

SAM CHILDERS & ANGELS OF EAST AFRICA

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THE AFRICA BIKE PROJECT

Sam Childers and the Children's Village



For the last decade Sam Childers has been traveling to Sudan and Uganda in eastern Africa to bring relief to people in the crisis-laden area. A former bike gang member and hardened criminal, Sam's heart broke on his first trip to Sudan when he witnessed the unrelenting horrors of the war waged on the people there by the LRA (Lord's Resistance Army). Sam knew he had to take action, so with nothing more than his faith, a mosquito net hanging from a tree and an AK-47, he began rescuing children and built an orphanage known as Children's Village to give them a safe space.

Over the years Sam has become a trusted advocate of the democracy-seeking South Sudanese government. Country officials have observed his dedicated service and have allowed him unprecedented access to aid war-torn regions.

The Orphanage



The staff at the Children's Village cares for nearly 300 children on the property daily. The orphanage is guarded around the clock by soldiers who will defend the children should the need arise. The Children's Village is the only NGO (non-governmental organization) that does not pick up and leave when fighting breaks out in the area. As a result, the children have a secure and stable environment to grow up in. For these young victims, the Children's Village represents hope in the darkest and most dire of situations.

The staff at Children's Village provide food for the children as well as a safe haven to protect them from abduction by the LRA saving them from being forced into the role of child soldiers. They have been given the opportunity to "become children again", an ideal that guides the staff in their daily operations. In order to rebuild the stolen childhoods of these 300 little lives, Children's Village has built the only playground in all of South Sudan and is currently constructing three libraries on the property. He is also building an elementary school next to the compound. In addition to traditional schooling, children who are of age are taught a trade and participate in the regional soccer league.

The Bike



In January 2008, Jesse James's [West Coast Choppers](http://www.westcoastchoppers.com) began construction on a chopper motorcycle fully funded by an anonymous donor. The chopper, to be completed in June of 2008, will be the subject of a national touring exhibit promoting Sam's creation of the Children's Village and the plight of the Sudanese and Ugandan citizens. Raffle tickets will be sold online for \$20 each at www.angelsfeastafrica.org and at every stop along the tour to provide donors with a chance of winning this one-of-a-kind custom bike. Proceeds will help Children's Village buy a much-needed airplane that will help rescue more children as well as carry food, supplies, and medicine into the areas in need.

The Plane



The bush airplane will assist Sam and the Children's Village in locating and rescuing refugees and orphans who are at the mercy of the conflict in the area. Because roads are in terrible conditions and ambushes are common, the airplane will be invaluable. Children's Village also plans to do food drops to victims of famine, drought and war.

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