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**Mission Match® Matching Contribution!**

On the following pages are the 40 countries that need extra help to reach their target goal to reduce the number of children under age five who are **dying from treatable causes.**

Is your church or denomination already involved in medical missions in one of these countries?

Does someone in your church have a connection to one of these countries?

Doing **one** project in **one** country can be your church's part in a bigger picture. Together, we can be part of a nationwide movement of Christians who are increasing help, in Jesus' name, for these little children at risk of dying from treatable causes.

We look forward to the possibility of changing the world in Jesus' name with you through empty tomb's Mission Match!

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The table numbers on the next pages show the annual Actual and Reduction Goal (R-Goal) rates of under-age-5 child deaths per 1,000 live births for 40 countries. In 2015, world leaders set the 2030 reduction goal of 25 deaths per 1,000 live births for each country. These countries needed extra help as of 2015 to meet the 2030 reductions goals set. The table R-Goal numbers show each country's annual rate calculated, based on Year 2000, to reach that R-Goal by 2030. Note: If countries on the list of 40 countries as of 2015 meet or exceed an interim R-Goal, it makes sense to keep momentum going so that those countries also reach or exceed their 2030 R-Goal.

Table 47 from *The State of Church Giving through 2020* (32nd edition, March 2023)

U5MR Reduction Goal 2000-2030, with Reported Data 2015-2020, 40 Countries

Annual Actual and Reduction-Goal Rates of under-age 5 child deaths per 1,000 live births

Afghanistan			Angola			Benin			Burkina Faso		
2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 34,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 90,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 15,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 14,000		
Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal
2000	137	137.0	2000	217	217.0	2000	145	145.0	2000	186	186.0
2001		129.4	2001		201.9	2001		136.7	2001		174.0
2002		122.3	2002		187.9	2002		129.0	2002		162.7
2003		115.6	2003		174.8	2003		121.6	2003		152.2
2004		109.2	2004		162.7	2004		114.7	2004		142.3
2005		103.2	2005		151.4	2005		108.2	2005		133.1
2006		97.5	2006		140.8	2006		102.0	2006		124.5
2007		92.1	2007		131.1	2007		96.2	2007		116.5
2008		87.0	2008		122.0	2008		90.7	2008		108.9
2009		82.2	2009		113.5	2009		85.6	2009		101.9
2010		77.7	2010		105.6	2010		80.7	2010		95.3
2011		73.4	2011		98.3	2011		76.1	2011		89.1
2012		69.4	2012		91.4	2012		71.8	2012		83.3
2013		65.6	2013		85.1	2013		67.7	2013		78.0
2014		61.9	2014		79.2	2014		63.8	2014		72.9
2015	91	58.5	2015	157	73.7	2015	100	60.2	2015	89	68.2
2016	70	55.3	2016	83	68.5	2016	98	56.8	2016	85	63.8
2017	68	52.2	2017	81	63.8	2017	98	53.5	2017	81	59.7
2018	62	49.4	2018	77	59.3	2018	93	50.5	2018	76	55.8
2019	60	46.6	2019	75	55.2	2019	90	47.6	2019	88	52.2
2020	58	44.1	2020	71	51.4	2020	86	44.9	2020	85	48.8
2021	2020 missed goal = 17,000 child deaths	41.6	2021	2020 missed goal = 25,000 child deaths	47.8	2021	2020 missed goal = 17,000 child deaths	42.4	2021	2020 missed goal = 27,000 child deaths	45.6
2022		39.4	2022		44.5	2022		40.0	2022		42.7
2023		37.2	2023		41.4	2023		37.7	2023		39.9
2024		35.1	2024		38.5	2024		35.5	2024		37.3
2025		33.2	2025		35.8	2025		33.5	2025		34.9
2026		31.4	2026		33.3	2026		31.6	2026		32.7
2027		29.6	2027		31.0	2027		29.8	2027		30.6
2028		28.0	2028		28.9	2028		28.1	2028		28.6
2029		26.5	2029		26.9	2029		26.5	2029		26.7
2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25

Annual Actual and Reduction-Goal Rates of under-age 5 child deaths per 1,000 live births

Burundi			Cameroon			Central African Republic			Chad		
2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 9,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 22,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 10,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 42,000		
Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal
2000	152	152.0	2000	150	150.0	2000	175	175.0	2000	190	190.0
2001		143.1	2001		141.3	2001		164.0	2001		177.6
2002		134.8	2002		133.1	2002		153.7	2002		166.0
2003		126.9	2003		125.4	2003		144.1	2003		155.1
2004		119.5	2004		118.1	2004		135.0	2004		145.0
2005		112.5	2005		111.3	2005		126.5	2005		135.5
2006		105.9	2006		104.8	2006		118.6	2006		126.6
2007		99.8	2007		98.7	2007		111.1	2007		118.4
2008		93.9	2008		93.0	2008		104.2	2008		110.6
2009		88.4	2009		87.6	2009		97.6	2009		103.4
2010		83.3	2010		82.5	2010		91.5	2010		96.6
2011		78.4	2011		77.8	2011		85.7	2011		90.3
2012		73.8	2012		73.3	2012		80.4	2012		84.4
2013		69.5	2013		69.0	2013		75.3	2013		78.9
2014		65.5	2014		65.0	2014		70.6	2014		73.7
2015	82	61.6	2015	88	61.2	2015	130	66.1	2015	139	68.9
2016	72	58.0	2016	80	57.7	2016	124	62.0	2016	124	64.4
2017	61	54.7	2017	84	54.3	2017	122	58.1	2017	123	60.2
2018	58	51.5	2018	76	51.2	2018	116	54.4	2018	119	56.3
2019	56	48.5	2019	75	48.2	2019	110	51.0	2019	114	52.6
2020	54	45.6	2020	72	45.4	2020	103	47.8	2020	110	49.2
2021	2020 missed goal = 4,000 child deaths	43.0	2021	2020 missed goal = 24,000 child deaths	42.8	2021	2020 missed goal = 9,000 child deaths	44.8	2021	2020 missed goal = 40,000 child deaths	45.9
2022		40.5	2022		40.3	2022		42.0	2022		42.9
2023		38.1	2023		38.0	2023		39.4	2023		40.1
2024		35.9	2024		35.8	2024		36.9	2024		37.5
2025		33.8	2025		33.7	2025		34.6	2025		35.1
2026		31.8	2026		31.7	2026		32.4	2026		32.8
2027		29.9	2027		29.9	2027		30.4	2027		30.6
2028		28.2	2028		28.2	2028		28.5	2028		28.6
2029		26.6	2029		26.5	2029		26.7	2029		26.7
2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25

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 U5MR Reduction Goal 2000–2030, with Reported Data 2015–2020, 40 Countries

**Annual Actual and Reduction-Goal Rates of under-age 5 child deaths per 1,000 live births**

Comoros			Côte d'Ivoire			Democratic Republic of the Congo			Djibouti		
2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 1,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 26,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 108,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 200		
Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal
2000	101	101.0	2000	146	146.0	2000	161	161.0	2000	101	101.0
2001		96.4	2001		137.7	2001		151.3	2001		96.4
2002		92.0	2002		129.8	2002		142.2	2002		92.0
2003		87.8	2003		122.4	2003		133.6	2003		87.8
2004		83.8	2004		115.4	2004		125.6	2004		83.8
2005		80.0	2005		108.8	2005		118.0	2005		80.0
2006		76.4	2006		102.6	2006		110.9	2006		76.4
2007		72.9	2007		96.7	2007		104.3	2007		72.9
2008		69.6	2008		91.2	2008		98.0	2008		69.6
2009		66.4	2009		86.0	2009		92.1	2009		66.4
2010		63.4	2010		81.1	2010		86.5	2010		63.4
2011		60.5	2011		76.4	2011		81.3	2011		60.5
2012		57.8	2012		72.1	2012		76.4	2012		57.8
2013		55.2	2013		68.0	2013		71.8	2013		55.2
2014		52.6	2014		64.1	2014		67.5	2014		52.6
2015	74	50.2	2015	93	60.4	2015	98	63.4	2015	65	50.2
2016	73	48.0	2016	92	57.0	2016	94	59.6	2016	64	48.0
2017	69	45.8	2017	89	53.7	2017	91	56.0	2017	62	45.8
2018	67	43.7	2018	81	50.6	2018	88	52.7	2018	59	43.7
2019	63	41.7	2019	79	47.7	2019	85	49.5	2019	57	41.7
2020	61	39.8	2020	78	45.0	2020	81	46.5	2020	56	39.8
2021		38.0	2021		42.4	2021		43.7	2021		38.0
2022	2020 missed goal = 1,000 child deaths	36.3	2022	2020 missed goal = 30,000 child deaths	40.0	2022	2020 missed goal = 121,000 child deaths	41.1	2022	2020 missed goal = 300 child deaths	36.3
2023		34.6	2023		37.7	2023		38.6	2023		34.6
2024		33.1	2024		35.6	2024		36.3	2024		33.1
2025		31.6	2025		33.5	2025		34.1	2025		31.6
2026		30.1	2026		31.6	2026		32.0	2026		30.1
2027		28.7	2027		29.8	2027		30.1	2027		28.7
2028		27.4	2028		28.1	2028		28.3	2028		27.4
2029		26.2	2029		26.5	2029		26.6	2029		26.2
2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25

**Annual Actual and Reduction-Goal Rates of under-age 5 child deaths per 1,000 live births**

Equatorial Guinea			Gabon			Gambia			Ghana		
2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 1,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 300			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 1,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 10,000		
Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal
2000	152	152.0	2000	85	85.0	2000	119	119.0	2000	101	101.0
2001		143.1	2001		81.6	2001		113.0	2001		96.4
2002		134.8	2002		78.3	2002		107.2	2002		92.0
2003		126.9	2003		75.2	2003		101.8	2003		87.8
2004		119.5	2004		72.2	2004		96.6	2004		83.8
2005		112.5	2005		69.3	2005		91.8	2005		80.0
2006		105.9	2006		66.5	2006		87.1	2006		76.4
2007		99.8	2007		63.9	2007		82.7	2007		72.9
2008		93.9	2008		61.3	2008		78.5	2008		69.6
2009		88.4	2009		58.9	2009		74.5	2009		66.4
2010		83.3	2010		56.5	2010		70.7	2010		63.4
2011		78.4	2011		54.3	2011		67.2	2011		60.5
2012		73.8	2012		52.1	2012		63.8	2012		57.8
2013		69.5	2013		50.0	2013		60.5	2013		55.2
2014		65.5	2014		48.0	2014		57.5	2014		52.6
2015	94	61.6	2015	51	46.1	2015	69	54.5	2015	62	50.2
2016	91	58.0	2016	47	44.3	2016	65	51.8	2016	59	48.0
2017	90	54.7	2017	48	42.5	2017	64	49.2	2017	49	45.8
2018	85	51.5	2018	45	40.8	2018	58	46.7	2018	48	43.7
2019	82	48.5	2019	42	39.2	2019	52	44.3	2019	46	41.7
2020	78	45.6	2020	42	37.6	2020	49	42.1	2020	45	39.8
2021		43.0	2021		36.1	2021		39.9	2021		38.0
2022	2020 missed goal = 1,000 child deaths	40.5	2022	2020 missed goal = 300 child deaths	34.6	2022	2020 missed goal = 1,000 child deaths	37.9	2022	2020 missed goal = 4,000 child deaths	36.3
2023		38.1	2023		33.3	2023		36.0	2023		34.6
2024		35.9	2024		31.9	2024		34.2	2024		33.1
2025		33.8	2025		30.7	2025		32.4	2025		31.6
2026		31.8	2026		29.4	2026		30.8	2026		30.1
2027		29.9	2027		28.3	2027		29.2	2027		28.7
2028		28.2	2028		27.1	2028		27.7	2028		27.4
2029		26.6	2029		26.0	2029		26.3	2029		26.2
2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25

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Guinea			Guinea-Bissau			Haiti			India		
2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 13,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 2,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 5,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 8,000		
Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal
2000	170	170.0	2000	178	178.0	2000	105	105.0	2000	91	91.0
2001		159.5	2001		166.7	2001		100.1	2001		87.2
2002		149.6	2002		156.2	2002		95.4	2002		83.5
2003		140.3	2003		146.3	2003		91.0	2003		80.0
2004		131.7	2004		137.0	2004		86.7	2004		76.6
2005		123.5	2005		128.3	2005		82.7	2005		73.4
2006		115.9	2006		120.2	2006		78.8	2006		70.3
2007		108.7	2007		112.6	2007		75.1	2007		67.3
2008		102.0	2008		105.5	2008		71.6	2008		64.5
2009		95.7	2009		98.8	2009		68.3	2009		61.8
2010		89.7	2010		92.5	2010		65.1	2010		59.2
2011		84.2	2011		86.7	2011		62.0	2011		56.7
2012		79.0	2012		81.2	2012		59.1	2012		54.3
2013		74.1	2013		76.0	2013		56.4	2013		52.0
2014		69.5	2014		71.2	2014		53.7	2014		49.8
2015	94	65.2	2015	93	66.7	2015	69	51.2	2015	48	47.7
2016	89	61.2	2016	88	62.5	2016	67	48.8	2016	43	45.7
2017	86	57.4	2017	84	58.5	2017	72	46.6	2017	39	43.8
2018	101	53.8	2018	81	54.8	2018	65	44.4	2018	37	41.9
2019	99	50.5	2019	78	51.3	2019	63	42.3	2019	34	40.1
2020	96	47.4	2020	77	48.1	2020	60	40.3	2020	33	38.5
2021		44.4	2021		45.0	2021		38.5	2021		36.8
2022	2020 missed goal = 22,000 child deaths	41.7	2022	2020 missed goal = 2,000 child deaths	42.2	2022	2020 missed goal = 5,000 child deaths	36.7	2022	2020 missed goal = 0 child deaths*	35.3
2023		39.1	2023		39.5	2023		34.9	2023		33.8
2024		36.7	2024		37.0	2024		33.3	2024		32.4
2025		34.4	2025		34.7	2025		31.8	2025		31.0
2026		32.3	2026		32.5	2026		30.3	2026		29.7
2027		30.3	2027		30.4	2027		28.9	2027		28.4
2028		28.4	2028		28.5	2028		27.5	2028		27.2
2029		26.6	2029		26.7	2029		26.2	2029		26.1
2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25

**Annual Actual and Reduction-Goal Rates of under-age 5 child deaths per 1,000 live births**

Lao People's Democratic Republic			Lesotho			Liberia			Mali		
2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 2,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 2,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 400			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 29,000		
Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal
2000	118	118.0	2000	117	117.0	2000	182	182.0	2000	220	220.0
2001		112.1	2001		111.1	2001		170.3	2001		204.6
2002		106.4	2002		105.6	2002		159.4	2002		190.3
2003		101.0	2003		100.3	2003		149.2	2003		177.0
2004		95.9	2004		95.2	2004		139.7	2004		164.6
2005		91.1	2005		90.5	2005		130.7	2005		153.1
2006		86.5	2006		85.9	2006		122.4	2006		142.4
2007		82.2	2007		81.6	2007		114.5	2007		132.4
2008		78.0	2008		77.5	2008		107.2	2008		123.2
2009		74.1	2009		73.6	2009		100.3	2009		114.6
2010		70.3	2010		69.9	2010		93.9	2010		106.6
2011		66.8	2011		66.4	2011		87.9	2011		99.1
2012		63.4	2012		63.1	2012		82.3	2012		92.2
2013		60.2	2013		59.9	2013		77.0	2013		85.7
2014		57.2	2014		56.9	2014		72.1	2014		79.7
2015	67	54.3	2015	90	54.1	2015	70	67.5	2015	115	74.2
2016	64	51.6	2016	94	51.4	2016	67	63.1	2016	111	69.0
2017	63	49.0	2017	86	48.8	2017	75	59.1	2017	106	64.2
2018	47	46.5	2018	81	46.3	2018	71	55.3	2018	98	59.7
2019	46	44.2	2019	86	44.0	2019	85	51.8	2019	94	55.5
2020	44	41.9	2020	90	41.8	2020	78	48.5	2020	91	51.6
2021		39.8	2021		39.7	2021		45.4	2021		48.0
2022	2020 missed goal = 300 child deaths	37.8	2022	2020 missed goal = 3,000 child deaths	37.7	2022	2020 missed goal = 5,000 child deaths	42.4	2022	2020 missed goal = 32,000 child deaths	44.6
2023		35.9	2023		35.8	2023		39.7	2023		41.5
2024		34.1	2024		34.0	2024		37.2	2024		38.6
2025		32.4	2025		32.3	2025		34.8	2025		35.9
2026		30.7	2026		30.7	2026		32.6	2026		33.4
2027		29.2	2027		29.2	2027		30.5	2027		31.1
2028		27.7	2028		27.7	2028		28.5	2028		28.9
2029		26.3	2029		26.3	2029		26.7	2029		26.9
2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25

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**Annual Actual and Reduction Goal-Rates of under-age 5 child deaths per 1,000 live births**

Mauritania			Mozambique			Myanmar			Niger		
2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 4,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 14,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 4,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 19,000		
Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal
2000	114	114.0	2000	171	171.0	2000	82	82.0	2000	227	227.0
2001		108.4	2001		160.4	2001		78.8	2001		210.9
2002		103.0	2002		150.4	2002		75.8	2002		196.0
2003		98.0	2003		141.1	2003		72.8	2003		182.1
2004		93.1	2004		132.3	2004		70.0	2004		169.2
2005		88.5	2005		124.1	2005		67.3	2005		157.2
2006		84.2	2006		116.4	2006		64.7	2006		146.0
2007		80.0	2007		109.2	2007		62.2	2007		135.7
2008		76.1	2008		102.4	2008		59.7	2008		126.0
2009		72.3	2009		96.0	2009		57.4	2009		117.1
2010		68.7	2010		90.1	2010		55.2	2010		108.8
2011		65.4	2011		84.5	2011		53.0	2011		101.1
2012		62.1	2012		79.2	2012		51.0	2012		93.9
2013		59.1	2013		74.3	2013		49.0	2013		87.3
2014		56.2	2014		69.7	2014		47.1	2014		81.1
2015	85	53.4	2015	79	65.4	2015	50	45.3	2015	96	75.3
2016	81	50.8	2016	71	61.3	2016	51	43.5	2016	91	70.0
2017	79	48.2	2017	72	57.5	2017	49	41.8	2017	85	65.0
2018	76	45.9	2018	73	53.9	2018	46	40.2	2018	84	60.4
2019	73	43.6	2019	74	50.6	2019	45	38.6	2019	80	56.1
2020	71	41.5	2020	71	47.5	2020	44	37.1	2020	78	52.2
2021		39.4	2021		44.5	2021		35.7	2021		48.5
2022	2020 missed goal = 5,000 child deaths	37.5	2022	2020 missed goal = 26,000 child deaths	41.7	2022	2020 missed goal = 6,000 child deaths	34.3	2022	2020 missed goal = 27,000 child deaths	45.0
2023		35.6	2023		39.2	2023		33.0	2023		41.8
2024		33.9	2024		36.7	2024		31.7	2024		38.9
2025		32.2	2025		34.4	2025		30.5	2025		36.1
2026		30.6	2026		32.3	2026		29.3	2026		33.5
2027		29.1	2027		30.3	2027		28.2	2027		31.2
2028		27.7	2028		28.4	2028		27.1	2028		29.0
2029		26.3	2029		26.7	2029		26.0	2029		26.9
2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25

**Annual Actual and Reduction-Goal Rates of under-age 5 child deaths per 1,000 live births**

Nigeria			Pakistan			Papua New Guinea			Sierra Leone		
2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 280,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 150,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 3,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 9,000		
Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal
2000	187	187.0	2000	112	112.0	2000	79	79.0	2000	236	236.0
2001		174.9	2001		106.5	2001		76.0	2001		219.0
2002		163.5	2002		101.3	2002		73.2	2002		203.2
2003		152.9	2003		96.4	2003		70.4	2003		188.5
2004		143.0	2004		91.7	2004		67.8	2004		175.0
2005		133.7	2005		87.2	2005		65.2	2005		162.3
2006		125.0	2006		83.0	2006		62.8	2006		150.6
2007		116.9	2007		78.9	2007		60.4	2007		139.8
2008		109.3	2008		75.1	2008		58.1	2008		129.7
2009		102.3	2009		71.4	2009		55.9	2009		120.3
2010		95.6	2010		67.9	2010		53.8	2010		111.7
2011		89.4	2011		64.6	2011		51.8	2011		103.6
2012		83.6	2012		61.5	2012		49.9	2012		96.1
2013		78.2	2013		58.5	2013		48.0	2013		89.2
2014		73.1	2014		55.6	2014		46.2	2014		82.8
2015	109	68.4	2015	81	52.9	2015	57	44.4	2015	120	76.8
2016	104	63.9	2016	79	50.3	2016	54	42.8	2016	114	71.3
2017	100	59.8	2017	75	47.9	2017	53	41.2	2017	111	66.1
2018	120	55.9	2018	69	45.5	2018	48	39.6	2018	105	61.4
2019	117	52.3	2019	67	43.3	2019	45	38.1	2019	109	56.9
2020	114	48.9	2020	65	41.2	2020	44	36.7	2020	108	52.8
2021		45.7	2021		39.2	2021		35.3	2021		49.0
2022	2020 missed goal = 482,000 child deaths	42.8	2022	2020 missed goal = 142,000 child deaths	37.3	2022	2020 missed goal = 2,000 child deaths	34.0	2022	2020 missed goal = 14,000 child deaths	45.5
2023		40.0	2023		35.5	2023		32.7	2023		42.2
2024		37.4	2024		33.7	2024		31.5	2024		39.2
2025		35.0	2025		32.1	2025		30.3	2025		36.3
2026		32.7	2026		30.5	2026		29.1	2026		33.7
2027		30.6	2027		29.0	2027		28.0	2027		31.3
2028		28.6	2028		27.6	2028		27.0	2028		29.0
2029		26.7	2029		26.3	2029		26.0	2029		26.9
2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25

Source: empty tomb, inc. analysis; UNICEF/IGME data

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Table 47 from *The State of Church Giving through 2020* (32nd edition, March 2023) (continued)  
 U5MR Reduction Goal 2000-2030, with Reported Data 2015-2020, 40 Countries

**Annual Actual and Reduction-Goal Rates of under-age 5 child deaths per 1,000 live births**

Somalia			South Sudan			Sudan			Swaziland: Eswatini		
2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 32,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 11,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 24,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 100		
Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal
2000	174	174.0	2000	182	182.0	2000	106	106.0	2000	128	128.0
2001		163.1	2001		170.3	2001		101.0	2001		121.2
2002		152.9	2002		159.4	2002		96.3	2002		114.8
2003		143.3	2003		149.2	2003		91.7	2003		108.7
2004		134.3	2004		139.7	2004		87.4	2004		103.0
2005		125.9	2005		130.7	2005		83.3	2005		97.5
2006		118.0	2006		122.4	2006		79.4	2006		92.3
2007		110.6	2007		114.5	2007		75.7	2007		87.4
2008		103.7	2008		107.2	2008		72.1	2008		82.8
2009		97.2	2009		100.3	2009		68.7	2009		78.4
2010		91.1	2010		93.9	2010		65.5	2010		74.3
2011		85.4	2011		87.9	2011		62.4	2011		70.3
2012		80.1	2012		82.3	2012		59.5	2012		66.6
2013		75.1	2013		77.0	2013		56.7	2013		63.1
2014		70.4	2014		72.1	2014		54.0	2014		59.7
2015	137	66.0	2015	93	67.5	2015	70	51.5	2015	61	56.6
2016	133	61.8	2016	91	63.1	2016	65	49.1	2016	70	53.6
2017	127	58.0	2017	96	59.1	2017	63	46.8	2017	54	50.7
2018	122	54.3	2018	99	55.3	2018	60	44.6	2018	54	48.0
2019	117	50.9	2019	96	51.8	2019	58	42.5	2019	49	45.5
2020	115	47.7	2020	98	48.5	2020	57	40.5	2020	47	43.1
2021		44.7	2021		45.4	2021		38.6	2021		40.8
2022	2020 missed goal = 42,000 child deaths	41.9	2022	2020 missed goal = 19,000 child deaths	42.4	2022	2020 missed goal = 22,000 child deaths	36.7	2022	2020 missed goal = 100 child deaths	38.6
2023		39.3	2023		39.7	2023		35.0	2023		36.6
2024		36.9	2024		37.2	2024		33.4	2024		34.7
2025		34.5	2025		34.8	2025		31.8	2025		32.8
2026		32.4	2026		32.6	2026		30.3	2026		31.1
2027		30.4	2027		30.5	2027		28.9	2027		29.4
2028		28.5	2028		28.5	2028		27.5	2028		27.9
2029		26.7	2029		26.7	2029		26.2	2029		26.4
2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25

**Annual Actual and Reduction-Goal Rates of under-age 5 child deaths per 1,000 live births**

Togo			Turkmenistan			Zambia			Zimbabwe		
2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 6,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 1,000			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 100			2015 Missed Goal Child Deaths: 10,000		
Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal	Year	Actual	R-Goal
2000	121	121.0	2000	82	82.0	2000	163	163.0	2000	106	106.0
2001		114.8	2001		78.8	2001		153.1	2001		101.0
2002		108.9	2002		75.8	2002		143.8	2002		96.3
2003		103.3	2003		72.8	2003		135.1	2003		91.7
2004		98.1	2004		70.0	2004		126.9	2004		87.4
2005		93.0	2005		67.3	2005		119.3	2005		83.3
2006		88.3	2006		64.7	2006		112.0	2006		79.4
2007		83.8	2007		62.2	2007		105.2	2007		75.7
2008		79.5	2008		59.7	2008		98.9	2008		72.1
2009		75.4	2009		57.4	2009		92.9	2009		68.7
2010		71.5	2010		55.2	2010		87.3	2010		65.5
2011		67.9	2011		53.0	2011		82.0	2011		62.4
2012		64.4	2012		51.0	2012		77.0	2012		59.5
2013		61.1	2013		49.0	2013		72.3	2013		56.7
2014		58.0	2014		47.1	2014		68.0	2014		54.0
2015	78	55.0	2015	51	45.3	2015	64	63.8	2015	71	51.5
2016	76	52.2	2016	51	43.5	2016	63	60.0	2016	56	49.1
2017	73	49.5	2017	47	41.8	2017	60	56.3	2017	50	46.8
2018	70	47.0	2018	46	40.2	2018	58	52.9	2018	46	44.6
2019	67	44.6	2019	42	38.6	2019	62	49.7	2019	55	42.5
2020	64	42.3	2020	42	37.1	2020	61	46.7	2020	54	40.5
2021		40.1	2021		35.7	2021		43.9	2021		38.6
2022	2020 missed goal = 6,000 child deaths	38.1	2022	2020 missed goal = 700 child deaths	34.3	2022	2020 missed goal = 9,000 child deaths	41.2	2022	2020 missed goal = 6,000 child deaths	36.7
2023		36.1	2023		33.0	2023		38.7	2023		35.0
2024		34.3	2024		31.7	2024		36.4	2024		33.4
2025		32.5	2025		30.5	2025		34.2	2025		31.8
2026		30.8	2026		29.3	2026		32.1	2026		30.3
2027		29.3	2027		28.2	2027		30.2	2027		28.9
2028		27.8	2028		27.1	2028		28.3	2028		27.5
2029		26.3	2029		26.0	2029		26.6	2029		26.2
2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25	2030 Goal		25

Source: empty tomb, inc. analysis; UNICEF/IGME data

empty tomb, inc., 2023

# We can do intentional miracles in Jesus' name!

This child was near death.

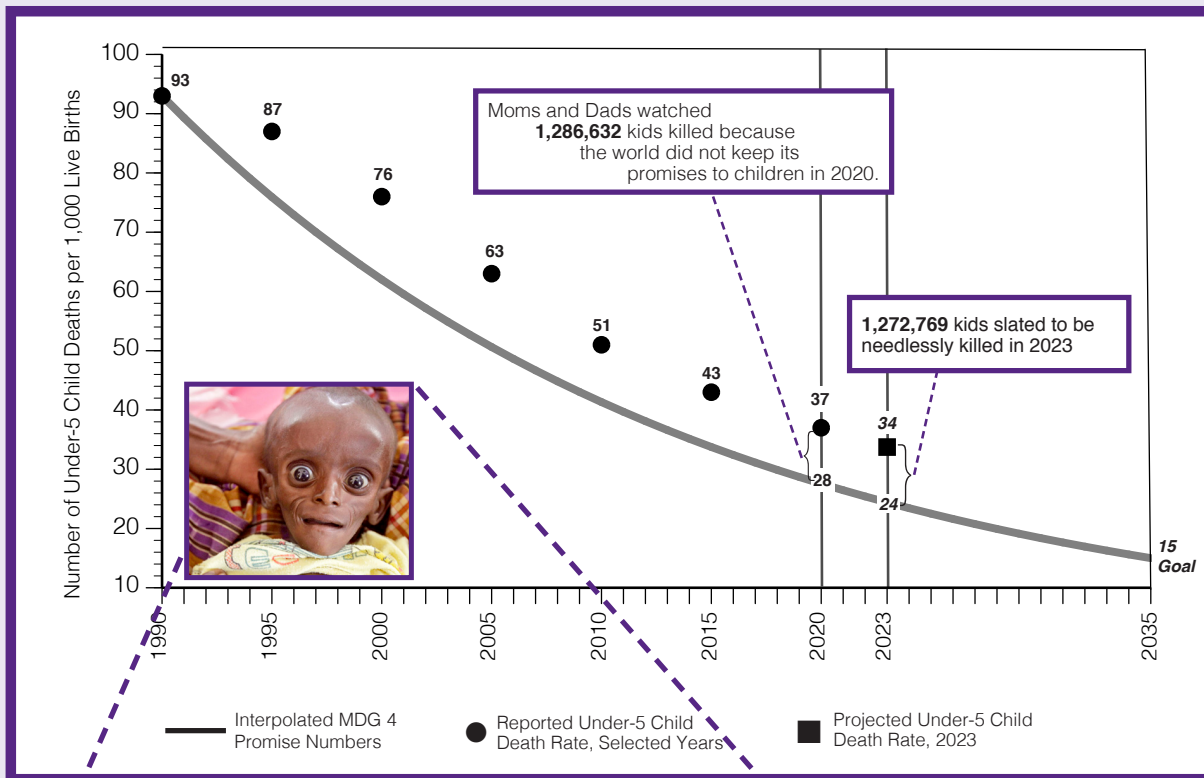
12 days later, he had been restored to health!

We can do similar intentional miracles for the children who will otherwise die from treatable causes in 2023.

See [missionmatch.org](http://missionmatch.org) or email [missionmatch@emptytomb.org](mailto:missionmatch@emptytomb.org)

Figure 23 from *The State of Church Giving through 2020* (32nd edition, March 2023)

Exponential Interpolation of MDG 4 Under-5 Child Deaths Per 1,000 Live Births Based on Reported 1990 Data and 2035 Goal; Reported Data 1995, 2000, 2010, 2015, and 2020: Projected 2023 Data



Source: empty tomb, inc. analysis; UNICEF data

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July 26, 2011

On 7/26/2011, Minhaj Gedi Farah was admitted to the International Rescue Committee field hospital in the Eastern Kenyan village of Hagadera near Dadaab. He weighed 3.4 kg (7 lb 8 oz). (AP photo by Schalk van Zuydam)  
On 8/6/2011, he weighed 3.8 kg (8 lb 6 oz). (AP photo by Jerome Delay)

August 6, 2011

This Somali child's mother was able to reach a hospital in Kenya. The seven-month old baby responded to the medical assistance provided. The church in the U.S. has the potential to increase giving in order to help close the child death gap between the actual rate and the goal target, thereby helping millions of children (see Chapter 6).

