

ABOUT THE FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR



Darlene was raised on a farm in Montana. After graduating from college, she found herself working on the staff of a church in Denver, Colorado. While there she met and married Dan, a young seminary student. For over 40 years they have ministered together through evangelistic crusades, family musical concerts, and marriage and parenting seminars. She also assisted Dan with his work at the *Billy Graham Organization*, *Walk Thru the Bible* and *International Prison Ministry*.

Darlene has long had a desire to do things to benefit children. She is also an excellent seamstress so *Dresses for Orphans* became a natural way to combine her two passions.

Dan and Darlene reside in Mesa, Arizona and are the parents of three grown children. They also have nine grandchildren—seven girls and two boys.

VOLUNTEERS



Over 50 volunteers in four states sew the outfits.

OUR COMMITMENT TO EVANGELISM

Each child receives a gift card with a message from Darlene.

Every dress and shirt has a tag sewn on the sleeve reminding the child that...

Jesus Loves Me!

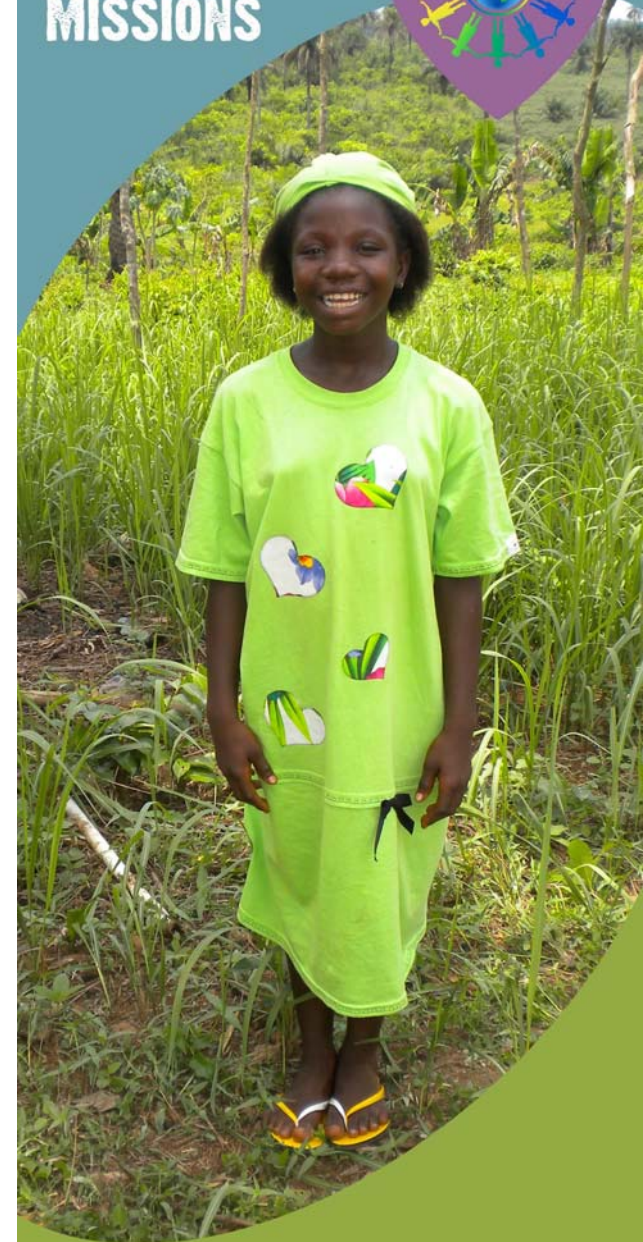
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A HEART FOR MISSIONS



CAN BE ACHIEVED...

...WITH THE LOVE BANK MISSIONS PROGRAM

WHAT THIS PROGRAM MEANS FOR THE . . .

CHURCH

- ◆ **Presents** a simple program for families
- ◆ **Provides** a tangible outreach tool
- ◆ **Ignites** enthusiasm for ministry

PARENT

- ◆ **Instills** sensitivity to needs of others
- ◆ **Creates** a worthy family project
- ◆ **Encourages** a ministry mindset

CHILD

- ◆ **Develops** awareness of needs of orphans
- ◆ **Accepts** opportunity to do something
- ◆ **Experiences** making a difference

WAYS THE LOVE BANK CAN BE USED

- ◆ Vacation Bible School
- ◆ Sunday School
- ◆ Youth Group
- ◆ Orphan Sunday (Nov. 4, 2012)
- ◆ Christian School
- ◆ Home School Families/Group
- ◆ Retail Outlets
- ◆ Awana Club
- ◆ Christmas Project
- ◆ Family Project
- ◆ Small Groups
- ◆ . . . *And others*



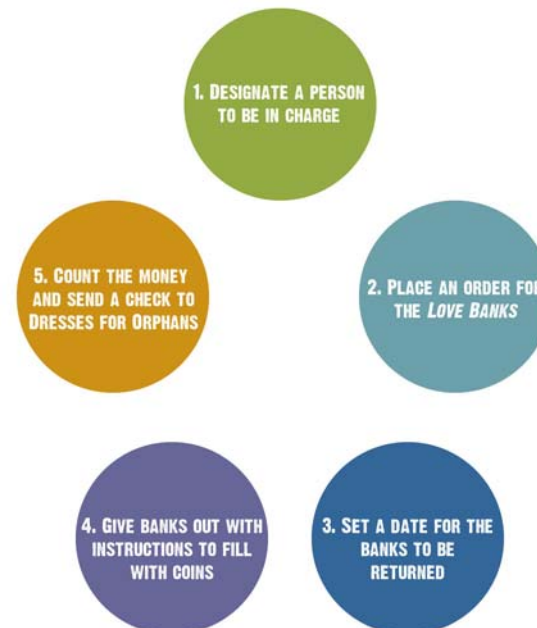
WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

The Love Bank Missions Program is a part of *Dresses for Orphans*, a non-profit ministry that sews specially made dresses and shirts for orphans worldwide.

They work with Christian organizations or individuals in the United States who deliver these FREE outfits to the children in their care both in and out of orphanages.

This program offers the church a way to partner with them in providing these outfits. The *Love Bank* is a fundraising effort that helps families become involved in ministry while benefiting the ministry of *Dresses for Orphans*.

FIVE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM



Note: The 'Love Bank' is a sturdy can that is 4" high and 2-1/2" in diameter.

As of summer 2012
over 8,400 outfits
have been sent
to 52 orphanages
in 22 countries