

## Divine Connection at 30,000 Feet

August 2016

Earlier this week on a flight home from Atlanta, we were once again reminded how God orchestrates the affairs of His people and brings about divine connections that accomplish His good in people around the world. We had attended a church conference in Florida where a friend had invited me (Renee) to attend a mission breakfast. There were 600 people in attendance and it was open seating. We just “happened” to sit at a table hosted by a lovely couple from Swaziland. Of course the conversation included discussion of orphans and children in Africa and how to help them. This couple mentioned that the children in their orphanages had recently received sturdy new shoes that are designed to “grow” with the child and last for four years.



After the breakfast, I quickly searched and found the source for “shoes that grow.” We learned it would cost \$1,000 to provide these shoes for the orphans at Congo

for Christ. The company packs them so they are ready to check as baggage when you travel by air. We are heading to Congo in October and immediately I knew we had to get these shoes for the orphans. I just didn’t know how to pay for them, but God did!

As we sat at the gate in Atlanta with an empty seat beside us, the plane was about full and ready to depart. Then a beautiful young woman asked if she could join us. With a sparkle in her eye and smile on her face I knew this would be an enjoyable trip. We starting chatting and immediately discovered our connection in Christ. Those of you who know me know it didn’t take long for the conversation to turn to Global Outreach ministries and particularly our beautiful children at Congo for Christ. Somewhere over Texas, I mentioned the shoes we had just learned about. She



Fifteen tents at \$30 each will allow the community feeding program to continue during the rainy season in Congo.

immediately spoke up and said she would buy the shoes for the children! At first I thought she meant she would buy a few of the shoes, but no, she donated the money to buy them all...and pay the extra cost to take them along in October. As you can imagine, Bill and I with our new friend Charla, had a time of rejoicing on that plane. This event reminded us of the many wonderful people God has graciously brought into our lives through divine connections.

There are many similar stories of God’s amazing provision that space prevents us from including. However, we do want to share some of the current needs with our dear partners and supporters. We never want to pressure anyone to give, but we do want to keep you informed about the needs of this ministry:

\*\$18,000-to complete Phase II, iron bars of security fence at Congo for Christ (April 2016 newsletter)

\*\$6,000-to build another home (brick) for the orphans in Myanmar at House of Refuge (February, June 2016 newsletters)

\*\$3,000-Heritier and Ramazani, two orphans from Congo for Christ completed their first year of university studies. We do not have the funds to send them

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back for the second year of study. **This is a critical need as they are scheduled to start school again next month.** (October 2015, March 2016 newsletters)

\*\$1,278-Pastor Jeremiah's daughter, Masoka, desires to start a ministry to women in Congo. She is asking for these funds to enable her to study French in preparation of beginning the new women's ministry.

\*\$1,288-to paint Mango Tree School in Congo

\*\$4,000-ceiling for Mango Tree School, difficult for children to hear the teacher during rainy season (March, May, September 2014 newsletters)

\*\$450-to provide fifteen tents at a cost of \$30 each for use for the Congo community feeding program (January, April 2016 newsletters)

\*\$400-new bore well for church/orphanage in India

\*\$47-sponsorship of one orphan in Congo or Thailand

All of the above items are in addition to the ongoing monthly costs of feeding the children, salaries for the caregivers, teachers, pastors, and many other recurring expenses. Each month your faithful donations enable us to send the money these and



Several of the 13 orphanages in India are in need of a well

many other ministries rely on to meet their basic needs. Global Outreach's budget does not allow us to provide the extra items listed above. Please help us pray that Jehovah Jireh, the Lord our Provider, will continue to surprise and amaze us with the resources only He can bring about to meet these pressing needs. And, don't be surprised if God uses you to be the answer to someone's prayer!

## Letters Received from the Congo Orphan Boys in College

*I thank God for all that He is doing in my life. I want to thank Pastor Jeremiah Rukukuye who obeyed God's voice and started this ministry to raise and give hope to the hopeless in the community to become future responsible leaders. I want also to give gratitude to all our sponsors from Global Outreach who have been working tirelessly to make sure that we are getting our needs met.*

*I have now completed my first year at university because of your love and support. I can't give you anything but our loving God knows what to do for you. I am praying for you every day.*

*I am praying for God's provision so that I can be able to continue with my studies this next academic year. My vision is to become a God fearing Doctor who will help the community and the marginalized people. Please pray with me so that in September I will continue with my studies. God bless you so much for the great work you are doing.* Heritier Isaac

*I give praise and honor to God the Almighty who helped me complete this first academic year at the university. This year I sat for 19 course units and managed to score good grades in the classes.*

*I say thank you to Pastor Jeremiah. I got this chance to study because of the vision of this man of God. I also want to thank Daniel, Asumani, and Bokechi for their support throughout this year. God bless them for all they are doing.*

*I want also to give my gratitude to Global Outreach ministries for the great love and support they have shown in our lives and studies. God bless you all and He knows the best reward He can give you for the great work you are doing of giving hope to the hopeless.*

*My wish is to continue with my studies up to the end. I am praying for God's provision so that in September I will be able to go back and continue with my second year. I love you all and I am praying for you.*

Ramazani Djuma



*In Loving Memory of the One Year Anniversary  
of Amelia Peschman's entry to Heaven*

*by  
Margaret Peschman*

*From the bottom of our hearts we thank you for joining with us as we strive to provide for hurting orphans. Bill & Renee Reed*