

# Blessings for India

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Global Outreach has been the primary source of funding for Feed My People Ministries directed by Reverend Thomas for nearly thirty years. Your faithful gifts have allowed us to send essential monthly support to provide food, housing, clothing, ongoing medical care, education and life transforming Biblical training to hundreds of orphans. Many of these children are now adults who are serving as pastors, teachers, nurses and in other occupations as responsible adults.



Pastor Elisha is thankful for the new well

Pastor Elisha is one of these children who grew up in the village orphanage in Pentapadu. He and his wife are now pastoring the Paremalla Village Church. They are raising ten orphans in their home which also serves as the church. In the June newsletter

we shared that many of the orphanages are in need of a well. Thanks to the generosity of one of our partners we are happy to report another new well is in place and changing the daily lives of these children in Paremalla. Seven more wells are needed for village orphanages. It only costs \$350 for each well which will make a huge improvement for the children.

Another blessing in India is the continuation of the medical training school and Bible school. Earlier this summer, thirty five young people graduated from the Bible school. Seventeen girls graduated from the medical school and twenty-two students are enrolled in the program this year. In addition, there are sixteen teens in the lab technician training program. This training prepares them for jobs in the medical field or for additional training required to become a nurse.



Girls display diplomas at graduation ceremony



The orphans are also learning other skills by spending one half hour each day working in the garden. They are growing eggplant, okra, beans, chili peppers and cucumbers. They are also growing fruit, such as oranges, bananas, grapes, mangos, and avocados. These fruits and vegetables greatly improve their



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daily diet consisting of mainly rice. We are always glad to see when the folks we support take initiative to help support themselves.



Orphans are always excited to receive school supplies

The day the children receive school books and supplies for the new school year is always a special day they look forward to. In addition to receiving the supplies, they are treated to a special meal which includes a few bites of chicken in the



Pastor Elisha and Mary Grace Thomas serve the special meal of chicken curry and rice to children at Paremalla orphanage.

curry which tops their rice. Remember, we are talking about supplies for 220 children in twelve different orphanages!



Widows and orphans enjoy a special meal with chicken curry

We are so thankful to have a part in caring for widows and elderly in India. Many of these precious folks would have to resort to living by begging on the streets were it not for the meals and place to sleep provided by Feed My People. In addition, we send support for nearly sixty pastors.

This gives you a picture of some of the ways your gifts help provide blessings for our friends in India. It is time to begin planning for the Christmas expenses. The children each receive a new school uniform as their Christmas gift. Every year Global Outreach sends funds to make the new uniforms possible. We send the funds early so the teen girls can help sew them. Please consider an extra gift this month to help meet this need.

## Update on Orphan Sponsorship Program



John, age 12

Last month we shared the need for sponsors for five of the orphans at Congo for Christ. We are thankful to say there are currently only two boys in need of sponsorship. Please let us know if you are interested in sponsoring either John or Hariza. You may also visit our website at [www.global-outreach.net](http://www.global-outreach.net) to learn more about the sponsorship program.

Thank you to everyone who sponsors one or more of these precious children at CCC. Your monthly gift is crucial in providing a loving Christian home for these orphans. We also have several children at Sameong Girls Home in Thailand in need of sponsorship. Orphans in Fizi, Congo can be sponsored for education expenses for only \$12 per month.



Hariza, age 14

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