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# A Day of Celebration!

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Dedication of new church in Tharkhua village in Bangladesh.

Fifteen families make up the village of Tharkhua in the remote hills of Bangladesh. They were raised as spirit worshippers and animists who had never heard the name of Jesus. They are very poor and uneducated and survive only by day to day work in slash and burn cultivation and growing mangoes and bananas. Pastor \*Samuel and his ministry team began visiting them and over time, members of

twelve families have given their lives to Christ! As the number of believers increased, they outgrew the houses they took turns meeting in. They wanted to build a church but were afraid they would never be able to pay for a roof. A tin roof for a village church costs about \$1,000. Pastor Samuel met with the



Members enjoy lunch after the Church dedication service



Worship service in new village church building.

church members and taught them how to collect materials from the jungle and construct a church building. He told them to pray for the roof. Pastor Samuel said *"As we sought God for the roof, He provided for us through a Global Outreach family. We thank God for He is listening to our prayers and providing for His house. The villagers said when we started construction of a church, we were so much worried about the church roof since we are poor. But our God provided for the roof, He is not poor but rich!"*

So far Global Outreach donors have provided ten roofs. Two villages are building churches now and praying for God to provide a roof. One is already completed and the other will be done in the next month. Any gift towards these two projects will be an answer to the prayers of these new believers.

## Updates from Congo

Our friends at Congo for Christ (CCC) have recently sent pictures and reports on the following items.



**Kalumba:** Last year Kalumba was treated for a growth on his leg. Unfortunately the tumor has returned and is cancerous. After two surgeries in Burundi and DR Congo, he has been sent to Uganda for treatment to see if they will be able to save his leg from amputation. Please pray for his healing as well as the needed money to cover medical expenses. Kalumba has been at CCC since the first children were admitted in 2012. He is now in his second year of college studying civil engineering.

**Water:** Asumani demonstrates the new borehole which is providing CCC and the community with

another water source. Currently the water can be pumped manually, but an electric pump and storage tanks will be added. Many times the pipeline from the river is broken or not able to supply the needed water. This new borehole is a tremendous help and blessing for everyone at CCC!



CCC needs a lawnmower for new playground.

**Playground and soccer field:** This has been a major ongoing project but grass is now planted and growing well. They need a lawnmower at a cost of **\$1,250** so they can cut the grass for the children to have a safe place to play.

**Fence:** The fence surrounding the entire CCC campus has been plastered as it was deteriorating from rain and the elements. Now it needs painting to protect the plaster from crumbling. The cost to paint the entire fence is **\$3,531**.

**School equipment:** They need to purchase two laptops and a printer for the children to use for school homework. Currently the children have to walk to a cybercafe and pay a fee. They often return home after dark and safety for the children is a concern.

**Legal documents:** They need to complete the legal documents for all of the children under their care. These fees total **\$6,230**.

**Pastor Jeremiah** continues to wait in Uganda for his passport to be renewed. As soon as it is received he will travel to India for the much needed heart operation. While several of you have given to this need, an estimated \$5,000 is still needed to cover the surgery and follow-up care.

Your gifts toward any of the above needs is sincerely appreciated! Thank you to all of our donors for making it possible for us to continue to share and show the love of Christ to the nations.

**"Therefore I command you, 'You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land."**

Deuteronomy 15:11