

Feast Day

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today

Mobile Kindy Program in Fiji

Why do we need Mobile Kindy?

In Fiji, people from remote islands often come to the city in search of work and end up living in informal 'squatter' settlements - where houses are cobbled together using whatever materials can be found. In these communities, many young children go without access to quality education. Often, the fees of pre-primary services are unaffordable for families, and children don't have any formal identification to enroll.

The funds your school raises will support the **Mobile Kindy** run by our local partner, **Child Benefit**. You'll give vulnerable children across **three** informal settlement communities in Fiji the chance for safe, quality Early Childhood Education - so these kids don't miss out.

Fast Fiji Facts:

Capital - **Suva**

Total Population - **884,887**

How many islands make up Fiji - **332**

% of people aged under 15 years - **33**

% of people living in poverty - **30**

% of people living in rural areas - **44**

*Fiji Bureau of Statistics 2017 Census





How does The Mobile Kindy work?

- The Mobile Kindy visits participating settlements 2-3 days each week
- Community-based volunteers are trained with the skills they need to teach basic early childhood classes for the children
- Children get to learn and play during interactive classes
- Parents come along to parent education sessions every few months to focus on things like health and sanitation, child development, child protection and positive discipline

What are the benefits of Mobile Kindy?

- Children have access to high quality early childhood education in their community
- Parents learn new skills and knowledge to support their children's learning and development
- Whole communities understand the importance of early education and its role in building positive futures for their children



The impact of the funds you raise

With your help, this Feast Day we hope to raise a total of

\$100,000

This will be enough to fund the Mobile Kindy in Fiji for the next twelve months!

Here's what donations can do ...



\$10

could provide one hygiene kit to keep a child clean and healthy.



\$25

could provide thirty kids with nutritious lunches for a week.



\$50

could give one child a fun take-home educational kit.



\$122

could give a child access to early learning education for one year.



\$500

could train a parent volunteer in Early Childhood Education.



\$1500

could give a whole community resources to build a sustainable learning environment.

Thank you for your support!