

Orphans Share the Gospel

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We have received reports from Congo for Christ sharing details about the orphans showing Christ's love to others.

Earlier this year, the older girls at Congo for Christ orphanage celebrated Women's Day in Congo by visiting sick people in the hospital and sharing small gifts of soap and other needed supplies with them. In addition, they prayed for the sick and shared the words of Christ with them. The orphans also make visits to the prison to share the gospel and take small gifts to provide help to the prisoners.



Orphan girls in Congo visit the sick in the hospital to share Christ's love and pray with the ill.



CCC orphans choir sang and shared Christ's love

In the most recent monthly report, we learned about an opportunity for the children of CCC to participate in an outreach trip to another church in Uvira. Pastor Jeremiah shared,

"...surely we saw the hand of God on that day. The preacher of the day was (CCC orphan) Hariza Kidoge. He preached to the congregation and at least 29 people came forward and confessed their sins. It was unbelievable to see the great things that God did on that day. People were touched by the message and the songs from our choir. The children manifested the spirit of God and they did His work with full courage. We thank God for all that he is doing to us as a ministry and to our beloved Rugembe, Uvira, community and Congo at large."

The children at Congo for Christ (CCC) orphanage were not raised in Christian homes. These are children who came to Congo for Christ from various and difficult and broken backgrounds. Through your support and the hard work of Pastor Jeremiah and the leaders in Congo, these children have been taught about the love of Christ. They have dedicated themselves to serving the Lord and sharing his love to others in their community. Pastor Jeremiah expresses his appreciation to Global Outreach partners: *"anything you do for these precious children is surely appreciated and will change their lives."*



29 people responded to the gospel when Hariza preached

Jaya Joins Orphanage in India



This beautiful little girl is named Jaya and she is three years old. She was born in the West Godavari district of India. While her parents worked in the farming industry she was left in the care of a neighbor. Sadly, one day her parents were both killed in a car accident. Jaya was sent to live with her aunt. Since she was so young and needed a lot of care, her aunt's husband felt they could no longer care for her. Her aunt began to look for an orphanage that would accept her. Due to her age, several orphanages turned her down, until finally they heard about the Feed My People Orphanage in Tenali. They made the 159 mile journey to see if Reverend Thomas would accept her and they received her with open arms! Reverend Thomas told us, ***“Now Jaya is with us and we are very glad to love and take care of her. Please pray for our orphanage and for her so that God will show grace and she will grow up physically and spiritually in His will.”***

For over 25 years, Global Outreach has partnered with Feed My People Orphanages in India. We count it a privilege to be able to help provide food, clothing, education, medical care and Biblical training to nearly 300 orphans in India. Your faithful giving makes this possible!

“He said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.’ And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.”

Mark 10:14-16

Orphan Boys Begin College



August 29, 2015 was a day of celebration as the orphans, CCC staff and community rejoiced over the good results of Heritier and Ramazani passing the national examination to graduate from secondary school.

We recently received the joyous news that the first two boys at the Congo for Christ (CCC) Orphanage passed the national examination to allow them to graduate from secondary school and continue their education in college. They expressed their gratitude: *“That God has brought us so far is unexplainable. We had no hope, we walked on the street seeking help but God is always faithful to His people. We believe this is just the beginning for our journey, and we have hope that we will continue with our university studies. Through CCC we know we will do much and support our community. God bless Global Outreach and all who have helped us.”*

We are thrilled to report that Global Outreach has awarded Heritier and Ramazani full scholarships for their first year of college. Heritier is entering a seven year medical program and plans to become a doctor. He desires to use his training to provide medical care for the orphans at Congo for Christ and also the surrounding community. Ramazani is planning to study social work so he can become a licensed social worker for the orphanage.

Please keep these boys in your prayers as they move to Bukavu and begin their studies. If you would like to contribute to their expenses, please designate your gifts for the “Allan and Harle Eliason Scholarship Fund.” Each of them will need about \$2,000 per year of college. We feel this is a great investment!

From the bottom of our hearts we thank you for joining with us as we strive to impact lives for Christ! Bill & Renee Reed