



JIMMY CARTER

To Kimberly Smith

I appreciate your efforts and those of Make Way Partners to rescue and care for the orphans of Sudan. I respect the ministry you lead and the fact that it cares equally for all children, whether, Christian, Muslim, African, or Arab, and that you receive orphans from both sides of the conflict, model forgiveness, and care for them impartially in the same loving home. By eliminating the divisors of religion and skin color you exemplify Christian peacemaking.

Forgiveness leads to peace and reconciliation, and your efforts to meet the physical needs of the children and also model forgiveness will reap vast rewards for the future of Sudan. Some of the orphans now under your care will be the leaders of tomorrow, and the import of their healing should not be underestimated if we are to achieve genuine peace.

Your accomplishment of building the first orphanage available for the Darfur refugees, nearly two thousand miles away from your supply chain in Nairobi, Kenya, is commendable. With that first momentous task successfully accomplished, I am confident you will achieve your dream of building more homes and serving countless children.

I support your good and effective work with Make Way Partners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter".