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Team "toughs it out" for orphans

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On Sunday, October 23, seven of the thirteen members of the 2011 Congo Mission team from National Community Church set out to run a 25 obstacle, 9 1/2 mile Tough Mudder course for the amazing orphans supported by Global Outreach in Uvira, Congo.



Team members have raised \$2,895. for these orphans in Congo

The rest of the team came out on a brisk fall morning to support and cheer them on, all wearing shirts that said "Toughin' it up for the Orphans in Eastern Congo". The Tough Mudder course was designed by British Special Forces to test all around strength, stamina, mental grit, and camaraderie. Some of the obstacles included swimming in an ice bath, scaling multiple walls, running through fire, crawling through mud, and running through wires charged with up to 10,000

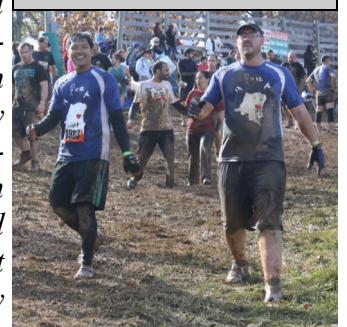
Brave team members are all smiles before the event begins



Names of orphans on their legs inspire team to "tough it out"

volts of electricity. All seven team members completed the course, including Global Outreach board member, Pastor Chris Jarrell. Chris said, *"Tough Mudder was the most intense and grueling physical and mental thing that I have ever done and it was all worth it knowing it was raising money for our kids in Congo. We finished very muddy, very sore, but we finished with our orphans in our heart and we finished knowing in our minds what these kids go through every day of their life."*

James & Chris and mud



Interested in organizing your own fundraiser with your church, Bible study group, friends, or family to support Global Outreach's ministries? Let us know, and we will provide you with assistance. For an example or to donate to the NCC team effort please see <http://www.razoo.com/story/ToughMudderforcongo>. If getting shocked by live wires while running through mud isn't for you, there are plenty of other ways to get involved. Your fundraiser page might accept donations as an alternative to birthday gifts or collect donations for a Scrabble tournament. Please pray about this and see how God leads you to make a difference!

Sandya

This beautiful young girl, Sandya Keerthana, age four, is our newest child to join the Feed My People orphanage in Tenali, India. She was born in the village of Salipet. After she was born, her father became paralyzed resulting in the loss of his employment. He was unable to earn enough money to support his family. In shame, he left the village to live as a beggar. When Sandya's mother realized her husband could no longer support her, she took Sandya and left with another man. Her mother did not take care of Sandya, and the man with which she was living did not want to provide for her either. In fact, he took little Sandya away from the home and left her in the street to care for herself. An adult in the village found Sandya crying and



living by herself on the street. An elderly woman who knew her story brought her to Pastor Thomas and asked him to accept her into the orphanage and care for her.

Sandya is now enjoying being with the other children and attending school. Sandya will have the opportunity for a good life, with plenty of nutritious food, care, love, education and the promise of learning a trade. Most importantly she will learn of the love of Jesus for her.

Every month your donations go to provide food, shelter, education, clothing and other needs for all of the orphans in the eleven orphanages in India. These 290 children are blessed by your love and generosity.



"Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty



and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name." I Chronicles 29:10b-13

Christmas is Coming



Just like children everywhere, the orphans in India look forward to Christmas with excitement and anticipation. Every year they prepare a special program to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. After the program and church services, they enjoy a special festive meal. Then just like children everywhere, they look forward to receiving a present, but unlike the children we know, the gift they are looking forward to is a new school uniform. Each year Global Outreach sends the money to purchase fabric so new school uniforms can be sewn for each orphan child. As the number of children continues to increase, so does the cost of providing the new uniforms. This year we need \$1,160 to purchase the fabric. Please consider sending an extra gift this month to help with this annual need. Your gift of \$20 will provide a new school uniform for 5 children. Thank you and God bless you as you bless these precious children.

