

Look What God is Doing!

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Six years ago in January, Congo for Christ Orphanage (CCC) became home to fifty-seven precious children. They came to CCC from various troubled backgrounds and with their own stories of pain from illness, violence and war that had taken their parents from them. Many of the children were malnourished, had never been in school, and were suffering from physical and emotional wounds. To see these same children today you would be amazed at the change. It has been a journey of faith for Pastor Jeremiah and his staff. Global Outreach partners have been used by God to supply the funding to make so many wonderful blessings happen at CCC. Initially, the CCC Campus consisted of one dormitory building, a couple of small houses for teachers of the Bible School, a bathroom and a storage building. Miraculously, God provided the funds to get a steady supply of running water to the campus. Today the ministry has grown to include: Mango Tree School, reaching about 300 children with quality primary education, a feeding program for the children of the surrounding community reaching about 1,300 children, a teen ministry program reaching over 100 teens in the area, three of the children are now attending university, and in 2017 the beautiful security wall surrounding the entire property was completed.



The children have grown so much since our first visit in 2010

Providing all that is necessary to raise these precious children to become successful adults is an

ongoing challenge. The bulk of the donations you give through sponsoring a child or gifts to Global Outreach for Congo go to the monthly care, feeding, and education of the orphans. The children are very thankful for everything provided for them, but there are a few needs we have not been able to meet. Some are as simple as new sheets for their beds. The ones they have

now were purchased in 2013 and are rags. When government officials recently visited the or-



CCC Junior Choir ministers at feeding program

phanage they mentioned that new sheets and pillows will be required to maintain good standing. Since this is such an urgent need we went ahead and provided the funds so the children could each get a new sheet as their Christmas gift. Pillows are still needed.

Another ongoing need has been for electricity. They have been using a small generator for several years and repairing it as much as possible. It no longer works and is beyond repair. About four years ago we had Pastor Jeremiah obtain an estimate for solar power and it was \$43,876. Last year Pastor Jeremiah learned of another solar power provider who has done many projects in Uvira, including hospitals and other large buildings. This company can do the Congo for Christ Campus for a quoted price of \$10,330. We have had different people with expertise in the field review the estimate as being fair and acceptable and adequate to provide the needed power for the entire campus. We feel providing solar power now is an important step that will greatly impact the quality of life and ministry for everyone at CCC.

Wedding Reception Celebrated in Congo!



December 9, 2017 was the wedding day of Ricky Helke and Sheila Archambault in Washington DC. Ricky has been a member of the annual National Community Church mission teams to Congo for Christ since 2011. Sheila also joined the team in 2017. Ricky has sponsored seven of the orphans at CCC for several years.



When Sheila and Ricky were planning their wedding they wanted to include the children and staff of CCC in the celebration. They generously donated the funds for all children, staff and families of CCC to have their own wedding reception celebration in honor of Ricky and Sheila's wedding. The children were so excited



to be a part of this special day. They prepared dances, singing and other entertainment. They were all treated to the best meal they have had since CCC began. The feast included both goat and chicken and even a wedding cake. Thank you to Ricky and Sheila for including the Congo for Christ orphans in your wedding celebration. The children will always remember this special day!

Announcing the William and Carrie Reed Bible Fund

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Global Outreach is honored to announce the establishment of the William and Carrie Reed Bible Fund. This fund was established as a lasting tribute to William and Carrie for their undying devotion and love for God's Word. The Holy Scriptures provided daily encouragement, inspiration and strength for William and Carrie and it was their hope that all might experience that same blessing. You can help have a part in making that possible. For only \$10, you can provide a copy of the Bible to someone in need. There is no gift that we can give that will make a more lasting impact on a person's life than the Word of God. Donations can be made by check or online at: <http://www.global-outreach.net/product-page/bible-fund>



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Marcelyn Burk of Williamsport, Pennsylvania
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