

# House of Refuge Expansion

February 2019



House of Refuge children and staff enjoyed a special meal and Christmas celebration at Gandawgyi park.

House of Refuge in Myanmar run by Pastor Cyrus and his wife, Rebecca, is now home to twenty-five children. Since Global Outreach began supporting this ministry in 2015, the number of children has doubled. Pastor Cyrus has shared his vision of providing a loving home with education and Biblical training for up to fifty vulnerable children by 2020.

To care for the children and make room for expansion they are once again in a building program. Construction is well under way and the new buildings will provide additional space for boys and girls dormitory rooms, kitchen and dining room, store room, worship center, and a room for studying and vocational training.

They have already raised the majority of the \$27,000 needed, but have fallen short of the total amount necessary to complete this vital project. They are requesting our help in the amount of \$7,000. This amount is over and above the monthly support we provide to help care for the children and help with school expenses.

Cyrus also shared the goal of evangelism outreach this year to the surrounding community of



New building construction is well underway

Hmawbi which is predominantly Buddhist. At Christmas they gave gifts to sixty-nine Buddhist families.

We invite you to consider making a donation to help House of Refuge complete this much needed building project. We are confident our gifts will result in eternal rewards in the hearts and lives of hundreds of children in the years to come.

Cyrus is giving a Christmas gift to a Buddhist family as a means of sharing Christ's love to members of the surrounding community.





## Sharing Christ's Love at Christmas

Many of you responded generously to our request for donations to help the children supported by Global Outreach to have a Christmas celebration. Thanks to you, thousands of children celebrated the birth of Jesus and enjoyed special meals, and small gifts. Bless you for your generosity and love to these children.



Bangladesh: Christmas celebrations were used as evangelistic outreach in hilltribe villages. Games, food, gifts, fun!



Congo: Orphans at Congo for Christ (CCC) received new shoes for Christmas thanks to your generous gifts!



Congo: Over 3,000 community children came to the Christmas Worship Service and lunch served by the orphans at CCC. They prepared for 1,500 children, but miraculously everyone got something to eat.



India: All of the 225 children in the Feed My People Orphanages received new school uniforms and a blanket. Pastors and widows supported by Global Outreach also received new clothing. A special dinner was also provided for everyone.

## Update on Ngena



Ngena, Pastor Jeremiah's son in Congo just returned from a follow-up visit with the surgeon in Nairobi who operated on his arm last year. Thankfully, the area that was infected is healing well. Ngena now needs additional surgery to remove the metal rod that was placed in his hand. In addition, one of the

screws has shifted position and the surgery will correct the separation in the bone that has resulted. Last year's surgery ended up costing over \$8,000. He is currently scheduled for surgery in April, but we must pay a \$1,500 deposit to hold this date for his operation. Thank you to all who contributed to this medical treatment last year. If you would like to help Ngena, please designate your donation for him. Please keep him in your prayers as he is trusting God for complete healing.

*From the bottom of our hearts we thank you for joining with us as we strive to provide for hurting orphans. Bill & Renee Reed*