

Today I saw a mother  
give away her baby.

Cradled in a faded cloth,  
resting on his  
mother's hip,

He did not know.

Tired, brown eyes dulled  
by hopelessness,  
she wept.

"I cannot feed him."

He did not know.

"Care for him, love him.  
Raise him to be a man,"  
she cried, standing  
barefoot before her  
chosen surrogate.

He did not know.

Today, I saw a mother,  
give away her son.

Salt sustains and salt  
seasons. That is our  
function. Please help  
us with the sustaining  
and seasoning of  
God's children.



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Jesus Said:

*"Ye Are The Salt Of  
The Earth..."*

Matthew 5:13



Dedicated to assisting  
abandoned, suffering, and  
poor children by means of  
financial, emotional, and  
spiritual support to local  
ministries in developing  
countries.

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“And whoever  
welcomes a little child like  
this in my name welcomes  
me...”

Matthew 18:5



SALT is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable Christian organization serving orphaned and poor children and their caretakers in four countries: Bangladesh, Kenya, Thailand, and Vietnam.

## Bangladesh

The Light of Hope is a day shelter which provides a bowl of rice and vegetables, Bible stories and a safe haven for poverty-stricken girls in this mostly Muslim country.

## Kenya

Mudzini Kwetu Centre provides shelter, legal representation, rehabilitation, and spiritual nurturing for girls who have been orphaned, abused, or abandoned.

## Thailand

Mae Ka Ta Boarding House was formed by a village church located on the Thai-Burma border, in an effort to protect ethnic minority children from human trafficking. The Christian home provides refuge and education opportunities for at-risk kids, as well as mentoring and encouragement to be proud of their cultural backgrounds.

## Vietnam

Crossroads for Children is a two-fold ministry for at-risk children in Tram Hanh, Vietnam.

In addition to a home for orphans and street children, Crossroads has established a United Kinsmen program to link American families with Vietnamese families who are struggling to feed their children.

## BANGLADESH:

- Thirty million children live in poverty, without access to education or basic health care. (UNICEF)
- Despite a successful initiative to end child labor in the garment industry, 3.3 million children are still working in Bangladesh, many in hazardous occupations. (UNICEF)

## KENYA:

- Despite recent economic growth, nearly a quarter of the population lives on less than \$1 per day. (UNICEF)
- An estimated 10,000 to 30,000 children have been caught up in the commercial sex trade. Many children resort to prostitution as a way to support themselves after fleeing violence in their homes. (UNICEF)

## THAILAND:

- The trafficking of children continues, both within Thailand and internationally. (UNICEF)
- More than 1 million children are thought to be in need of special protection, including orphans, children affected by HIV, street children, child labourers and children without birth registration. (UNICEF)

## VIETNAM:

- Malnutrition affects nearly 30 percent of all children under the age of five. (UNICEF)
- Drinking dirty water and poor sanitation account for most of the deaths and diseases among Vietnam's youngest children. (UNICEF)