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So started a journey that led her to Compassion International and its unique child sponsorship program.

"They crawl up into my lap; they call me 'Auntie Dorothy,'" Samson said. "They are my children."

Although Samson never had children of her own, that didn't stop her from sharing her love and care.

"I always wanted to have 12 children with an abundance of boys," Samson said.

From her home in Grand Junction, Samson began her Compassion sponsorship experience in 1999 with a child in India.

Later, when she learned that there was a need for sponsors for African children, she didn't hesitate.

"Compassion told me that there was a lack of sponsors for African children because of the HIV/AIDS epidemic."

Responding to the need, Samson sponsored 12 African children - eight of them in Uganda. And in 2000, she added another child in India.

"Of course, the kids were so excited. They'd never seen animals in the wild or even taken a boat ride."

Since she's returned from Africa, Samson has had several opportunities to share her experiences with others.

"I don't know if any of my children have the disease," Samson said. "I pray that they do not."

When Compassion International opened its first projects in Uganda in 1980, the scourge of HIV/AIDS was just beginning to spread.

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