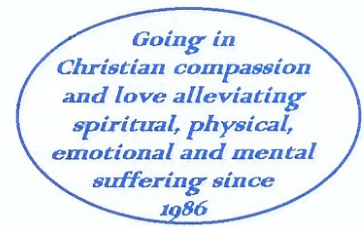




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Gifts for Chinese Christians

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Global Outreach has had several opportunities to send your donations to help our Christian brothers and sisters in China. Last fall we had another such opportunity when Amy, a long-time friend and devoted Christian, went on a six week ministry trip to China. We sent money with her and asked her to distribute it to help those she met and felt led by the Holy Spirit to assist. The following is just one among several heartwarming stories she shared with us.

"They never intended to start an orphanage" began the captivating story of a couple who we will refer to as the Chen's. Due to the "one child per family" rule in China, many children are "dropped"—left by the side of the road or on the steps of a government building to die. This is especially prevalent with babies who are deemed undesirable due to mental or physical ailments. One day while on the way to school, the Chen's son observed someone "drop" a baby on the side of the road. On his way home from school that afternoon he saw the baby was still there and told his parents. As Christians, their conscience wouldn't allow

made the commitment to take on the huge responsibility of bringing this very ill child into their own family. They knew the necessary surgeries would cost more than they could ever, in a lifetime, afford. They began to pray and do everything within their

power, even to the point of selling their possessions (even some of their food) to raise the money. Finally, God provided a doctor who, moved by the story, was willing to provide the much needed surgery. Amy related that she was blessed to see the child running, laughing, and learning about the love of Jesus for him.

Amy went on to relate that they currently care for nineteen handicapped children, and are praying for more to take in. Amy went on to say that what touched her the most was the LOVE of Christ that they displayed to these orphans who had nothing to give in return. She said Brother Chen would tell her with smiles and joy "Jesus had loved them so much...how could they not love these children?" She said the Chen's college aged son has made a commitment that he will not marry unless he finds a wife who is willing and wanting to live the rest of her life working in this orphanage. Amy stated that the Chen's were deeply moved by the gift, and expressed their love for the body of Christ (Global Outreach partners) that had blessed them.



for anything but giving their all to save this precious life. When they rescued the baby they realized that the child had severe lung, heart and other problems...not to mention a cleft-lip. Nightly they watched in anguish as the baby struggled for his life. With their meager resources they took the baby to a doctor. The Chen's

Can you buy us tents?

Reverend Thomas, founder of Feed My People Ministries in India, has requested our help in purchasing tents to be used for conventions. Each tent is thirty-six feet in length by fifteen feet wide and with three of these tents they can accommodate up to 800 people sitting on the floor. Reverend Thomas sent the listing of twenty-five conventions scheduled through the end of June when the rainy season begins. He explained the importance of these conventions. *"Through these conventions we are able to win many souls from Hindu and Muslim background."* He also related that these meetings provide an opening to ex-



Thousands hear the gospel at conventions in India



Reverend Thomas prays for the sick at recent convention

pand the ministry into new villages and districts. They see the sick healed, baptize those who accept Christ as Savior, provide training to young people and new Christians, and help their churches to gain new members. The tents they have been using for several years are worn out and need to be replaced. Thankfully the generator, lighting and sound equipment purchased several years ago by Global Outreach are still in useful condition. Your gift this month could help purchase a tent for this important evangelistic outreach.

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever." Ephesians 3:20-21 (NKJV)

IN MEMORIAM

in loving memory of:

Barbara Madsen

by
Robert Madsen

The life of this dear wife lives on through this memorial gift which is being used to help provide care for orphans in Democratic Republic of Congo

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he die, yet shall he live." John 11:25

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