



# Christ...the Light of the World

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*"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light, on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned."* (Isaiah 9:2) During this Christmas season, many churches will light candles that symbolize great Biblical themes of hope, joy, peace and love. Our family has had the privilege of celebrating Christmas in a variety of different places all around the world. One of the most memorable is Iceland. The Icelanders are lovely people and have a practice of lighting candles

**Congo:** Security fence under construction. About \$40,000 needed to complete this project.



**India:** Mary Grace Thomas is distributing school books and supplies to Feed My People orphans.



and placing them in their windows during the holidays. Because it is predominantly dark during the winter months, the candles seem to cast an incredibly brilliant light into the darkness. It is truly a beautiful and heartwarming sight to behold. This is exactly what happened with Christ coming. A great light was introduced into a very dark world, the light of Jesus that can never be extinguished.

We at Global Outreach pray that we can continue to take God's light into the dark places of the world but we know that we cannot do this without partners like you. Because of your support, this Christmas that glorious light is shining in many dark places and hearts where it was never seen before. From the depths of our hearts, thank you for all you've done to help make this world brighter and brighter.

**Congo:** Orphans and staff of Congo for Christ are thanking God for the arrival of the container.



Thank the Lord for His Blessings in 2015!



**Thailand:** We were happy to purchase many needed items for Sameong Girls Home. Since our visit in January, a new kitchen has been built.



**Congo:** The first two boys to graduate from secondary school (high school) are now attending university. They send their thanks to all the donors who are making this dream a reality. Heritier plans to become a doctor, and Ramazani, a social worker.



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**Philippines:** Horizon of Hope opens the first family home and currently has five precious children residing there. The second building is nearing completion. Jan and Don Slaton appreciate all support designated for Horizon of Hope.



**Myanmar:** A new room was added to House of Refuge Orphanage to provide much needed space for the boys. We will visit this orphanage in January 2016.

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*In Loving Memory  
Of  
John Hyde  
By  
Gene and Martha Theriot*



This gift will be used to provide care for widows in Harle's Haven in India

*"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is to look after orphans and widows in their distress."  
James 1:27*

*May you and your families be blessed this Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. We appreciate every prayer, every donation and every effort you make to help Global Outreach share the love of Christ around the world. Bill & Renee Reed*