

# Love in action

October 2012

Many of the members from the 2011 and 2012 National Community Church mission teams to Congo competed in a Tough Mudder Race recently held in Frederick, Maryland. This is a grueling, ten mile event that includes numerous tough obstacles, including an ice bath, mud pits, and many other extreme tests of endurance and strength. What would motivate such intelligent, young professional men and women to willingly put themselves through such pain? They would all answer this question the same way...love. All of them have had their hearts captured by the precious orphans at Congo for Christ.



Team shirts say "Na Kupen da" meaning "I love you" in Swahili

Last month's newsletter shared the need for school supplies, uniforms, shoes, and tuition expenses for the fifty-eight orphans at Congo for Christ in Uvira, Congo (DRC). When the team members learned of this urgent need, they committed their "Tough Mudder" fundraising efforts to meet the goal of \$7,500 to provide the \$4,176 in school tuition charges and \$3,322 for uniforms and supplies. They not only met, but exceeded their goal, raising a little extra for these precious children. I believe every member of the team would say their scars and bruises were well worth it.



Orphans in Congo are thankful for new backpacks

I would like to share a few comments from some of the team members:

*"Our team is fully invested and committed to Congo for Christ.... Our partners and friends see the potential of the children to be future leaders of Congo and to bring light and hope to Congo themselves."*

*"The children of the Congo for Christ orphanage are some of the sweetest, most well-behaved, loving children I've ever encountered."*

This very difficult race was truly a labor of love for all who participated. The money they raised will ensure all of the orphans will be able to attend school and have the supplies they need for the year.



Was it worth it? Yes!

We praise God for using NCC to meet this urgent need. Please remember that every month we must send \$3,200 to Congo for Christ to provide for the needs of the children and Bible college students. Every gift makes a difference. God bless you for your faithful and generous gifts to Global Outreach.

## Update on Noe



In the July newsletter, we requested prayer for Noe as he would be undergoing surgery on his hips. In August we featured a picture of Noe and shared more about the remarkable faith and attitude of this amazing young boy. We just received these pictures from Pastor Jeremiah which show Noe having his casts removed and a big smile from Noe as he stands by his bed. Noe will now begin physical therapy to strengthen his



legs. Please continue to pray for him and ask God to continue the healing and allow him to walk. We know with God, all things are possible!



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Therefore **GO** and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit  
Matthew 28:19



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We are so thankful to announce our new, updated website shown above. Much work and skill has been donated by Jason Fields of Arlington, Virginia as he added many improvements to the Global Outreach website. Jason also redesigned the Global Outreach logo to emphasize that the work and message of Global Outreach is to “GO” in Christian compassion and love to partner with indigenous ministries in developing nations. An important feature of the new website is highlighting the orphan

sponsorship program. You can easily see the children who are waiting for sponsors and sign up online to become a sponsor. For your convenience, several payment options are available. Children who have sponsors are also shown and the sponsor has the option of having their name shown with their sponsored child. Please take a look at the new website and share it with your friends. We extend a big thank you to Jason for the new website. [www.global-outreach.net](http://www.global-outreach.net)



The orphans in Congo are all smiles as they model new school uniforms

*Thank you so much for your continued love, prayers and support of all the ministries supported by Global Outreach. We thank God for each of you that partner with us to bless so many orphans, widows, teens, Bible college students and pastors around the world.*

*Bill & Renee Reed*