

# Christmas Celebrations

February 2017

Your generous giving provided special Christmas treats for many of the ministries we support around the world.

## Congo:



The community children were thrilled to receive small gifts of a bar of soap and a lollipop

Congo for Christ (CCC) held a special Christmas Service for 1,097 community children during which Pastor Amani shared about the birth of the Prince of Peace. Many of the community children expressed thanks for the great work God has done in their lives through the feeding ministry. Your gifts made it possible to purchase a quarter of beef to give each of the children a few bites of meat in addition to beans and rice. Each child was also given a lollipop and a bar of soap. The CCC leaders shared about the day: "The children were excited to eat meat for the first time and also gifts like candy and soap made them so happy. That day was really a happy day when the children heard that they are going to receive candy."

## India:

Christmas celebrations in India always include worship services followed by a special meal which includes a rare treat of chicken. Gifts are also given to the orphans, teens, widows and pastors. We also pro-

vided funds to purchase a new refrigerator for the main orphanage in Tenali. This is a big help to the caregivers who prepare the food each day.



New refrigerator will be a big help at the Tenali orphanage



Pastors received new shirts for Christmas



Elderly widows received a new blanket



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All of the orphans received new uniforms



Christmas dinner included a treat of a few bites of chicken

**Myanmar:**

Our friends in Myanmar celebrated the birth of our Savior by sharing a worship service with members of the community. Several in attendance were unbelievers so Pastor Cyrus was thrilled to share the Christmas message with them. They also treated them to a special meal.

New Year's celebration included a fun time of playing games and eating chicken soup at midnight. Pastor Cyrus said "we all prayed for Global Outreach donors that 2017 would be a year of blessings, joy, peace and success as you walk with Christ throughout the year."



Christmas service for House of Refuge orphans and members of the surrounding community



House of Refuge orphans participate in New Years service

We thought you would enjoy seeing some of the celebrations provided through your generous giving. It is important to remember that the largest expense Global Outreach has is the monthly costs to provide food, shelter, clothing, education for hundreds of orphans and support of the workers and pastors who depend on your gifts. Bless you for your faithful giving.

*Happy is the one who cares for the poor; the Lord will save him in a day of adversity. Psalm 41:1*



*In Loving Memory of  
Ronald Franklin  
By Sue Franklin  
& Harle Eliason*



*These memorial gifts will be used to support ministry outreach in India.*

*From the bottom of our hearts we thank you for joining with us as we strive to provide for hurting orphans. Bill & Renee Reed*