# BACK2BACK CHILD DEVELOPMENT MODEL

MINISTRIES

Through fifteen years of experience serving the orphan, Back2Back has realized the importance of investing on a deeper level in the lives of children. Simply providing for a child's physical needs isn't enough. By providing holistic care, rather than merely meeting immediate external needs, we can truly help children to experience complete restoration. With that in mind, the Back2Back Child Development Model was created, an approach to orphan care ministry that addresses five crucial areas of child development.




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## SPIRITUAL

Alondra is just one of 163 million orphaned children in our world. But unlike many other orphans, Alondra will wake up tomorrow knowing that she is cared for by her Heavenly Father. Through opportunities for spiritual growth, such as discipleship and Bible study, we empower children like Alondra to not only discover their tremendous significance as an individual, but to also realize their unique purpose in the grand story that God is writing.



## PHYSICAL

The dining hall is noisy with voices as Alondra files in with her dormmates. Back2Back understands the importance of nutrition for children and ensures that the children at Casa Hogar Douglas receive healthy meals. Back2Back partners with children's homes to improve the quality of care for children like Alondra, meeting needs such as medical and dental care, nutritious meals, warm clothing, clean water and safe shelter, ensuring each child has an opportunity to thrive.



## EDUCATIONAL

Through an emphasis on education, Back2Back invests in the future of children like Alondra, so that they might break free from the cycle of poverty. When children have access to education, they are significantly more likely to become self-sustaining individuals who give back to their community. To see this goal realized, we provide each child with the tools they need to succeed, tutoring children who are struggling and even offering college scholarships to teens who participate in Back2Back's Hope Education Program.



## EMOTIONAL

Alondra has two sisters who live in her children's home, but no concept of a nuclear family. Many orphans who grow up in children's homes suffer from psychological issues as a result of past abuse and neglect. By living alongside the children, we gain their trust and begin a dialogue of recovery. By offering opportunities for them to seek healing through counseling, we seek to empower the children to work through issues, such as anxiety, depression and attachment disorders. Our goal is that each child would be restored to emotional wholeness.



## SOCIAL

The schoolyard is alive with voices as Alondra plays with her best friends, Deynari and Estefi, who are also her roommates. They clap their hands together while chanting a rhyme. Back2Back addresses the need for positive social interaction. We encourage each child to pursue personal growth by offering training in vital life skills, such as conflict resolution, stewardship, work ethic, independent living skills and interpersonal communication. By mentoring children in these areas, we empower them to flourish relationally.