

Grace Children's Home

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A new children's home is nearing completion in Bangladesh. This home has been a dream and desire in Pastor *Samuel's heart for many years. A few years ago, a large plot of land was donated for the purpose of building a much needed orphanage.



Groundbreaking ceremony November 1, 2021 in Bangladesh

After much prayer and through the generosity of a Global Outreach donor, construction began on the children's home November, 2021. They faced many challenges during construction which caused the price



Lots of hard work and manual labor has gone into building the home.

to increase. While they did their best to keep costs down, the total price for the ground floor to date is over \$70,000. This includes a retaining wall, septic system, and other costs that will not be needed for the second floor. The second floor will be used as a ministry training center, church building, and for other ministry events. Construction will begin on the second floor as funds become available.



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Several items that were not included in the construction budget are still needed. These include electrical, bathroom fixtures, and painting the building. **The additional amount needed to finish the first floor is \$9,000.** Also needed are the furnishings to include beds, mattresses, mosquito nets, sheets, chairs, benches, and tables. **The beds are \$110 each,** and the other items total **\$75 per child.** The kitchen also needs to be equipped with two burners, pots and pans, buckets, plates, glasses, etc. **The total needed to set up the kitchen is \$1,000.**

The home is large enough for 50 children but the plan is to begin with 15 children the first year. School begins in January, so the children need to move in by the end of the year. Will you help make this home a reality for these vulnerable children? **Your gift is desperately needed! Thank you!!**

Crisis Continues in Myanmar

“Disaster looms in Myanmar’s heartland as conflict continues.” This is just one of the disturbing headlines I found when searching for current information about Myanmar. Our friends in Myanmar continue to share about increased difficulties as a result of the military coup in February 2021. Their daily lives are impacted as the violence and unrest escalates.



Pastor Cyrus teaches children at House of Refuge, Yangon

Of particular concern to the orphanages is the rapidly rising food costs. Both Pastor Cyrus (House of Refuge) and Pastor Richard (Agape Children’s Home) have reported the price of food staples, such as rice, doubling price in just one week. They said sometimes the price increases hour by hour.



In another example, Rebekah, pastor Cyrus’s wife, was riding their small motorbike when she was stopped by the military. They confiscated her motorcycle and they have no way to get it back.

In spite of these difficulties, the children are doing well. Pastor Cyrus sent pictures and told us of several of the children accepting Jesus as Savior and being baptized.

Please keep Kalumba (orphan at Congo for Christ) in your prayers as he continues treatment in Uganda for cancer which has spread from his leg to his chest. Also, please continue to pray for Pastor Jeremiah’s healing and recovery from heart surgery. **Your prayers and financial help for these needs are greatly appreciated.**



The newest group of children to be rescued from the jungle.

Pastor Richard sent videos showing entire villages being burned and people fleeing for their lives. You may recall, Agape Children’s Home has accepted 30 additional children that were in danger of being kidnapped and forced to serve the military. He also sent videos of children hiding in the jungle to escape the military.



Agape children have been growing as much food as possible.

We don’t hear much about Myanmar in the news, but these first hand reports are heartbreaking. We are doing our best to send more funds to help these dear friends in Myanmar. They need our prayers and support more than ever!