

House of Refuge

November 2016

Earlier this year we enjoyed visiting with House of Refuge Orphanage in Myanmar. We were so impressed with the great job Cyrus and Rebecka are doing with the orphans and vulnerable children they are raising in their home. Last year we were able to provide the funds to build a bamboo room for the boys sleeping area. Since that time they have taken in several more children and once again they are in need of additional space.

Pastor Cyrus has requested our help in funding the construction of a brick building which will also serve as a church for the orphanage and the surrounding community. When not in use for worship services, the building will be utilized as a multipurpose room for the children to study, eat and for other activities. At the present time, all 23 children are crowded into one small room for all of these activities. The girls sleep in one small bedroom and the boys will continue to sleep in the bamboo building.



Worship services are currently held outside. New building will serve as church and multi-purpose room for orphans.

We asked Pastor Cyrus to obtain an estimate of the cost of the new building and he checked with three different contractors to obtain the best price. For a total cost of \$8,810, we can provide a permanent



Current conditions are crowded for children at House of Refuge

building thirty feet long by twenty feet wide with an additional five foot porch across the front. If we are not able to raise all the money needed, Cyrus indicated they can use the building without tiling the floor and reduce the cost by \$1,500. Pastor Cyrus is always so appreciative of all the help we provide and we are grateful he has proven himself to be such a good and faithful steward of your donations. We have \$3,000 towards this project but we need to raise the remaining \$5,810 as quickly as possible so construction can begin. Any gift towards this project will be a tremendous



Some of the children in their school uniforms.

blessing and greatly enhance the quality of life for these precious children.

Earthquake Relief for Myanmar



Pastor Chin interprets as Bill preaches

On August 24th there was a 6.8 earthquake in the center of Myanmar. We reached out to Pastor Cyrus and learned they were not affected by the earthquake in Yangon. On

our Myanmar visit we also spent time with Reverend Chin Kang Mon and members of Yangon Mission Church. Through Pastor Chin we learned several of his church members homes were damaged or destroyed and others were in need of relief assistance due to flooding. Heavy and intense rain de-



It was a joy to worship with the members of Yangon Mission Church.

stroyed about 20 acres of rice fields which church members rely on for income. We were able to send funds which enabled Pastor Chin to build two small homes for two families and also provide rice to many of the earthquake victims. Reverend Chin sent his thanks and request for prayer: *"Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters; they need divine restoration, physically, mentally and spiritually. We greatly appreciate and tremendously honored for your continued prayer and financial support. Be assured of many prayers for you and all your donors."*



Pastor Chin (left) with family who received new home funded by Global Outreach.

We are so thankful we were able to send this donation to help those in need in Myanmar.

Planning for Christmas Celebrations

Christmas is a special time of celebration for the orphans we support around the world. Just as you enjoy celebrating the birth of our Savior with your families, our children eagerly anticipate the Christmas festivities. These usually include a special meal with perhaps a few bites of chicken or goat, as well as special worship services. In some cases a small gift or new school uniform or blanket is also provided. Our budget does not allow for these extra expenses. If you would like to contribute to this need, please designate your gift for "Christmas celebration." Thank you for loving these precious children.



Special Prayer Concerns

- For protection of Christians in India as they face increasing hostilities by Hindu extremists
- The election process to happen peacefully in the Democratic Republic of Congo

We are so thankful for your prayers and support. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families. Bill & Renee Reed