

Help for House of Refuge

October 2019

Earlier this year we shared the need for House of Refuge to add adequate living space to accommodate the growing family of children they care for. We are happy to say a new building has been completed and alleviated the crowded conditions they were experiencing. Since so much of the property is now taken up with buildings, Pastor Cyrus asked Global Outreach to help them purchase additional land adjoining House of Refuge. We were able to send \$7,000 and they were extremely grateful to be able to secure more property. The new land is already being used for a garden and agriculture projects. It also provides a safe and secure place for the children to play.



Children clearing the land purchased by Global Outreach.

The number of children has now grown to thirty two as they recently accepted nine additional children. Four of the children are from an area where Burmese and Kachin armies are fighting. The other five were sent by a friend of Pastor Cyrus who is serving as a missionary among Buddhists and Animists in the Magway region of Myanmar. The five children accepted Christ as Savior through his ministry. They were living in a Mindone city orphanage which was closed due to a financial crisis. These children are thrilled to have a new home at House of Refuge.



Nine additional children have recently joined House of Refuge



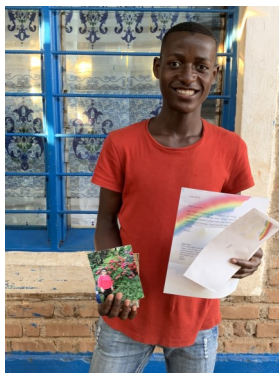
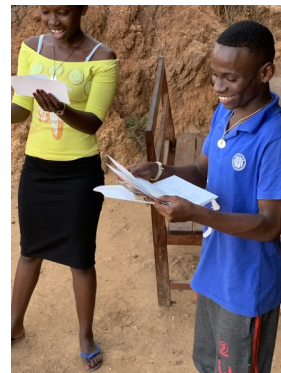
New clothing provided by your donations

We were also able to help these children by sending funds to purchase new shoes and clothing. Pastor Cyrus has shared some other pressing

needs and is asking for our help. The House of Refuge Church, which serves the surrounding village is in need of chairs and sound equipment. He is requesting \$800 to secure these items. He also explained they are in urgent need of a clothes dryer to use during the rainy season. This year most of the children, as well as Pastor Cyrus and his family, have experienced ongoing illness. He explained that a big part of the problem has to do with their clothes not getting dry before having to wear them again. The children are wearing damp uniforms to school. A dryer can be purchased for \$600. Thank you for sharing your love and support for these precious children in Myanmar.

Children Receive Letters From Sponsors!

One of the highlights of the year for the children at Congo for Christ is when they receive a letter and pictures from their sponsor. Global Outreach Sponsorship Coordinator, Diane Helke, shared these pictures of the children as they joyfully received their special mail. Thank you sponsors for loving, supporting and praying for these children throughout the year. A special thanks to all who sent letters and pictures. I know the sponsors also enjoy hearing from the children. Thank you, Diane, for all your hard work in making this happy exchange take place. Enjoy these smiling faces!



All of the children at Congo for Christ currently have sponsors. Six of the children are now attending university and in need of additional sponsors to help pay the expenses of attending college. If you would like to sponsor one of the university students in need of additional help, please sign up on our website or contact Diane at sponsorship@global-outreach.net.



Helping Flood Victims



Last month we shared the need to help the pastors and church members in India who lost their homes and possessions due to devastating floods. We were able to send emergency funds to help with the relief efforts. They were able to provide food as well as help to replace household items and clothing lost in the floods. The need to replace homes and prayer halls that were destroyed continues. Thank you for your prayers and support of our brothers and sisters in India.

