

Project Updates

May 2024

In previous newsletters we have presented many needs for our various Global Ministry Partners. We wanted to give you an update on several of these projects and programs. Last month we presented a challenge to fund a new \$5,000 water purification system for our partners in DR Congo, which would be matched by one of our board members. I am thrilled to report the funds were received and the two systems have been ordered. The National Community Church team has agreed to take and install them during their visit to Congo for Christ (CCC) this summer. What a tremendous blessing clean water will be for these two locations. In addition, the lorry (truck) that was purchased in Japan has arrived at CCC and will now be used to earn some income. CCC is also installing new pipes to upgrade the water supply from the river.



Children at Fizi Children's Home were excited to get shoes!

Pastor Fred, our partner in DR Congo has been busy with upgrades as well. We sent funds to buy new batteries for their solar system. The children were so excited to once again have light at night. We also funded new toilets which are currently under construction. The children at the orphanage were also given clothing and shoes. We have provided some bicycles for pastors, but more are needed.

The need for another well in one of the leper villages in Vietnam was supplied by a donation given as a Christmas gift. Life giving water to those in dire need is a great Christmas gift! We have also purchased another dozen wheelchairs for the leper communities. We are helping pay for a van urgently needed to continue work in the leper villages which are spread out over great distances.



Drilling new well in leper village.

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Children in Myanmar were excited to get a used motorbike.

Our friends in Myanmar face many challenges as the military coup continues. Recently the motorbike from the children's home was stolen and could not be recovered. We were able to send funds to purchase a used motorbike for them. They need this transportation to get supplies for the children from the local market.

These are just a few examples of the extra items supplied by your gifts in 2024. Each of these items meets a crucial need for our friends depending on us.

Projects cont'd

We also would like to share some of the other needs that are currently unfunded.

Bangladesh:

\$1,000 each—roof for village churches

\$10,000—home for staff at Grace Orphanage

Congo for Christ: (DR Congo)

\$2,900—kitchen for feeding program

\$2,000—children's dormitory renovation

\$1,550—painting inside of chapel

Fizi: (DR Congo)

\$3,500—fence around orphanage

\$1,600—beds for children (sleep on floor now)

\$900—tables and chairs for children

\$1,740—12 sewing machines for single mothers

\$15 each—Swahili Bibles for pastors

\$110 each—bicycles for pastors

India:

\$120 each—sewing machines for single mothers.

\$10 each—school supplies, uniforms for children

Agape Orphanage & Mission of Myanmar:

\$3,000—food for 3-month mission training

\$9,500—build new mission training school

House of Refuge: (Myanmar)

\$8,000—new boys' dormitory

Vietnam:

\$700—well for leper community

\$ any gift—help purchase van.

One more project everyone can participate in:

In addition to the letters from sponsors (see below) the National Community Church mission team will be taking underwear and girls hygiene items for the children at Congo for Christ. If you choose to purchase underwear, please contact me for the shipping address. They must be received no later than June 20, 2024. We have recently learned that some of the girls are having to wear underwear that is still wet after washing and this is a health risk for the young girls. If you prefer to give a cash donation for this need, underwear will be purchased. Some of you have previously been involved in sewing products for the teen girls. The mission team will also be taking these items along. Please contact me if you are interested in participating in this sewing project.



*Right:
Children at
Fizi Orphanage
need tables and
chairs. \$900
would meet this
need.*

As a reminder, the funding required for all of these projects is above and beyond the regular monthly support we provide our ministry partners.



Urgent Request for Letters from Sponsors of Children at Congo for Christ!

We are delighted to let you know our Sponsorship Coordinator, Diane Helke, will be part of the mission team to Congo for Christ in June. She will be taking letters from sponsors to the children along with pictures. If you sponsor any of the children, please email a short note and two pictures of yourself and family for your child(ren) to: sponsorship@global-outreach.net. We need to receive your email no later than May 15, 2024, to allow time to translate the letters. The sponsor letters are always a highlight of the trip! May God bless you as you bless these children!

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