

Miracles for Mango Tree School

May 2014

The March 2014 newsletter shared the need to raise \$54,435 to complete the construction of a new school at Congo for Christ in Uvira, DRC Congo. We also announced the generous offer of a matching grant to help us reach this goal. We are rejoicing over the amazing answers to this need provided by God through His people. I have asked two members of mission teams from National Community Church in Washington DC that have invested their time and energy into this project to share with our partners.



Class Two students are crowded in temporary classroom

From Ricky Helke:

*One of the best things about this season of our relationship with our friends in Uvira is how the fundraising for the Mango Tree School has brought even more people into the circle of those who have bought into what is happening in Congo. A few weeks ago, several of us ran a bake sale at one of our church locations. It felt last minute and unpolished. We weren't even sure we were going to actually do it. But I'm so glad we did, because **we saw a small miracle unfold before our eyes!** People were so incredibly generous, without prior notice and without prior*

knowledge of what we were doing in Congo. So generous, in fact, that there was clearly something else going on besides our baked goods and the little we could communicate about how much the kids in Uvira mean to us and how important this school is. We literally got to see God's provision and love for the kids spill out of people who had no prior connection to Congo. It was so crazy and unexpected. Those of us who were there were in a little bit of shock afterwards. By the end of the day, the new school building was fully funded! Those of us who have been to Uvira and met the people there, seen the land, have already bought in. Now there are so many more people who have put a lot of their lives into our kids as well.



Construction of classroom building is progressing well

From Ashleigh Nye:

*For the past two years, our hearts have knitted even closer together as friendships with these 57 orphans have grown deeper into the depths of His love. It amazes me how these little ones can take up so much room in my heart after only spending a few weeks with them, but they have completely captured mine. Even though the Congo is an extremely dangerous and unstable region, **I have witnessed and experi-***

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enced firsthand God's movement at Congo for Christ (CCC). The improvements that have taken place—the fence surrounding the orphanage, a garden bursting full of fresh veggies, the orphans health restored—are all miraculous signs that these orphans and this community are being relentlessly pursued and sought after by our loving Heavenly Father. Upon returning from last year's mission trip, our team felt God tug at our hearts to say 'yes' to help fundraise \$54,000 for a school at CCC. It seemed like a massively steep mountain that would take years to hike up. But the minute we said 'yes' God showed up and showed off. In less than two months we were able to help raise over \$54,000 for Mango Tree School! His hope and restoration is rippling throughout this community and in our own backyards hearts are being moved. It is humbling to be a part of this wonderful mission outreach both in Congo and here at home.

We are praising God for all who contributed and worked so hard to complete the fundraising for this school. We also thank God for our faithful partners who contribute regularly to provide for the



Pastor Jeremiah (left) and building contractor

monthly expenses of caring for these orphans in Congo and in the many other countries and ministries supported by Global Outreach. Hundreds of lives are touched with the love of Christ each month through your prayers and support.

Something new for sponsors!

We are excited to announce that sponsors of orphans at Congo for Christ will now have the opportunity to write to the child(ren) that you sponsor. You will receive an email explaining how you can submit a letter online. The mission team going to Congo in July will carry your letters for translation and delivery to the children. Sponsors, keep an eye on your email box for more information about length requirements, content suggestions and the submission process.

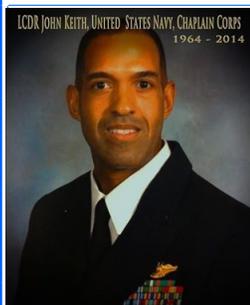
There are still seven orphans that need to be sponsored. Please see our website for information.

Horizon of Hope Update



It was so wonderful to see the progress on the new orphanage in the Philippines. Don and Jan Slaton have been working hard to bring this orphanage to reality. Please visit their website for a full update, new pictures or to make a donation.

www.horizonofhopevillage.org



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