

## Kicheko Brings Smiles!

We are always amazed and delighted by the many creative ways Global Outreach partners find to provide funding and support in our efforts to spread God's love and compassion. Over the past few years we have received donations from a variety of sources such as proceeds from groups running an obstacle course, wedding gifts, sewing and selling items, hosting home parties, and Vacation Bible School offerings. This month we introduce to you a business created to fund education in the DRC.



Every year since 2011, Sarah Bayot has been traveling to visit Congo for Christ in Uvira, Democratic Republic of Congo as a volunteer with National Community Church mission teams. During her visits, Sarah found that many children lacked the resources to go to school, could not afford to eat every day and didn't have access to clean water. However, she was constantly moved by the beauty, hope and communal spirit of the people. *"Every year I visit the community and every year I see that hope can be made tangible and that resilience is in all of us,"* Sarah reflects.

Leaving her job as office manager at National Community Church in Washington DC, and inspired by the joy of the children in Congo, Sarah founded "Kicheko Goods" in 2014. Sarah set out to create beautiful jewelry that helps bridge access to quality education at Mango Tree School for community chil-



Sarah at work designing jewelry. Photo courtesy of Rachel Lyn Photography

children who are vulnerable and at risk. Kicheko Goods, meaning "smile or laughter," uses proceeds from every piece of jewelry sold to fund one month of school for one child. In 2015 and 2016 nearly 1,600 months of scholarships were provided to 71 students.

For the 2017—2018 school year the Kicheko scholarship will provide 80 children with a full year of schooling at Mango Tree School. These are children in the very poor community around Congo for Christ who would otherwise be unable to attend school at all. In addition to blessing the children, this generous scholarship helps ensure Mango Tree School is able to pay the teachers and remain financially strong throughout the year.

If you would like to learn more about Kicheko and Sarah's vision, please visit her website at: [www.kichekogoods.com](http://www.kichekogoods.com). We also invite you to view a short video (<https://vimeo.com/190151054>) featuring her work and the beautiful children who are the beneficiaries of her passion and vision.

Perhaps you would like to use a talent, business opportunity or hobby to provide funding for a specific need. We always have a variety of projects in need of funding and we will be happy to assist you in selecting one best suited for you, your company or group.

November 5th is designated as a special day of prayer for the persecuted church around the world.

## New Home in Myanmar



New two room house is complete at House of Refuge

In the July 2017 newsletter we shared the need for an additional house for House of Refuge in Myanmar. We are so thankful to all who contributed to make this need come true. One room is the new bedroom for the girls and the other is a multi-purpose room for church services, dining hall, study room and classroom. Pastor Cyrus and Rebecka and the children are so thankful to have this new home to make living conditions much more comfortable.

While we are thankful this new home is completed and paid for, there are always ongoing monthly expenses for food, medical care, education, and clothing. In addition, we would like to help them do some necessary renovations to the old house. Your gifts for Myanmar are always greatly appreciated and much needed!



The girls are enjoying their new bedroom

Christmas is coming soon and we know many of you like to participate in providing a special celebration for the orphans we support in Congo, India, Myanmar, Vietnam and other nations. This is often the only meal of the year in which they get a few bites of meat and perhaps a piece of fruit or candy. If you would like to help make these celebrations possible, please designate your gift "Christmas for Orphans."

***Has God given you a talent to share?  
Do you want to make a difference?  
We are looking for volunteers!***

Over the years we have been able to fulfill our mission not only because of generous supporters like you but because people have volunteered their time and talents to further God's Kingdom through Global Outreach. In the near future we will need assistance in a few areas. Will you pray with us for God to provide the right volunteers in the following areas:

- Web design/maintenance
- Graphic design/advertising
- Social medial outreach/strategy
- Video production
- Grant writer

***If you are interested in helping us with any of these needs or learning more about them, please email us or give us a call. We would love to hear from you.***