

"Love is as love does."

World Vision cares for children and families by

- > building a better world for them to live in,
- > restoring lives marred by disasters, and
- > speaking up for the voiceless.

In Malaysia, our work is made possible by the support of over 40,000 sponsors, donors and volunteers.

This report is dedicated to them. It is a testament of what can be achieved when we share what we have with those in need.

In 2008, World Vision International

- > served more than 100 million people
- > worked in 98 countries
- > benefited 3.6 million children through Child Sponsorship

World Vision Malaysia (WVM) supporters gave over RM18 million, bringing tangible hope to:

- * Azerbaijian
- * Indonesia
- * Pakistan

- * Bosnia & Hercegovina
- * Laos * Lebanon
- * Papua New

- * Cambodia
- * Malaysia
- Guinea * S.Africa

- * China
- * Mongolia
- * Thailand

- * Fast Timor
- * Myanmar
- * Uzbekistan

- * India
- * N. Korea
- * Vietnam

Countries with Child sponsorship programmes funded by WVM

World Vision is a Christian relief, development and advocacy organisation dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender. In Malaysia, World Vision raises funds for, and heightens awareness of, poor children and communities overseas.



Building a better world for children

World Vision Child Sponsorship provides funding for long-term development that addresses the multifaceted causes of poverty in sponsored children's communities.

Through child sponsorship, World Vision Malaysia funded development in 14 projects across the world this year:

----- food | 9,538 parents were taught about nutrition and farming skills. 156 babies received milk.

water | 180 water systems, 55 wells and 277 water filters were installed. 1,500 students now have proper toilets to use in school.

-- education 428 children were able to continue their education despite financial difficulties, 7,932 received school supplies, 577 teachers were trained, and 2,299 students now study in refurbished schools.

health care | 10,058 villagers had medical check ups and treatment, 1,279 expectant mothers received maternal care, 7,978 villagers learnt about hygiene, disease prevention and child health care.

 economic development | 4,182 learnt about entrepeneurship, 258 parents were assisted to begin/improve their small businesses and 3,528 people benefited from improved transport infrastructure.



Restoring lives and livelihoods

World Vision responded to the Myanmar cyclone and the Sichuan Earthquake, among other emergencies.

Funds raised as at 30th Sept 2008:

- > Myanmar cyclone: RM860,909
- > China earthquake: RM483,205

World Vision continues to work towards the long-term recovery of the affected children and families.



Bringing hope...



Gifts of Hope catalogue RM766,374 worth of gifts were purchased for children and families in India, Sabah and Vietnam.

Gifts included cows, school bags, study desks and mosquito nets. Details available in the Gifts of Hope 2008/09 Catalogue

HIV/AIDS Hope Initiative

In 2008, World Vision Malaysia funded HIV/AIDS prevention education for 72,882 people across the globe.

In Malaysia, the World Vision HIV/AIDS Hope Fund garnered RM292,646, which was used to give care and support to locals living with HIV/AIDS (in partnership with local NGOs).



The One Life Revolution is a unique exhibit that allows people to walk in the footsteps of children affected by HIV/AIDS and trafficking. 9 locations | 29,456 visitors

641 children were sponsored and RM163,098 was raised.

The 30-Hour Famine is a global movement against hunger and poverty.

The Famine was decentralised this year, with "Do It Yourself" Famine camps across the nation and an exciting Countdown event in Kuala Lumpur.

- > 7,500 DIY Famine Campers
- > 4,000 Countdown Participants





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