Children-at-Risk
To, for, and with children-at-risk

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Reflection
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Action
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Training
The global church has the responsibility to train people and provide resources to meet the needs of children worldwide.

CALL TO ACTION

Half of all children are at risk ...

Child Labor
More than 200 million children today are child labourers and 120 out of 200 million are engaged in hazardous work that is harmful to their health.

Hunger
About 3.1 million children die from under nutrition each year and making them more vulnerable to health issues.
https://www.worldhunger.org/world-child-hunger-facts/

Abandonment
Since 2015, there were nearly an estimated 140 million orphans globally.
https://www.unicef.org/media/orphans

Abuse
1 billion children between ages 2-17 years, have experienced physical, sexual, emotional violence, or neglect in the past year.
https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/violence-against-children

Trafficing
Around the world there are 5.5 Million trafficked children, suffering from violence, exploitation and abuse.
https://theirworld.org/explainers/child-trafficking

Poverty
Poverty can impact the children’s ability to learn and contribute to social, emotional, behavioral problems, and poor health.
http://www.nccp.org/topics/childpoverty.html

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The global church must nurture children with the understanding that each child is a multi-faceted human being created in God’s image, endowed with gifts, who can meaningfully participate as a co-labourer in church and mission.

PROTECTION AND PARTICIPATION

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Children and young people are the Church of today, not merely of tomorrow.
- The Cape Town Commitment II D.5