

HOPE OF VENEZUELA

"Are you my daddy?" That was the greeting the big burly U.S. missions construction workers received from Orlando, the youngest boy in Samuel's House.

Venezuela has been described as the forgotten paradise. Its beauty is impressive. It is a country rich in natural resources. Yet 87 percent of the population lives below the poverty level. Many find themselves homeless, helpless, and hopeless.

Missionaries Gary and Patty Heiney saw up-close the problem of abandonment in Caracas where 5,000 children under the age of nine live in the streets.

As with the biblical account of Hannah who dedicated the child Samuel to the Lord, so that he would "grow up in the presence of the Lord," Gary knew the key for breaking the cycle of abandonment and hopelessness would be to raise a new generation in the presence of the Lord.

Samuel's House is the result of that God-given dream. When completed, it will have eight homes that will accommodate the parents and up to 10 children each.

How can Coins For Kids help?

Through donations, Samuel's House has a variety of facilities but one crucial item that is missing is a school to help educate the children. This is where Coins for Kids comes in. Our 2013 CFK project will be to build a school for the children of Samuel's House as well as the children in the surrounding community. Because of their background, many of the children that come to Samuel's House have learning and emotional disabilities which the local schools are not equipped to handle. The school will offer top notch education and one-on-one interaction from qualified educators who not only love teaching math and science, but also godly biblical principles to those who attend.

Help us give children like Orlando who are growing up without a father and mother a quality education and solid Christian discipleship to help break the cycle of poverty and abandonment in Venezuela!



What is Coins for Kids?

Coins for Kids is the missions arm of Girls Ministries. Girls Ministries partners with the Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge — BGMC. The Coins for Kids offering not only benefits the national missions projects but also contributes to BGMC when mailed to the national Girls Ministries Department.

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What were some past Coins for Kids projects?

- 2012 **The Place Of God, Camp AN**
Alaska, USA
- 2011 **Place of Joy**
South Africa
- 2010 **Taste of Freedom**
Belgium
- 2009 **Project India: Rescue, Foster Care, Education**
- 2008 **Bolivian Hope Center**
Bolivia
- 2007 **Hagar Maternal Center**
Romania
- 2006 **God4Girls/InnerCity Churches**
Juarez, Mexico/USA
- 2005 **Hillcrest Children's Home**
Arkansas, USA
- 2004 **House of Grace**
Thailand
- 2003 **Native American Fellowship**
USA
- 2002 **Health for the Helpless**
Healthcare Ministries
- 2001 **Spanish Translation of Curriculum**

