



April 10, 2014

Faith Presbyterian Church  
625 Florin Road  
Sacramento, CA 95831

Dear Faith Presbyterian Church:

Thank you for joining with World Vision to help children in need around the world. We are so grateful for church partners like you, who share our mission to be Jesus' hands and feet in a hurting world. Thank you for your partnership in supporting the community of Abaya, Ethiopia.

As I look back on our work in year 2013, I am amazed at the fruit of your faithfulness. Your compassion is making a profound difference in the lives of your sponsored children, and in their communities. Truly, God is doing a good work through you, and in you.

Scripture urges us to love others, not with words, "but with actions and in truth" (1 John 3:18, NIV). Your congregation's willingness to act on your faith gives testimony to the life and work of Jesus Christ, who calls us—his body—to show the world the great character of God: his love, his justice, his compassion, his forgiveness, and his reconciliation. When we put our faith into action, God uses us to bring about his plan for a future filled with hope and healing.

True transformation begins with the heart. Pastor Jonathan Gahima, who serves a Rwandan community ravaged by genocide, puts it this way. "World Vision has done many things in this community, but to me as a pastor, the most important thing was healing people's hearts."

Thank you again for helping so many precious children through your prayers and sponsorship commitment. May God continue to transform your hearts as you complete the good works he has prepared for you.

With deep gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard E. Stearns", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Richard E. Stearns  
President, World Vision U.S.

*"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly .... And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3:15-17, NIV).*