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To: Donors of the Furaha Child Sponsorship Program
The Church of God in Eastern Canada

Thank you for your support of the “Furaha” program that helps impoverished kids/youth get an education and a positive start on life. As you may know the Church of God in Eastern Canada has decided not to continue operating the child sponsorship program that supports kids/youth in Uganda, South Sudan and the DR Congo.

A new charity, Furaha Africa Relief Association (FARA) will absorb the existing Furaha Child Sponsorship program beginning Jan 1, 2021. FARA will continue to work with Colleen Stevenson, the director of child sponsorship programs in East Africa, as the Agent of FARA to operate our sponsorship program in Africa.

As a donor, we ask that you go to the FARA website (see link below) and check off confirming that you want to support children/youth in Uganda, Congo, Sudan and Rwanda and would like to continue receiving information of the child(ren) you have been receiving correspondence from in the Furaha Child Sponsorship Program.

<https://fararelief.com/index.php/apply-to-be-a-sponsor?view=formmaker&id=12>

(website may not be available until early Dec)

Please note the following:

- The Church of God in Eastern Canada will **accept donations by cheque or e-transfer up to Dec 15/20.**
- Donations made through Canada Helps must be entered in their website by Dec 10/20.

Beginning Jan 1/2021

- Donations by cheque should be made out to “Furaha Africa Relief Association” and mailed to 14 Nordal Close, Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 0P1
- Donations by e transfer should be sent by email to fararelief@gmail.com
- Donations through Canada Helps – The Furaha Africa Relief Association charity will be set up starting in 2021 to accept donations. We will advise you of the start date.

In consultation with Colleen Stevenson concerning the cost of running the program it has been decided to increase the monthly donation to support the children/youth in the program as of Jan 1/21.

- By cheque or e transfer – monthly donation changes from \$30 to \$35.
- Through Canada Helps – monthly donation changes from \$31 to \$36.

Ken Wiebe, President
Furaha Africa Relief Association