



Aaron Jackson of the Chick Grant Foundation and the Homeless Voice on one of his aid relief trips in Bogota, Columbia. Aaron has done this for many years and personally finances his trips.



Esperanza (with the crutch), her husband behind her and all the children

We arranged for Aaron Jackson, of the Chick Grant Foundation and journalist to the Homeless Voice of Miami, to visit the homeless, street children, and at-risk children's homes in Bogotá, Colombia. He contacted us through our website for assistance as he made his very first fact finding trip to Bogotá. He mainly works in Haiti where he has an orphanage and where he is building a school, but he likes to travel, learn and report on what others are doing for the homeless. This is the report he wrote on our behalf and especially on behalf of Esperanza Lopez (see above). Our hard working associate Nubia de Rojas who lives with her family

in Bogotá and Monteria, Colombia took Aaron around to this children's home (above); and Teresa and Fernando our CEOs of Hogar de Nazareth escorted him to visit our girls and kindly had him stay with them. Now Esperanza is desperately looking forward to Aaron's promises and his article to save their children's home from extinction, and the children being placed back on the street. Can you help? If so, please, if you can, send an extra check to Saint Germain's Children Fdn., and give this article to a friend, and ask us for more copies. Thank you dear souls from the bottom of our hearts. This is a special immediate request. Renee

Feature Story – In the Homeless Voice.

If We Could See Through the Eyes of A Child

Author: [Aaron Jackson \(President\)](#) Buddha became enlightened when he realized the world was one. That everything was interconnected. The trees, birds, even you and I. We are all one and we are all each other's keepers. When the sun rises, it shines its light to grow our food. The sun never asks for praise, it just does its job to take care of the whole. So why are we not taking care of each other? In this whole in which we live, children are dying from starvation, trees are being cut down, rivers are being polluted, and children are living in the streets. Jesus' teaching was very simple.

To love everything even your enemy. But yet children are living in the streets, being raped and worst of all receiving no love and we as a whole world of one are doing nothing about it. In Bogotá, Columbia there is a woman with only one leg who is taking care of children the world has forgotten about. Esperanza has taken them into her home (60 children to be exact). She has done everything she can to provide for these wonderful children. Even though food is sometimes scarce and taking care of 60 children, no matter where you are at, can drive you a little crazy. She, Esperanza, does all this with love in her heart and faith that she will always be able to provide for God's greatest gift, the children, the lost, the poor and the sick. The greatest gift you can give is love and the more you give the more you have. Love never decreases by being shared... The day before I arrived to visit this home, Esperanza found out that the landlord is kicking them out to the streets unless they can come up with 41,000 dollars to buy the home that actually is a shelter for the orphans of Bogotá. **This home just barely gets by day by day and now they have to come up with \$41,000US; they have a hard time just paying rent!** I know it's hard to fathom that someone in this world would kick 60 children on the street but it's also hard to fathom that you, I and even the Homeless Voice are letting 150,000,000 children live on the street world wide.

I did not get the opportunity to meet with this landlord to ask him to look deeply into his heart and allow these children to continue to live there, like I wanted to. After they told me what was going to happen I began to think of how I can do my part to help these children. I told them that I would write a front page article in the Voice for them and pray that people would come together to help them. After telling them that I would write a story, a plea for help, if that's what you want to call it, everyone began to cry, even some of the older children who lived there and who understood what was going on and what was about to happen. So who is with me on this effort to help these wonderful children? This kids were already forgotten about once in their lives until they came into this home full of love. It would be very sad to take kids off the streets, give them love, and then return them back into the streets. So, I plead with anyone and everyone to help these children. Whether you are Buddhist, Christian, Islamic or Hindi, let's come together as one and help our Father's children. For all of you who say you would love to help but just don't have the money or time let's remember Jesus once said, "The least among you can do as I and even greater." So let's all look deeply and figure out how we can help. I'm not expecting for one person to write a check for 41,000 dollars (even though that would be nice), I'm looking for everyone to come together and help these children in need. With Pope John Paul II not with us any more let's honor him by helping these children. Showing our love. Pope John Paul II was sort of like Jesus. Wherever he went, he would kiss the poor children and pray for them, even Mother Teresa was his hero. Let us all fill the shoes of the Pope who loved and forgave everyone. That's what he would want. If you're standing on one shore and you would like to go to the shore on the other side you cannot sit there and pray please God take me to the other side. You must start to swim. Swimming is your prayer. Show action. So let's come together and help these children in need. If you would like to help please contact me to see how we can help each other help these wonderful children.--

Thank you, Aaron Jackson

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