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Give a Cup of Water



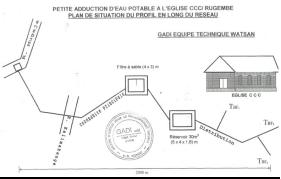
mission trip to visit the orphans and Reverend Jeremiah in Uvira, Congo (DRC) one fact became even more real to us: we must find a way to provide

On our recent

Lunch would be better with a cup of water

water to the Congo for Christ compound. They have been waiting for over a year for water which will enable them to move the children into the new dormitory. Many people are already living on the compound and the building is being used for church services, Bible College classrooms and dormitory for the college students. Every drop of water that is used is carried by hand up a mountain for a distance of about one mile. I was appalled to see that the children were not offered water to drink after playing outside in the sunshine or with their meals. When I asked about it, they explained they just didn't have enough water to give them.

It has been determined that drilling a well is not feasible due to the location of the land on the side



Plans for water system

of a mountain. Rever e r e n d Jeremiah has found a reputable company that is willing and able to build a

system to supply water to the compound. This will consist of a 1.24 mile pipeline from the Mugaja river

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to the Congo for Christ property. A filtering station and reservoir will also be constructed and will provide three distribution points on the compound. The cost for this water system is estimated to be \$35,647.30. You may recall reading about the miracle of provision



All water has to be carried by hand

for this project last April through National Community Church (NCC) in Washington DC. Their generous donation and other gifts that have been designated for the

Congo water project have resulted in \$20,000 that is in reserve to fund the water pipeline. We plan to begin construction the beginning of March which means it will be finished in time for the visit of a mission team from NCC in June. Your gift this month will help us provide the miracle of water for these precious children. We also invite you to participate in a Valentine fundraiser on Facebook.

Valentine's Day Facebook Fundraiser

On February 14th, Global Outreach is asking our partners to donate their Facebook status to help raise funds for the Congo water project. If you're willing to donate your Facebook status for 24 hours to let your friends know about the campaign, please go to Global Outreach's Facebook page and RSVP for the Congo Water Project Fundraiser event. On the 14th, you'll use your status to let your friends know about the campaign with a personal message like this:

Please consider a small contribution today to help bring water to a church and orphanage in Uvira, Congo: global-outreach.net/congowaterproject.html

Email: globaloutreachaz@yahoo.com

Rev. Allan M and Harle L Eliason, Founders

Ministry in Bosnia & Herzegovina



Global Outreach partner, Mike Mellison, recently made a mission trip to Bosnia & Herzegovina (BiH) which is a beautiful, mountainous country located in Southeast Europe. After declaring independence from Yugoslavia in 1992, it was ravaged by war until 1995. BiH continues to struggle today because of ethnic hatred fueled by nationalistic political



Pastor Karmelo and wife, Ivon

parties. There are over 4 million people comprising three primary ethnic groups: Bosniaks, Serbs, and Croats. It also suffers from a high rate of unemployment. Muslims account for 40% of the population. There are less than 1,000 evangelical believers, spread across the approximately twenty evangelical churches in the country. Mike reports that all of these churches are very small but dedicated to loving God and doing His will.

The Evangelical Church of BiH led by Pastor Karmelo Kresonja is the largest group of evangelical churches. This group of twelve congrega-

tions is the group that the Mellisons work most closely with. Their mission work involves supporting these churches through prayer, giving, and short term missions teams. Resistance to the gospel is very strong primarily due to ethnic/cultural pressure against conversion. The greatest opportunity is to build loving relationships and to help meet physical and emotional needs through humanitarian aid, drug rehabilitation, micro loans to start small businesses, and similar outreach ministries.

Global Outreach is providing valuable sup-



Pastor Karmelo baptizes new convert

port to this outreach effort in BiH by serving as a conduit for funds designated for the ministry of Pastor Karmelo. Please pray that God's will may be done through the lives of the pastors, believers, and missionaries serving in BiH and that hearts will be softened to the gospel message.

Prayer Needs

Congo:

- Water project for CFC
- Orphans and caregivers
- Safety for Reverend Jeremiah
- Evangelization of CFC neighborhood

Bosnia:

- Ministry of Pastor Karmelo
- Evangelism of the lost
- Peace and healing of this nation
- Finances for the Evangelical Church

India:

- Schooling of the teens
- Monthly support of the pastors, widows and Bible Women.
- Evangelism throughout villages served by Feed My People ministers

Please continue to pray for Global Outreach founders, Allan and Harle Eliason. Harle recently fell and broke her hip. The surgery was successful and she is recuperating at Good Samaritan Care Center in Prescott, Arizona. They greatly appreciate your prayers and concern for them.