots community participation are essential ingredients in ICC's model of sustainable health. Participation is mutual and control is local. ICC provides knowledge, training, expertise and support... whereas partners provide the direction, leadership, energy and human potential. No one is more committed to a child's health than mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers. ICC simply provides the tools for hope and wholeness.

ICC's Vision
Health and safety for children and their families is everyone’s responsibility. A child's health and safety is best served when the community shoulders the responsibility. The outlook for the health and education of children is a measure of our capacity to respond to their needs, to create a sustainable system that promotes health and wellness, and to work together to create a system that sustains its own success.

Mission Statement:

"To respond to Jesus Christ through serving others by sharing and promoting health and wholeness to those in need, especially children."
"Whatever you do to the least of these..."

Health, hope and wholeness for children in Haiti and the Dominican Republic