

Progress on Wall

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For more than two years Global Outreach has been working to provide funding for a much needed security wall for Congo for Christ. Since the beginning of 2015, we have sent funds as they became available and the first phase of the wall was completed last year at a cost of over \$53,000. This portion of the construction included the brick lower section of the wall as well as structural work needed to make the wall foundation more secure. For the second phase of adding iron bars and gates, the remaining cost was estimated to be \$29,000. We are happy to report, we recently sent another \$15,000 toward completing the gates and half of the iron bars still needed for the upper portion of the wall.



Work on the iron bars to complete wall is progressing well

Everyone at Congo for Christ and Mango Tree School is thrilled to see the progress on the wall. The children will be more secure from danger and unwelcomed intruders. The garden will also be better protected from goats and other animals who currently can still gain access. Taking on the security wall has been a very expensive project for Global Outreach. Your donations, large and small, are making it a reality. We cannot overemphasize how important this project is to our friends in Congo. For the sake of the children, will you consider an additional gift to help us com-

plete the wall this summer? We are down to the final \$14,000 needed on this \$83,000 project. God bless you!



New gate will allow greater control over access to CCC



Mango Tree School students will be much safer when entire wall is completed.

"Let the children come to Me. Don't stop them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." After taking them in His arms, He laid His hands on them and blessed them. Mark 10:14,16

New Babies at Horizon of Hope Village

Horizon of Hope Village (HOHV) located in Metro Manila, Philippines has recently opened their second home. The latest home is the "Baby House" and near the end of 2016 they received their first baby. She came to them at two weeks of age after being found in a vacant lot near an abandoned building with her umbilical cord still attached. She spent two weeks in the hospital being treated for sepsis. God spared the life of this precious little girl and she has brought much joy to all those who now care for her. The older children already living at HOHV fell in love with her immediately.



The older children greet the first baby to arrive at HOHV

The next bundle of joy to arrive was another little girl. She was three days old when they received her shortly before Christmas. Her mother was alone when she delivered her and kept her for two days. Her mother left her with a touching letter at a church/school to be found. She is now doing very well and thriving at HOHV. In March, the first baby boy arrived after being abandoned by his mother. He was born premature and was very small, but he continues to make good progress. A couple of weeks ago two more baby girls arrived who had been abandoned by their mothers. One of the girls is eight months old and has fallen behind

in her development. The other new girl is three months old. Jan says "with the love and care they are receiving they will quickly catch up and thrive."



Raising babies presents so many joys and blessings, but also so many added costs. One area in which we need the help of Global Outreach partners is in providing formula to feed the new babies.

The formula available in the Philippines is of poor quality and does not have vitamins and other nutrients added. Due to a generous donation a good supply was on hand, but with five babies they are depleting it rapidly. Jan will be



The first boy to arrive at HOHV.

visiting the U.S.A. soon and we would love to send her home with a suitcase full of formula. If you would like to participate in this donation, please let us know right away. We can accept cash donations or actual cans of powdered formula. These precious little ones have all had a rough start in life. Thank God for the opportunity we have to help provide life-giving formula for them. Jesus loves the little children of the world!

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