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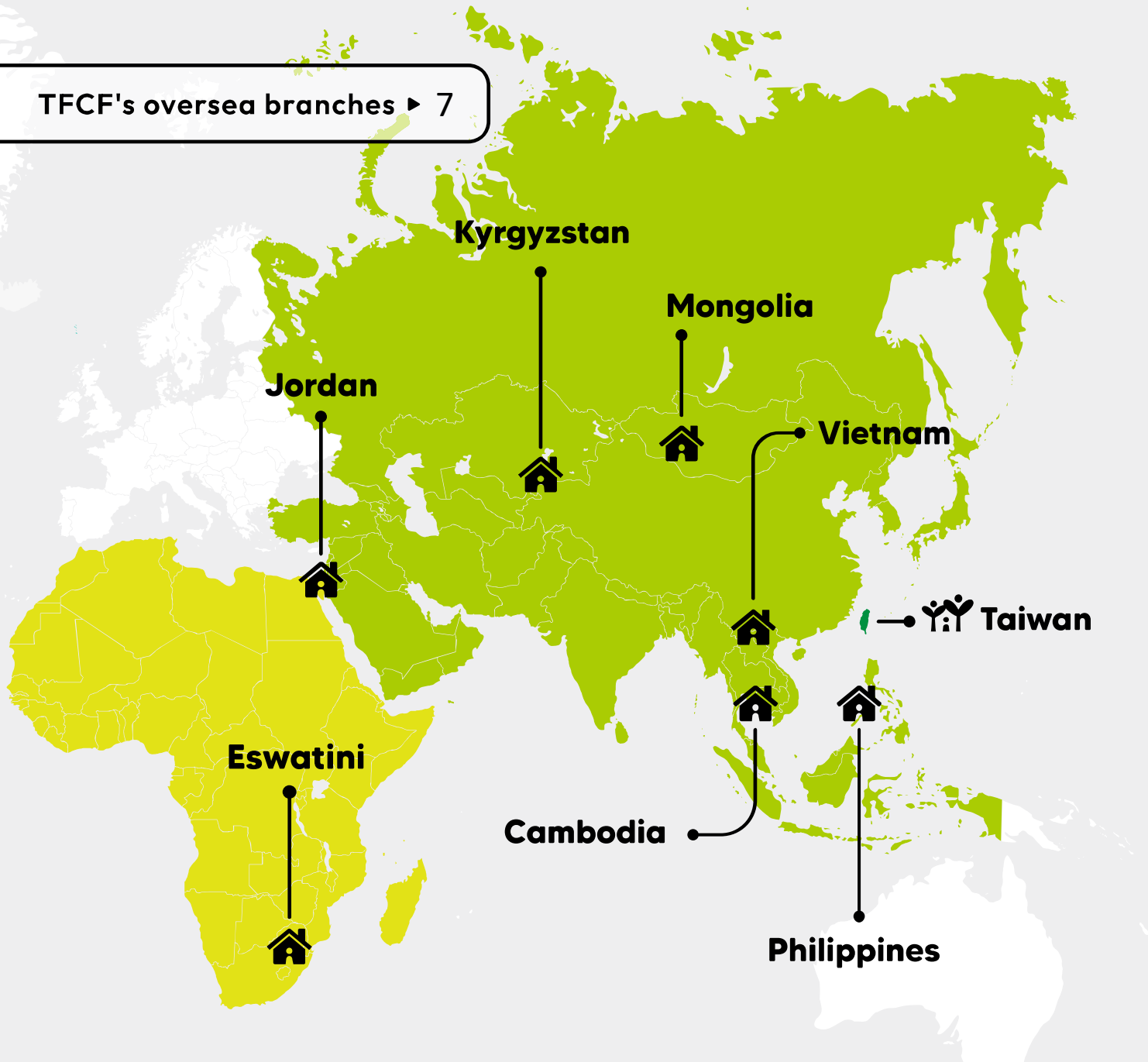


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TFCF's International Service

TFCF's oversea branches ▶ 7



Countries TFCF supports ▶ 34

Total sponsored children ▶ 62,780

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The population in Eswatini is about 1.2 million. However, only 443 general medical doctors and 61 dentists are registered in the system. There are only 6 government hospitals, 2 mission hospitals, and 5 government health centers in the formal sector available to provide basic healthcare, and common medicines are usually in short supply.

Tuberculosis (TB) and AIDS are the common causes of death, and diabetes and other diseases are also on the rise. The significant international aid is insufficient to meet the needs of its poor-quality condition. Although people who live in poverty receive primary healthcare for free, they cannot afford to pay for better private healthcare services.

Since 2024, TFCF Eswatini has been working with the Taipei Medical University (TMU) — Feng-Xing Overseas Medical Service Team from Taiwan to improve the

vision and hearing conditions of the children in rural villages. TFCF Eswatini and Feng-Xing Overseas Medical Service Team provided first-aid training, diagnoses, dental checks, and eyeglasses to children from various Neighborhood Care Points (NCPs). Imagine the children walking long hours to their nearest NCPs to experience their first dentist visit. When more sponsors join us and take part in this program, the funds support can move miles further for children in need.

February 2025, TFCF Eswatini gave training on communicable disease prevention, control, and management. One of the highlights is to host a Medical Career Day to motivate children to join the medical field in their future careers. The inspiration from medical team members built a dream for the children with enthusiasm to learn.

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TFCF Vietnam | Bring Children's Smiles Back

Lac Son, Yen Thuy, and Da Bac are three districts located in Hoa Binh, a mountainous province in northern Vietnam. Over 90% of the population in Lac Son lives in rural areas with the lowest living standards. Children in need grow up with scarce meals and have no access to nutritious and diverse diets. Having milk to drink daily is almost an impossible dream.

TFCF Vietnam and the Hoa Binh Department of Health teamed up to respond to their demands. "Teamwork makes the dream work" is a practice and achievement for giving children the essential nutrition to grow up healthy.

Distributed 844 cartons of milk to children in the families from those three disadvantaged districts of the Hoa Binh Province. No one would trade a child's smile for the world! When children receive milk, their angelic smiles and grateful voices are the best encouragement for the donors and sponsors to continue supporting them with love and blessings. Giving is better than receiving. When you spread your love, the children receive the blessings with you!

A mother of 2 kids said, "I am very thankful for the donations. Your kindness brings hope and help to my family. My gratitude to TFCF donors is more than words can say."

TFCF Philippines | New Homes, Better Lives Housing Support Program (HSP) 2025

The Philippines is one of the most vulnerable countries in the world to extreme weather. In 2024, six severe tropical storms struck the country and more than 9 million people were affected.

TFCF Philippines provided the Emergency Relief and Family Support programs to assist people impacted by the storm with supplies and funds. The Housing Support program is to rebuild their hope by helping residents rebuild typhoon-damaged homes in the communities.

TFCF Philippines conducted housing inspections and interviews in February 2025 to evaluate the eligibility of the program applicants and ensure which homes could meet the eligibility criteria for support. The evaluation process was comprehensive and fair to identify and prioritize the applicants in the greatest need. Every penny counts, and even the smallest donations can make a big difference to vulnerable families in need. TFCF always ensures that the support provided by TFCF donors will make the most meaningful impact on the lives of the beneficiaries.



TFCF Kyrgyzstan | Shaping Youth Futures - A Solution to Break the Cycle of Poverty

TFCF Kyrgyzstan believes the transformative power of higher education is the key to successful careers and personal development for young generations. The Elite Student Cultivation Program is conducted for 11th-grade students from low-income families to prepare for OPT, the university admission test.

The program provides the elite students opportunities to pursue their bachelor's and master's degrees. This empowerment further ensures their better future and lives after graduation in their professional fields. A training was given in February 2025. All student

participants were excited about learning new knowledge and interactive support.

TFCF Kyrgyzstan opened the gate for selected students to further study in Taiwan or domestic universities. With the financial support of the program sponsors, students feel more confident to take on more challenges. Students all expressed that without the committed support from the sponsors of TFCF, none of them would be able to continue their further studies or bravely pursue a better future.



TFCF Cambodia/Free Health Check-up in Action

Since 2018, TFCF Cambodia has collaborated with One-2-One Cambodia, a local health NGO in Cambodia, to directly conduct medical services, including health check-ups, dental treatment, blood tests, and health education, at the medical clinics in each sponsored community to promote health and well-being.

Doctors and nurses supported by TFCF Cambodia perform regular general health screening and blood testing on the targeted high-risk groups and

individuals at risk of life-threatening conditions. The Medical and Health Support project aims to diagnose potential health issues early and offer timely medical care.

Individuals identified to be at health risk will be given regular follow-ups during the year to monitor their conditions and provide necessary help. Through this partnership, self-management of healthcare for long-term health was uplifted in the sponsored communities.

TFCF Kyrgyzstan | A New Breed of 'HOPE': Let Love Spread!



The Kyrgyz Republic is a landlocked country in Central Asia that has a population of 7 million people. Most people live in rural areas, and about 40% of the population lives in absolute poverty. Nearly one million children are born into families that cannot meet their basic needs for survival, including food, shelter, safe drinking water, education, and healthcare.

The traditional nomadic lifestyle is an important part of Kyrgyzstan culture in the villages. The livestock sector is one of the most influential components of the rural economy, and animal-derived products, including sheep, goats, cattle, and wool, are its sub-economy.

Village families live in poverty and lack jobs and resources. The TFCF Kyrgyzstan has been supporting them with cows and sheep since 2019. It has greatly improved their living conditions by providing a more stable income and nutrition.

The father of the family of 6 children appreciated the kindness of the TFCF Kyrgyzstan sponsors. He said, "The sponsorship has a key impact on saving my family's lives. Living is no longer a struggle. We are motivated to hope for a better life." He now has an opportunity to keep the animals and plans to start his own business.

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Supporting vulnerable children, families, and communities to break free from poverty is at the heart of TFCF's mission. With your support, we can deliver life-changing assistance, build resilience, and empower individuals and communities through programs tailored to their specific needs.

Our efforts focus on five key areas: Livelihood Assistance, Medical Care and Health Promotion, Learning and Education Support, Living Environment Improvement, and International Partnerships.

We warmly invite you to join us in this meaningful mission. Together, we can make a lasting impact.



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