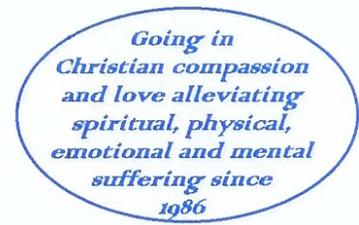




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## Orphans Serve in India

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It has been twenty years since Global Outreach began sponsoring orphans in India. At the beginning of this partnership with Dr. G. Thomas and his ministry, originally called "Rural Evangelism of India" and now known as "Feed My People," there were only a few orphans who lived with Reverend Thomas and his wife, Mary Grace. It is extremely gratifying to hear of these young orphans who have grown up under this care and are now adults continuing to serve the Lord.



*Elisha, once an orphan, now a minister of the Gospel*

Elisha is one of these young orphans. He was born into an "untouchable" family and his mother was a prostitute. When Elisha was three years old, his mother brought him to the village orphanage in Pentapadu and left him for them to raise. She never again returned to visit him. Reverend Thomas writes "since then, Mum Harle (Eliason) sponsored this child and helped in meeting every need of him." He is now twenty years old. After completing high school, he moved to the orphanage in Tenali for Bible College and ministry training for two years. He returned to his home village and accepted the call to begin his ministry in the Hindu village of Paramala where Feed My

People currently does not have a church. Elisha has been working in this village of primarily uneducated, poor, tribal people for the past year. He now has fifty people attending the prayer meetings he conducts in a barn during the day when the animals are not present. Reverend Thomas recently conducted a ministry convention in this village and about 500 people were in attendance. Many accepted Christ as their Savior and several were healed of illnesses. Reverend Thomas is requesting help from Global Outreach to purchase land and build a thatched roof prayer hall for Elisha to use in evangelizing this village. He would also appreciate a bicycle as he has to walk five miles each way from his home to minister in this village.

Suseela, was also an orphan who lived in the Feed My People orphanage for several years. She is now married, but has returned for the summer to share her artistic talent in teaching the younger orphans how to paint. She received training in art and tailoring while she was living at the orphanage.

Your donations made a new life possible for Elisha and Suseela. Hundreds of other orphans are now being raised in a similar manner to impact India for Christ.



*Suseela returns to orphanage to teach other orphans*

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## Summer is time for fun!



*These shoes provided by Global Outreach this summer, protect little feet from the hot ground.*



*The orphans have time to play and enjoy some outside activities during their break from school.*



The 258 orphans sponsored by Global Outreach in the seven "Feed My People" orphanages have enjoyed the summer school break. They return to school the first week of June. Reverend Thomas is counting on our help to provide the necessary school supplies. These include: notebooks, textbooks, writing books, pens, pencils, geometry boxes, slates and pencils. These supplies will cost about \$2,500 or \$10 per orphan.

### **Urgent Prayer Request for Congo Orphanage**

Progress continues on the completion of the dormitory and the plan to move the orphans into their new home in August while they are on their school break. Please join us in prayer that the government officials of the City of Uvira, will give approval to provide water to the Congo for Christ Compound.

### **A Note About Global Outreach Website**

As we mentioned in last month's newsletter, we are extremely thankful to have a new website. I hope you have had an opportunity to check it out. When accessing our website it is very important to use the exact website address: [www.global-outreach.net](http://www.global-outreach.net) as there are many organizations with very similar names and website addresses. The character between "global" and "outreach" is a dash and must be included. It has also come to our attention that the picture slideshow about the work in Congo under the link for "Ministries and Outreach" will not launch in all browsers. If the pictures do not launch, you will see a gray bar across the page. We hope to correct this in the future. We would love to hear from you with your input about the website. We will continue to add information and pictures from time to time and post our monthly newsletter. Thank you for your support and encouragement.

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