

Raising Leaders

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One of the joys of being involved with Global Outreach since it's inception nearly thirty years ago, is having the opportunity to see the long term effect of our partnership with ministries we support around the world. Especially gratifying is to witness the personal and spiritual growth and development of young orphans into responsible leaders in their community and church.

For example, in India we have partnered with Reverend Thomas and Feed My People (FMP) since 1988. During our last visit there, it was a particular



Pastor Elisha was raised in orphanage

thrill to see how one of our former orphans, Elisha, had now become the pastor of Paramella village church and director of the orphanage. Several former FMP orphans are also now pastoring and involved in church leadership.

Reverend Jeremiah, founder and leader of Congo for Christ Center (CCC), shares with us his heart and desire for the children being raised at the CCC orphanage. ***"We believe that through your support we will be able to bring up future and responsible leaders with Christian values to lead our beloved Congo."*** When the CCC orphanage opened three years ago with 57 children, the majority of them did not believe in Christ as their Savior, and some of them were from Muslim families. Now, all of the children have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and have been taught to share their faith with others. Just this past Sunday, several of the children were able to take a leadership role in the church services.

We praise God for the growth we have seen in all of these precious children. Later this year, two of the CCC boys will graduate from secondary school and are praying they will be able to attend university.

Global Outreach Sponsorship Coordinator, Ashleigh Fields, shares her thoughts and desire to help these fine young men and the other orphans prepare for future roles of service.



Heritier desires to be a doctor and serve CCC

"The future of Congo for Christ Orphanage (CCC) holds greatness. These orphans are thirsty for education and their grades and English skills demonstrate their potential. With Christ's love and the love and encouragement from supporters like you, they are pushing past their circumstances and excelling academically. Because they are more than overcomers, they are

dreaming big and praying hard about their futures. They dream of becoming doctors, teachers, computer programmers, and pastors. What's more humbling is that these selfless kids desire to receive an education so they can turnaround and invest their skills back into their own community. Two orphans, Ramazani and Heritier, graduate in August 2015 from secondary school, which is equivalent to high school in the United States. We share in their dreams and want to make them a reality, so we are fanning the educational flame by offering college scholarships. Any orphan that is accepted to university has the opportunity to apply to Global Outreach's scholarship program. You can contribute to this scholarship fund by designating your gift for scholarship fund or donating online at the Global Outreach website."



Ramazani plans to attend Bible School

As you can see, your gifts are helping to not only care for orphans, but also working to develop Godly leaders within the church and community around the globe.

Library for Mango Tree School

A few months ago we were privileged to make the acquaintance of a Christian man, Johann, in Canada who heads a new ministry similar to Global Outreach. They are partnering with Grace Orphanage which is located in Uvira, DRC, the same town as Congo for Christ. Together with Johann, we have been able to encourage Grace Orphanage and Congo for Christ to cooperate with each other. In fact, about thirty of the orphans at Grace are now attending Mango Tree School. In October, Johann and other team members from Canada, visited Grace Orphanage and also paid a



Johann and team members meet with Jeremiah and Daniel

visit to CCC and Mango Tree School.

Johann shared with us that one great need he noticed was the children did not have access to any books. He began to research to see what could be done and found a company that will ship a 40' container to Congo which can then be turned into a library. He has also found a school in Canada that is willing to donate school books in French to fill about 1/3 of the container. As we indicated in the January newsletter we are excited about this rare opportunity to help fill the remainder of the container with articles that will be very useful for the children and church members at CCC as well as the orphans at Grace Orphanage.

You can help us gather useful supplies to send to Congo. You may wish to ask your church to participate as well. Used items in good condition



Mango Tree School students will be blessed to have a library

are welcome as well as new items. Below is a list of items we are collecting. If you have other items not listed, please feel free to contact us by phone or email to discuss. Cash donations for purchases or to help cover the \$6,000 cost are also appreciated.

Items for Congo

Clothing (Children and adults—warm weather—no sweaters or coats, no pants for girls, women, they especially like dress clothes, neckties, suits)
Shoes (children and adults—no boots)
Undergarments (children and adult)
Bed sheets —particularly twin size
Hygiene Products—soap, toothpaste, lotion, etc.
Health Products—vitamins, painkiller, bandages
Sunglasses
Books—French and basic English
School supplies—pens, pencils, paper
Tools & Gardening—hoes, shovels, etc.
Vegetable seeds
Sports equipment—soccer balls, shoes, shin guards
Musical instruments
Generator—gas powered

Thank you for your participation in this project. Please ship items to Global Outreach at PO Box 10096, Prescott, AZ 86304 or 2120 Ewin Dr., Prescott, AZ 86305. Deadline to receive the items is March 15, 2015.

In Psalm 105:5, the psalmist writes, "Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced." We, too, need to remember God's past works so we can believe Him to do great things in the present and the future.

Thank you for your prayers and support! Bill and Renee Reed