

Updates from Congo

August 2025

Many improvements are in the process of being completed at Fizi Children's Home in DR Congo. The kitchen was destroyed in a storm a few months ago and the Mama's have had to do all the cooking on outside fires. We are happy to report the new kitchen is completed and they are so thankful to have a nice facility for preparing the meals for the children.



The Mama's are so happy to have an inside kitchen!



The children have slept on foam mattresses on the floor since the opening of Fizi Orphanage.

Due to having to sleep on mattresses on the floor, the boys' and girls' rooms are both very crowded. While we understand the need for a new building, we are working to provide bunk beds which will at least free up more space for the 18 to 20 children who live in each of the rooms. We were able to begin by getting four beds and will be buying the remainder as funds are available. **They need an additional 14 beds at a cost of \$250 each.** We would also like to provide shelving, so they have a place for their clothes and belongings. Your gifts make a huge difference!



New Bibles for the children in Fizi! The children are excited to have their own Bible for the first time in their lives. The Pastor leads a Bible Study for the children in the evenings.



You can see what a difference the new bunk beds make for the children and how storage space would improve the living conditions.

House of Refuge in Myanmar



This picture shows the boys and girls dormitories with the new multipurpose building under construction. The thatch roof structure on the right is the current dining room.

The children at House of Refuge in Myanmar moved to a new and larger campus over a year ago. We provided funding for a boy's dormitory and another donor built the girls dormitory. There was an urgent need for another building that could be used for a kitchen, dining, and a multipurpose room for the children to do homework and other activities. Global Outreach funded the ground floor as you can see in the picture above. Pastor Cyrus managed to get donations to put the roof on the building before the rainy season but did not have funds to complete the walls and finish the second floor. We have been able to send funds to do much of the needed work, and the walls are now up. To complete the second floor, about \$1,500 is needed to install the tile floor, ceiling, and electrical wiring. Any gift towards this will be a huge help.



About \$1,500 is needed to complete the second floor on the multipurpose building which will include the church.



Four new boys join House of Refuge

As the war continues in Myanmar, the situation becomes more desperate for many families. Pastor Cyrus has recently accepted five additional children to join House of Refuge. Four of these are boys who are victims of the war. The two oldest boys are from a village in which civilians are no longer allowed to live. The two youngest boys lost their father in the conflict. The girl, Yoon Linn, has no father and her mother is a maid living and working away from home. Although she is now Buddhist, they are sharing God's Word with her every day. Pray for her to be open to the Gospel.

Bible College Students



Lai Lian Piang

Lai Muan Sang



Blak Nei Par

Mai Tin Moe

In addition, they currently have four students attending four different Bible Colleges. Three are in the capital city of Yangon, and one is studying in India. Please keep all these young people in your prayers. Any donations to help with their college expenses would also be a tremendous blessing.

Pastor Cyrus and his wife Rebekah work extremely hard to care for these precious children and young people. Every time we visit, we are very impressed with the children, and it is evident they are being raised in a loving home with Christ-centered care. They need our prayers and support to keep impacting young lives for Christ.

Urgent Need in Vietnam—Please Pray!

We have just learned that the children in two of the three children's homes we support will have to move immediately. The landlord has evicted them, and they are under police harassment again. This happens periodically there, but they are having a difficult time finding a new place to relocate.

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