

# Happy Children in Bangladesh

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These 17 children are thankful to call Grace their new home.

Construction of Grace Children's Home started in November 2021 and now fourteen months later, it is home to seventeen precious children. Prior to moving into Grace, many of them mentioned they did not have enough food to eat on a daily basis. Several of them had attended school for a year or two while living with a relative but were not able to continue in school. All of the children are between five and nine years of age.



Children at Grace no longer have to worry if they will have food to eat.



Vanchawnhlawm Bawm and his wife, Lallimper, are the caregivers for the children. They are both college graduates and were raised in Christian homes. They love the children and are happy to raise them with love and Godly training.



It warms my heart to see the pictures of the children playing as children should, without having to labor in fields just to eat.

This newest Children's Home among those supported by Global Outreach is in need of monthly sponsors. The home has the capacity of fifty children, but we will only add children as we can provide support for them. For only \$80 per month, a child can live at Grace, learn about God's love for them, and be provided an education. Please let us know if you would like to provide a monthly donation for Grace Children's Home.



Time for haircuts!

## Fizi Children's Home—DR Congo

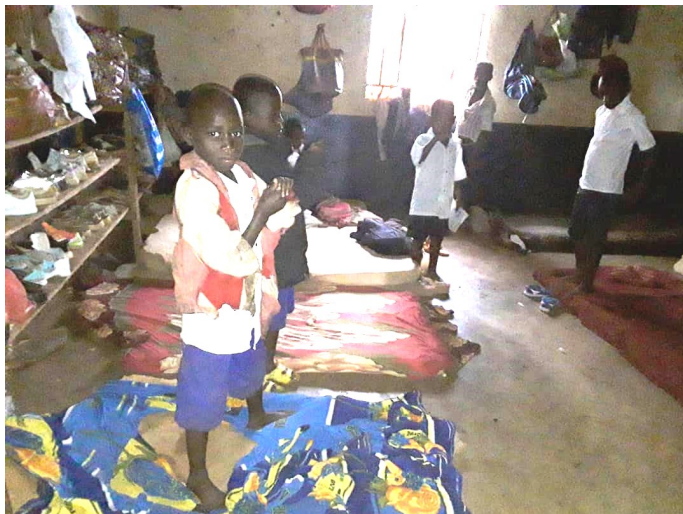
It was on our first visit to Democratic Republic of Congo in November, 2010 that we became acquainted with Pastor Fred. At that time we were building Congo for Christ and working to establish a children's home on the property we had purchased in Uvira, DRC. We saw him again in 2016 when he served as one of the interpreters for us. We did not have the means to support his ministries at that time but we stayed in touch and did help him as funds became available.



The torn and ragged blankets the children were using. Now the mattresses need to be replaced as well.

In 2021 we learned that the Fizi Children's Home he had established had lost their sponsor and were unable to feed the orphans who lived there. They would go to different church members homes and get some food, then return home to the orphanage to sleep. In July 2021 we felt compelled to help them and accepted the responsibility to become the main source of sponsorship for the home. This added \$2,000 per month expense stretched our resources and we have not been able to provide much more than the basic food and hygiene supplies for the 33 children who live there. They have been so

thankful for the help we have provided and have not requested much additional help from us.



The children are sleeping on the floor on torn and tattered mattresses.

Shortly before Christmas we became aware of the need to provide new mattresses and blankets for the children. The beds they had been using were all broken and unsafe and so the children sleep on simple foam mattresses on the floor. The blankets were torn and ragged. We were able to provide new blankets for them for Christmas and they were thrilled. We have not been able to get the picture of the mattresses they are currently using out of our minds. We would love to provide them with new mattresses and one set of sheets for each child.

A new mattress costs \$65 and a set of sheets an additional \$15 which will be a total of \$2,640 for the 18 boys and 15 girls who live at Fizi Children's Home. If you would like to help please designate your gift for Fizi bedding. May God bless you with sweet sleep as you bless these precious children!

### From David's Prayer

*"Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. Now, our God, we give you thanks and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? **Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.**"*

I Chronicles 29:12, 14