

*Imagine this ...*

Children  
*everywhere*  
walking with  
Jesus



**An amazing vision.  
And it's happening today.**

# 2000 years

It is 2000 years since Jesus said “Let the children come to me ...” and again “The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these ...” (Matthew 18 and 19). For 2000 years His followers have found ways to help each new generation of children come to Him.



# Beautiful vision

Across the world, a collaborative Biblical vision is growing - to see “children everywhere walking with Jesus.”

This is a compelling reminder of that day in Judea when Jesus embraced children and gave us a powerful insight into their importance to His Father.

(Matthew 19)



# Families

Families play a critical role in helping pass faith from one generation to another. Mothers, fathers, grandparents, care-givers, brothers, sisters, uncles and aunts can all model, show and help faith grow in a child. The Old Testament ends with a striking picture of parents' and children's hearts being connected. (Malachi 4:5-6)



# Churches

Churches are invigorated when children are actively involved in the discipling of all members. They are far more than the church of tomorrow; they are able to serve and contribute as key members of Christ's body here on earth - **today**. (Matthew 21; 1 Corinthians 1:25-30)



# Communities

Communities are full of children who have not yet discovered that God loves them and Jesus died for them. Across the world, simple, shareable models are emerging to enable churches and families to connect with their communities using sport, music, festivals, compassionate service, media, food and celebration, all to build friendship and connection.



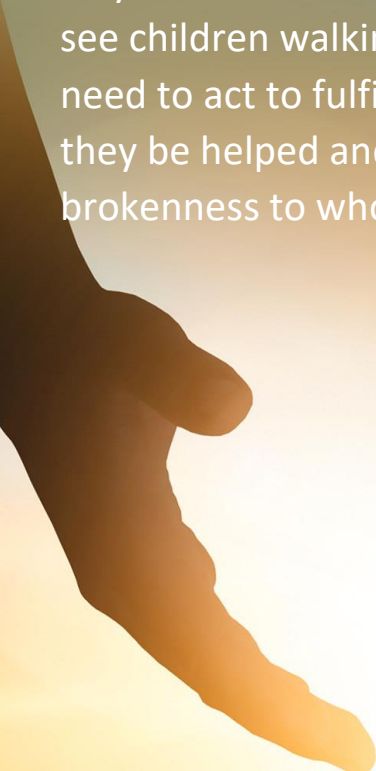
# Training

Jesus spent three years training, equipping and enabling his disciples to serve. Wonderful tools and strategies are available globally to help train and equip leaders to disciple children. Imagine ... trained, passionate leaders everywhere serving children and families.



# Brokenness

There is a sad side to this wonderful vision. Children suffer in many horrible ways - unseen and unheard. We long to see children walking with Jesus. We need to act to fulfil God's desire that they be helped and healed from brokenness to wholeness in every way.





# Influence

Children can go where adults don't go, and speak the language of children to their peers. Equipping children to share their faith, influence their peers and walk alongside each other as believers is already working as a real way of doing life and faith daily for many empowered children all around the world.



# Urgency

Children are the targets of all that is opposite to the wholeness that God desires for them. Children are navigating a fast-changing world that none of us have lived in before. Being loved, disciplined and grounded in a deep understanding and relationship with Jesus is their only hope.

(John 10:10)



# Invigorating vision

This is the vision ... **children everywhere walking with Jesus.**

Keep going as you serve the Lord with the children around you.



# Help and Ideas

If you need strategies, tools, models, stories, and encouragement as you take action, visit any of the following places to find out more:



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<https://childreneverywhere.com/imagine>

For training | [www.1for50.net](http://www.1for50.net)

For ministry resources | [www.max7.org](http://www.max7.org)

For a discipling idea | [www.kidshubs.com](http://www.kidshubs.com)

For sports | [Kids Sports \(https://readyssetgo.world\)](https://readyssetgo.world)

Global training | <https://gcfleadership.org>

Everything has been shared freely by your brothers and sisters around the world – so use the resources and share them with others so children everywhere can walk with Jesus.