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## Scholarship Fund



The Board of Directors of Global Outreach is pleased to announce the "Allan & Harle Eliason Scholarship Fund" named in honor of the founders of Global Outreach. The intent of the scholarship program is to encourage and equip recipients to dedicate their personal and professional

lives to improving the quality of life for the people of their home community and country.

The scholarships will be for orphans, pastors, and staff members or their children, who are partnered with or in a relationship with Global Outreach. At the present time these would primarily be individuals associated with Congo for Christ in Congo, Feed My People in India, and Sameong Girls Home in Thailand. The fund will provide for training beyond the high school level to include Bible school, college or university, vocational-technical school or other approved institutions of higher learning that serve to enhance

Many of the medical students In India desire to pursue nursing



personal, professional, and spiritual development. The scholarship may also be made available for attending a conference or short-term training event.

As we provide for the care and education of orphans and teens in many of these locations, we have

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become increasingly aware of the need to help equip them for entering adulthood with the means to make a living, support a family, and be contributing members



Girls in Thailand desire to go to college or Bible School

of their churches and communities. We invite you to visit our website at: www.global-outreach.net and click on the link for Congo to view an excellent video entitled "The Future of the Congo." You will be inspired as you view the dreams and desires these young orphans have for their futures.

The scholarship fund seeks to develop future leaders who can effectively address the spiritual and humanitarian concerns of their home community and become a catalyst for facilitating change in their respective country and community. We firmly believe that through a careful and prayerful selection process, this program can be an effective tool in furthering the great commission of our Lord Jesus Christ and mitigating various forms of suffering in developing nations around the globe.

The success of this program will depend on the prayers, love, encouragement and support of our cherished partners. Please prayerfully consider giving to this potentially life-changing program. If you have any additional questions, please contact us at our website or by phone at 928.642.3658.

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## Persecution in India

Reverend Thomas recently shared an incident that involved one of the Feed My People pastors supported by Global Outreach. On December 25, 2012, Pastor Christudoss had hung banners advertising the Christmas program to be held at the church. A group of men who oppose Christianity pulled down the banners and then burned them in the street. Pastor Christudoss asked them why they had burned the banners and the group then turned to further violence. They destroyed the roof of the church and then moved on to the pastor's home which is located nearby. The gang beat the pastor,



his wife, and son and daughter so severely they required hospitalization and treatment for their



Blankets given to elderly church members

wounds. When Reverend Thomas and his wife, Mary Grace, tried to visit the church and pastor's home, they were denied access into the village.

We are thankful to report that since that time they have repaired the church and Pastor Christudoss and his family have recovered. Feed My People was able to provide some blankets and help for some elderly and poor people of the church congregation who were also victims of the violence.

Please join us in prayer for the protection of Pastor Christudoss, his family, and church members. We pray that God would use what was intended for evil to further spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## **Prayer Needs**

- India: protection for pastors and churches from persecution
- Congo: gardening project to produce a bountiful harvest of food for the orphans
- Congo: mission team from National Community Church, Washington DC, to visit CCC in July 2013
- Thailand: discipleship of the teens girls at Sameong Girls Home
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Mike Mellison, Bill and Renee Reed will visit in May 2013
- Global Outreach: God's continued wisdom, power and provision for effective ministry

## He is Risen!



"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures." I Corinthians 15: 3-4