

# Sickness at Congo for Christ

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Dr. Jacques has been visiting CCC twice a day to treat children

Over the past few weeks more than half of the children at Congo for Christ have been sick with various illnesses such as malaria and typhoid. At first the children were being transported to the local hospital as needed. When the numbers continued to increase, Dr. Jacques, agreed to visit Congo for Christ Centre (CCC) twice a day and treat the children there. We are thankful to report that the children are improving



Children were excited to get jackets for the cold, rainy season.

and the doctor is no longer making the visits to CCC. He offered a few recommendations to help prevent similar outbreaks in the future. Mosquito nets and jackets have already been provided. Dr. Jacques recommended each child have two jackets so they can have one to wear while the other is being washed, or wet from rain. The cost to provide another used jacket is \$6. In addition, the children each need a set of sheets at a cost of \$12, and a blanket at \$15, which will total \$2,145 for all children. To buy these items for one child will cost \$33.



Cooking area was unsafe to use.



New cooking station.

We are happy to report that the cooking area was rebuilt in June. It had become unsafe due to constant use. In addition to feeding the CCC children daily, about 1,500 extra meals are prepared weekly for the community children who attend the feeding program. The older CCC children continue to bake bread so that all the children now have a delicious piece of bread and a cup of hot tea for breakfast.

It takes a lot to care for sixty children and make sure they have the necessities. Many of you sponsor one or more of these children, which is a big help but rarely covers all the costs. If any sponsors are able to increase your monthly giving from \$47 to \$50 or \$55 it would be a blessing. All gifts for CCC are always appreciated for the extras that are always needed.



## Relief Efforts Continue in India



Pastors prepare bags of food, masks, sanitizer to distribute.

Many of you have responded generously to the need presented in the June newsletter for our friends in India. Your donations have enabled the Feed My People pastors to distribute huge amounts of food, drinking water, medicine, as well as masks and hand sanitizer to those in dire need.



Ministry to spiritual needs continues even though the situation is so challenging and providing life saving relief is a priority. After recovering from Covid-19 the couple pictured above dedicated their lives to Christ and were baptized by Thomas Jr.



Your gifts bring help and hope to the hurting in India.

News reports show new cases are slowing, but still averaging more than 4,000 new cases daily in Andhra Pradesh state where Feed My People is located.



They were making good progress on the Regulagunta Children's Home until Covid-19 lockdown stopped all construction. They hope to resume work very soon. An additional \$14,850 is needed to complete the home.

Work on the two orphanages has been stopped until the lockdown situation is changed. They continue to hope this will end soon and the construction can continue. At the present time \$14,850 is still needed for the completion of the Regulagunta Children's Home. Thank you for standing with our Christian brothers and sisters in India with your prayers and financial support.

***We have just heard from Pastor Cyrus in Myanmar. He says the military coup continues with almost daily bombings and shootings in the city and area surrounding House of Refuge. In addition, a third wave of Covid-19 is hitting the area hard. Please keep Pastor Cyrus, House of Refuge as well as Agape Children's Home in northern Myanmar in your prayers. Life is difficult for these precious friends.***

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