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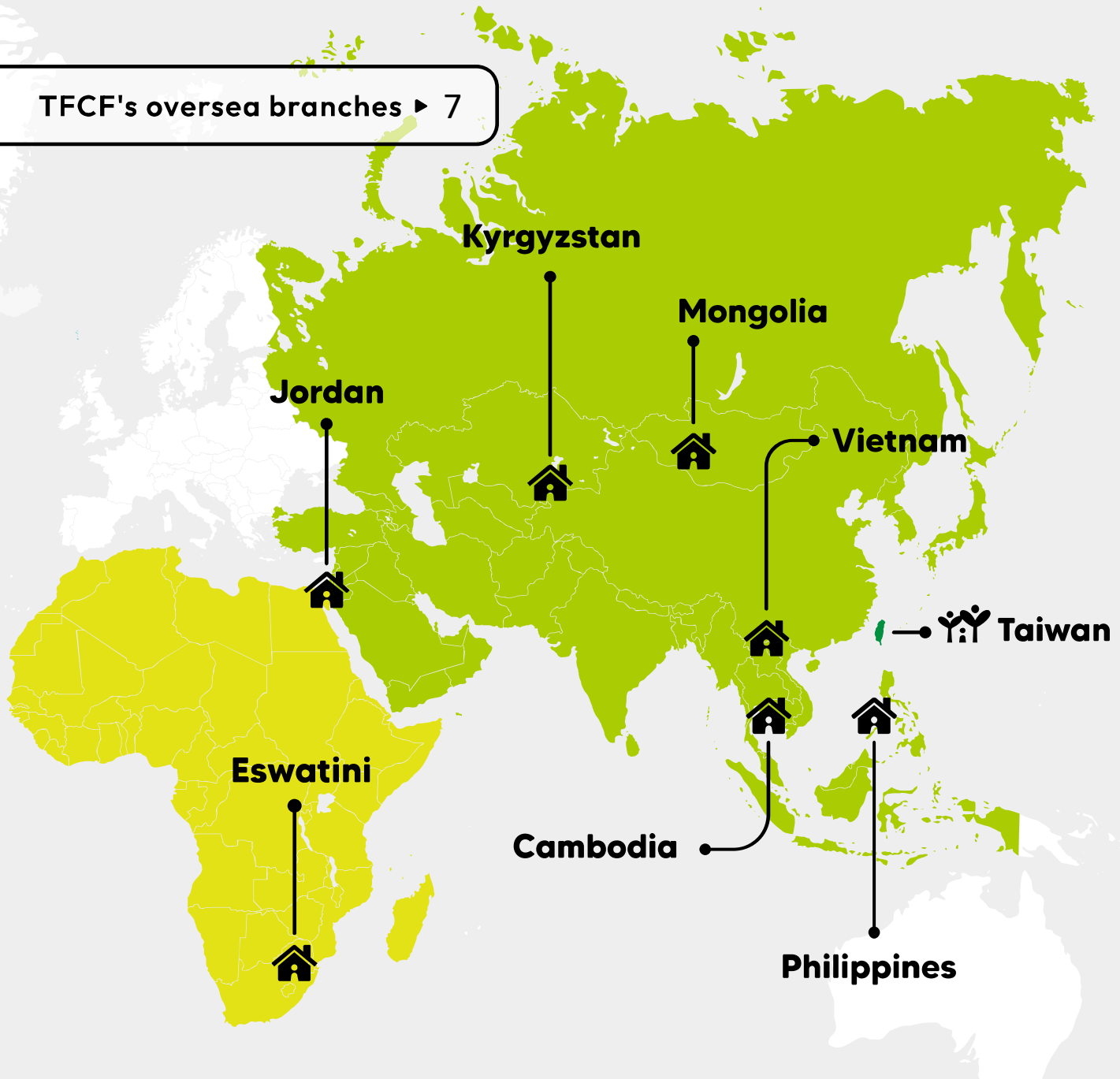
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TFCF's International Service

TFCF's oversea branches ▶ 7



Countries TFCF supports ▶ 34

Total sponsored children ▶ 65,207

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TFCF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



Transformative Journey: International Volunteers Shaping Futures

TFCF has been organizing international volunteer teams since 2015, recruiting college students sponsored by TFCF each year. Starting from July 2022 till July 2023, three Taiwanese college students underwent a rigorous selection and training process. In August 2023, they engaged in a month-long volunteer service in the Addition Hills community, which is one of the areas where TFCF carries out child sponsorship in the Philippines and is the country's second-largest slum area.

Volunteers are accompanied by three Filipino college students supported by TFCF Philippines visited the Addition Hills community to experience local residents' lives and designed tutoring sessions for students in grades one to four. Beyond tutoring, they introduced Taiwanese traditional holidays through storytelling, writing couplets, and making sachets for cultural exchange.

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Volunteers Used New Tech to Boost Business for Sponsored Families

During the preparation in Taiwan, volunteers were informed that the Google Street View map for Addition Hills was outdated. To enhance the visibility of parents' grocery and snack stores established through Startup Coaching Program, volunteers learned 360-degree shooting techniques to update the Google Street View map and label the stores opened by the sponsored families.

After nearly a month of service and interactions with local college students, the Taiwanese volunteers deeply appreciated Filipino students' eagerness to

learn despite challenging conditions and their positive attitudes toward life. The experience provided valuable reflections and appreciation.

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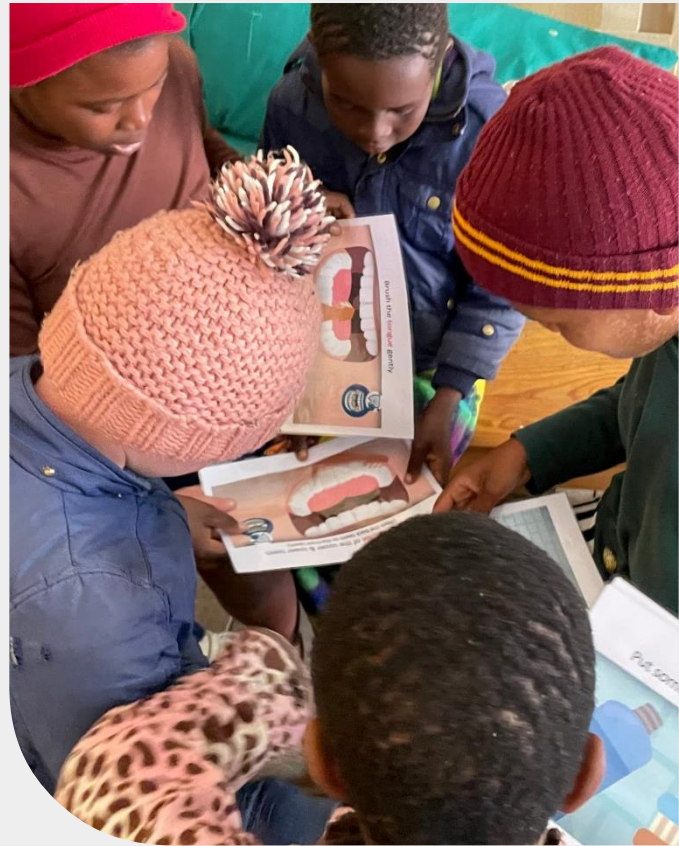
Jordan | Educational Empowerment: Building a New School for a Bright Future

TFCF Jordan assisted in the construction of the Dandaniyah Elementary School in the Ma'fraq Governorate, which officially opened in 2023! The school has a total of 70 students, including 14 children from Syria. Initially, all the children studied in a rented small space, facing environmental challenges that made the learning environment unstable and affected the students' willingness to continue their education. Recognizing the crucial importance of a conducive learning environment, TFCF decided to assist in building a new school for them, aiming to benefit the students by providing a comfortable and safe learning environment.

On the day of the opening ceremony, the Jordanian Ministry of Education specially presented appreciation to Ambassador Ali Yang of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Jordan and Steve Chen representing TFCF. The Ministry of Education believed that this locally constructed school, based on the needs of the local children, will improve the learning environment, enhance educational standards, and demonstrate a meaningful partnership between the public and private sectors. It is expected to bring about positive changes to the local community.

Eswatini | Empowering Minds through Storytelling

Reading contributes to activating the brain, enhancing children's focus, and fostering creativity. TFCF Eswatini has been organizing storytelling events for an extended period to cultivate children's reading habits. Recently, a Taiwanese medical team stationed in Eswatini visited a childcare center sponsored by TFCF for storytelling sessions. They used the story of "The Slow Monkey" to educate children about autism, and the children were deeply engaged with the story. Subsequently, the medical team conducted tooth brushing practice and dance sessions, providing children with a diverse range of activities for a rewarding experience.



Kyrgyzstan | Taking Action for Essential Relief

As global prices rise, Central Asia, including Kyrgyzstan, feels the impact. Social workers, aware of the economic strain on sponsored families, conducted recent surveys to identify their essential needs. The results highlighted the significance of items like laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, soap, and toothpaste in their daily lives.

In response, TFCF Kyrgyzstan promptly provided non-food items (NFIs) to over 3,000 households, meeting specific needs and showcasing social workers' understanding. This direct response to escalating prices not only offers practical assistance but also brings warmth to families during the harsh winter months.





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