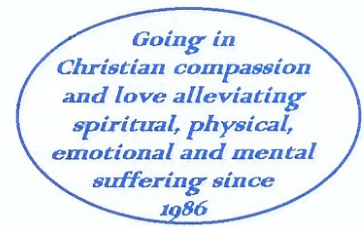




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Preparations Continue for the Orphans

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The dormitory building that was paid for by Global Outreach partners and dedicated to the Lord last fall is a busy place of ministry. Many of the students attending Revival Bible College are now living in the dormitory, even though presently they live without beds or other needed furnishings. Some of the rooms are now being used for Bible College classes. In addition, Congo for Christ Missionary Church recently lost the use of the rented building where they met, so the Church is currently holding services in the dormitory. Reverend Jeremiah sent pictures of the baptism of seven new believers and the celebration service they enjoyed on Sunday, March 21, 2010. We rejoice with them as the body of Christ in Congo continues to grow.

While we are thankful that the dormitory is being put to good use, we are pressing on with the necessary preparations to move our orphans into their new home during the summer break from school. Funds have been sent to build the bathroom and shower facility that will be shared by those who live on the compound. Construction is underway and we will share pictures as soon as it is completed.

I am happy to report that the bunk beds have also been paid for and are currently under construction.



Pastor Jeremiah inspects the new bunk beds



The current "kitchen" at Congo for Christ compound

We have received funds to pay for eleven of the needed mattresses. The mattresses cost \$45.00 each, so we still need \$1755 for the remaining thirty nine beds. In addition, two sheets and a blanket for each bed will cost \$12.00 for a total of \$600.

Another remaining improvement that must be made is to the kitchen. Can you imagine trying to prepare food for your family using the primitive cooking facilities shown in the picture above? Plans are underway to "upgrade" the kitchen with a cooking area that will be sufficient to prepare meals for the 80-100 people who will be living on the campus. Additional cooking utensils, as well as plates, cups, and silverware will also need to be purchased.

I hope you can feel the enthusiasm these precious Christians have as the final preparations are completed for the orphans. They have come a long way from the day Global Outreach purchased this large plot of land for them. None of this would have been possible without your faithful giving. Please help us complete the final projects so we can meet the goal of moving the orphans in by this summer.

Kumari



Kumari is a beautiful thirteen year old girl who is now enjoying a good life as an orphan being raised to love and serve God. She was born in the village of Chiaravuru in India. Her family were members of a lower class caste. After her mother and father passed away, she lived with her grandmother for a few years.

Life with her grandmother was difficult for Kumari and she was sent out to beg and obtain any work she was able to find. She ended up resorting to stealing and living as a thief to survive. She would get work for a few days in a house and then steal from the owners when they were away. Many times she was caught and eventually sent to jail.

One day when Reverend Thomas was visiting the police station to obtain the release of another man, he asked the station manager about Kumari. He told Thomas that she was a thief and explained about her past life. Reverend Thomas told the policeman that Jesus can change her life. He released her to Thomas who brought her to the Feed My People orphanage where she has lived for five years. When she completes high school she plans to enter training to become a nurse. Kumari sends her thanks to the Global Outreach partners for their support and love for her.

Prayer Needs

Congo:

- Ministry of Congo for Christ Church
- Funds to finish dormitory for orphans and students
- Orphans and their caregivers

China:

- Safety and protection of Christians
- Bible schools and training of leaders and pastors
- Evangelism of the lost

India:

- Ongoing needs of orphans and teens
- Monthly support of the pastors, widows and Bible Women.
- Protection of Christians from persecution



*We serve a risen Savior!
Alleluia!
Happy Easter*

Allan & Harle Eliason; Renee Reed