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## Every Day is World Children's Day at INMED

Today is World Children's Day, a time to ensure that the smallest among us have the education, resources and opportunities they need to achieve self-reliance. That's particularly challenging as the global pandemic, climate change and economic instability are pushing billions of people deeper into poverty.

Breaking complex cycles of poverty is hard work—not only for our staff, volunteers and partners, but more so for the vulnerable people we serve. It's also what we do best together.

Today, we are celebrating the many ways children can be agents of change in their families and communities, along with presenting opportunities to help them continue the hard work ahead. We invite you to read the stories below and learn more about how to support one or all of these projects on [Global Giving](#).

## These Children Can Change the World

Abundio, which means abundant living, lives with his large family along the Amazon River in Tumbira, Amazonas, Brazil. Each year, his father, a fisherman, has a harder time supporting the family, as overfishing and deforestation are destroying the local habitat. But soon, Abundio and his father will learn to use INMED Aquaponics<sup>®</sup> to ensure a



## Abundio - Brazil

sustainable livelihood for the family and food security for the entire community—so Abundio can live the abundant life he deserves.

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## Francy - Jamaica

Little Francy (pictured center) may be a toddler now, but one day she likely may be an agro-entrepreneur. Each day, she goes with her parents to tend the INMED Aquaponics<sup>®</sup> system that is helping her community in Clarendon strengthen its food security and economic recovery after years of severe climate events that have destroyed their agricultural landscape. Francy's favorite job is feeding the fish. With INMED's technical and business training as well as links to markets, Francy's parents hope to start their own aquaponics enterprise.

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Enrique and Paulo attend an indigenous school in the Amazon region of Peru, where their parents are being trained in adaptive agriculture to teach in their own indigenous communities. The boys are also learning about climate-smart agriculture via the aquaponics system INMED Andes installed on the campus. It has become a source of food for the school and local communities as well as a research tool for protecting native plants and Amazonian fish species. A recent fire damaged the

system and children are going hungry. We need your help to restore this food source.

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### Enrique & Paulo - Peru



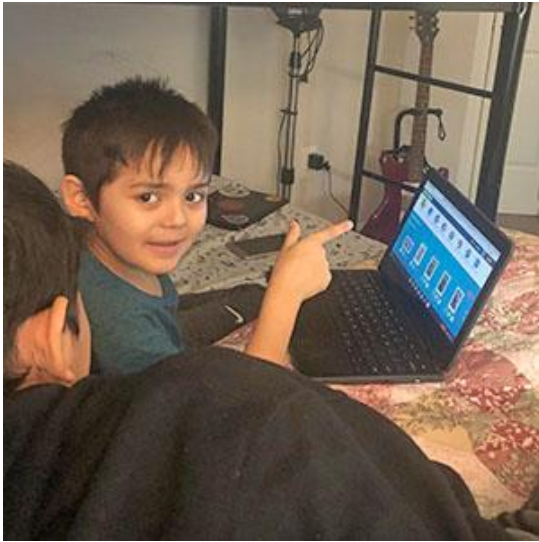
### Amahle - South Africa

Amahle lives in Soweto, Johannesburg with her elderly magogo (grandmother). Life in her urban shantytown has been difficult since the COVID-19 pandemic, with little money to buy food and virtually no access to fresh produce. Amahle often goes to bed hungry. But with INMED South Africa's Seeds for Life initiative, Ahmahle's grandmother is receiving free seeds and training in how to grow their own garden—even in their small, arid space. Ahmahle now harvests the vegetables, which she helps her magogo turn into nutritious meals. Carrots are her favorite!

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When Jakob's school closed due to the pandemic, keeping up with schoolwork was nearly impossible. His single mother did not have a digital device or computer literacy skills to help Jakob with distance learning when his school provided a laptop. But with basic computer skills training for his mother at INMED USA's Opportunity Center and online homework help and weekly STEM activities with INMED volunteers, Jakob is back on track. Click below to read more about our COVID relief and skills





development resources for at-risk children and families in Virginia.

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## Jakob - USA

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