

Celebrating 30 Years of "GO"ing

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This month marks the thirtieth anniversary of Global Outreach sharing Christian compassion and love with orphans and others in need around the globe. To God be the glory, great things He has done! We must also say a big thank you to all the donors for standing with us throughout these years to make this ministry possible.



Eight young children joined the older orphans at Kolluru Orphanage. Pastor Prasad and his wife are loving these precious children and teaching them about Jesus.

One of the first nations where we established an outreach was India. For nearly thirty years we have partnered with Reverend Thomas, founder and director of Feed My People, sending monthly support to provide food for orphans, support for pastors and elderly widows in need.

As Feed My People has expanded, Global Outreach has been an integral part of building and supporting many new churches and orphanages. One of these is in the village of Kolluru. In 2003 there was a terrible cyclone and flooding that resulted in many deaths. So many children were orphaned that Reverend Thomas decided to open an orphanage in Kolluru. At first the children were kept in the homes of church members, some of them sleeping outside on a veranda. Pastor Thomas explains how they received funds from Global Outreach to purchase a permanent building for the orphanage:



Esther is thankful to have good food to eat and a safe home.

"When I cried out to God and when I requested Mum Harle, she was moved with compassion and sent money without delay. We are really grateful and thankful to all of Global Outreach donors for their sacrificial help. Most of those children are now married or studying in different vocational courses."

Recently, eight children ranging in age from two to five years old have joined the Kolluru orphanage. Three of the girls, including a set of 3 year old twins, are siblings. Most of the children were abandoned by their parents and brought to the orphanage. One of the girls was found in a bus station by Pastor Prasad and no one knows who she is or where she was from. Yasni is now part of a family, receiving loving care with a bright future.



Yasni, age 4

Taking eight new children into a family orphanage brings added expenses. Each child needs a blanket, a cot, and other supplies and clothing. Your gift of \$50 will supply these items for one child, or \$400 will take care of all of them. Your ongoing monthly gifts to provide food, clothing, education and medical care are always needed and greatly appreciated. As always, 100% of your gift will be sent to support the children.

Update on Congo Orphans in College



Ramazani (left) and Heritier (right) were so happy to have Asumani (center) and Daniel visit them in Bukavu.

Heritier Isaac and Ramazani Djuma are two orphan boys that have been living at Congo for Christ Orphanage supported by Global Outreach. Last fall they both began attending college in Bukavu on full scholarships provided by your support. Since the boys were not able to leave their studies long enough to return to Congo for Christ at Christmas, Pastor Jeremiah's sons, Daniel and Asumani, went to Bukavu to visit the boys and see how they are doing.

They reported both boys are doing well in their studies as well as learning how to budget their time and money to take care of their needs. They have learned how to cook for themselves, wash their clothes and other life skills needed to live on their own. They have joined a church and are thankful for the Christian teaching and fellowship. They are also active members of a prayer group that meets twice a week. School and community activities keep them very busy. Ramazani is on a soccer team as well as a social work research team. Heri-

tier sings in a faculty choir at school and is part of a medical research team.

They both shared their plans for the future when they complete their university programs. Ramazani said his degree in Social Work will equip him to return to Congo for Christ and work to help find solutions for poverty and many other challenges the community of Uvira is facing. Heritier is training to become a doctor with the plan to serve Congo for Christ and the community. He said the community needs doctors with Christian values who have a heart to serve the suffering.

They did share some challenges they are facing, such as a lack of water and unreliable electricity. They are also in need of a bed and a cupboard to store their utensils and other supplies. The boys are very thankful for this incredible opportunity they have to attend university.

While the boys are in college, the \$47 from their sponsor, helps to meet the expenses they face. Unfortunately, the sponsor for Ramazani has been unable to continue with his monthly sponsorship and he is in dire need of a new sponsor. Please let us know right away if you would like to sponsor him. In addition to the sponsorships, their annual school fees and expenses are about \$4,000. Your gifts to the **Allan and Harle Eliason Scholarship Fund** will allow the boys to continue in school.



The boys would love to have a bed for their mattress and a small cabinet for their supplies.

Children Need Sponsors



Mode

The child sponsorship program has been a tremendous blessing and made it possible for us to provide support for the 57 orphans at Congo for Christ. Currently three of the children need sponsors. For about \$1.50 per day your gift will provide food and education for a precious

child in need. If you could see these children personally you would know your gift is an investment that will last forever. Please visit our website, click on the orphan sponsorship link and sign up to sponsor either Ramazani, Mode or Anyesi. Your gift will change a life!



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Thank you and God bless you for all you do for these precious brothers and sisters around the world. Bill & Renee Reed