

School of Dreams!

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“If you build it, they will come...” familiar words from the movie, “Field of Dreams.” Pastor Fred in Fizi, DR Congo had a dream of a quality Christian school for the children at the orphanage he established, as well as in the surrounding area. “Complexe Scolaire Bustani” or Garden School as we call it in English, has been in operation since September 2014. Pastor Fred and the other leaders and par-



Classrooms used for Garden School for five years

ents did not let the lack of funding and a building discourage them. With faith and hard work, they used what they had available to make the dream a reality. For five years they have been meeting in classrooms made of straw and bamboo. As you may recall, the parents labored to make 31,000 bricks to build a permanent building for the school.

Last year, Global Outreach answered the call



Additional bricks are needed to complete the walls

to help further this dream. During 2018, your donations have enabled us to provide \$32,000 for the new building. It has been exciting to watch the progress of



Children are eager to learn despite hardships they face

the brick and mortar classrooms take shape over the past several months. The latest update indicated they were installing the doors and windows. We were hoping to hear they would be ready to open the new school when the next term begins again after the Christmas break. However, when we asked Pastor Fred for a progress report, we were surprised to learn they are already using the building for daily classes! As you will see in the pictures, the building is not complete, but they are using it anyway. Over 340 primary school students use it for classes in the morning and 168 high school students use it in the afternoon/evening.

Even though we were expecting to need additional funds to provide desks and other necessary items to furnish the classrooms, we did not expect to need additional funds for more bricks and other materials to complete the building. God, however, was not surprised. The day after we learned of the additional requirements, we received a very generous donation from one of our partners. Thank God! We have already sent these funds to purchase additional building materials. If the completion of this project is something you would like to contribute to, you still have a chance. There remains the need for finishing touches on the building as well as for furniture and equipment. We are honored to be able to help this God-size dream come true!

Singtui Loves Jesus!

It is our joy to share a testimony received from a young boy in Bangladesh who loves Jesus:



My name is Singtui and I am ten years old. I have two brothers. My father died when I was five years old. I am still very young but I need to help my mother because she is very poor and working in the field. Sunday is my favorite day because we have Sunday School class and our teacher tells stories about Jesus, David, Noah and Adam. I love these stories very much and I want to listen to these stories again and again. I also believe in God like David. I love and believe in Jesus because our Sunday School teacher told us that He is God. He takes care of us, and gives us food and protects us from evil spirits. I also enjoy singing Jesus songs during Sunday School class so much.

I want to go to school, but my mother said she doesn't have enough money to send me to school. When I will learn more about the Bible from Sunday School and get older, I want to become like Noah, David and Jesus. I want to tell other people that God is the most powerful person and those who believe in Jesus will go to heaven and they will be very happy forever.

Singtui heard the good news of Jesus because Pastor *Samuel and other ministers in Bangladesh share the gospel in unreached villages in the hill tribe areas. These ministers depend on our support as they labor under extreme hardships to shine the light of Jesus in dark places.



Ministers endure many hardships to reach villages with the good news of Jesus. They depend on our support and prayers

Thank you for choosing to partner with this ministry! Tax receipts for 2018 will be mailed to you before the end of January. Please be assured that all donations are handled in the most responsible, Christ-honoring, transparent, and prayerful manner possible as we remain fully committed to the highest Biblical, moral and ethical standards of conduct. We sincerely love, value and appreciate each of you and know that none of this could have been possible without your compassion and faithful obedience to God!



*In Loving Memory
Of
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