

Orphans in Asia

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This month we will give an update on orphans you help support in several orphanages throughout Asia.



13 orphans currently reside at House of Refuge, 5 more coming!

Myanmar (formerly Burma): We have recently begun supporting the orphans at House of Refuge. Pastor Cyrus and his wife founded this orphanage in June, 2013 with five vulnerable children. Currently they care for thirteen children and five additional children are joining them next month. Presently, eighteen people including Cyrus and his family all live in the same one room house. This is also where they have a house church. Cyrus struggles to support everyone on a small salary he receives as a Bible College teacher. We are helping with a monthly allotment for food. Cyrus reports the **most urgent needs they have are for additional living space and clean water.**

Philippines: When we visited Horizon of Hope Village earlier this year the first building was complete and Jan and Don Slaton were awaiting final licensing before accepting children. We were able to purchase a much needed refrigerator to make the house ready for the children. In March they started accepting children who had been taken from the streets of Manila. They

currently have five children ages 2-7. Four of them are siblings who were living by the garbage dump. These children came to Horizon of Hope with physical, emotional and spiritual scars and in just a short time they have truly been transformed by the love of Christ shown to them. **The most urgent need is for monthly support of the home.**



First two homes at Horizon of Hope will house up to 24 children.



Horizon of Hope orphans were so excited to go to church on Easter in their new clothes.

Vietnam: In 2014 we introduced the 44 orphans and staff at *Bethel Orphanage after we visited them in Vietnam. Even though security concerns limit our visits, we continue to pray for them and send monthly support to help feed the children. Some of the older

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children were able to find low-paying jobs and are now able to live independently. Several new younger children picked up off the streets have now taken their places. The report we received from Pastor *Daniel indicates, *“Through God’s grace and your kind support, the orphans are having a better life this year relative to previous years. They have food each day, even though on some days it may be minimal.”*



Sleeping conditions are crowded at Bethel Orphanage

*Bethel Orphanage operates underground as local authorities persecute any known Christian work of this type. A few weeks after we visited in 2014, the police came and searched the orphanage at midnights and threatened to close them down immediately. Thank God, this action has not happened, but the threat remains a matter of prayer and



Pastor *Daniel told us the children were praying for their donors. The children have Bible Study 3 times a week.

concern. **The greatest need is for ongoing monthly support.**

We trust that this brief look at some of the orphans that receive support from your gifts will remind you to pray for them. At Global Outreach we strive to carefully and prayerfully send your donations to well-run orphanages and homes where we know the children are taught about the love of Christ for them and where the money we send truly makes a difference in their lives. As always, 100% of every dollar you give for these orphans will be sent as you designate. Bless you for caring for these precious little ones.

Progress Report on Security Wall in Congo

In January we announced the start of a large project to provide safety and security for the orphans at Congo for Christ. The brick portion of the wall is well underway and they have completed almost one-third of the 605 meters needed. The plan is to complete the bottom brick portion all the way around the property first, then add the metal poles which will complete the wall. Even before the metal poles are added the brick portion is a tremendous help in keeping out stray animals and intruders. The wall will provide protection not only for the orphanage but also the nearly 300 students at Mango Tree School. The total estimate for the wall is \$79,957 and we have received about \$30,000 of this amount. Every gift, large or small, for the wall project will help us reach the goal of a secure, safe campus for our children in Congo.



Phase one of the wall project is well underway at Congo for Christ. This will provide much needed protection for orphans

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