

# Focus on Orphan Care

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Our Global Outreach donors currently provide funding to care for over 500 orphans and vulnerable children in twenty-five Children's Homes in Africa and Asia. For many of these children, your donations supply total funding or near total of their needs. This includes food, shelter, clothing,

medical care, education and other various expenses. These children are being raised in loving, Christian homes and over the past thirty-eight years hundreds of children have successfully transitioned into responsible adults.

At Global Outreach it is always our goal to do everything we do with integrity and excellence. For the past twelve years we have had a sponsorship program connecting a donor with a specific child at Congo for Christ Center (CCC) in DR Congo. This program has been a tremendous blessing to the children as well as the sponsors. Many of the sponsors have been able to visit CCC and meet their sponsored child personally. All sponsors have had the opportunity to correspond periodically and receive an occasional update from the children. After careful and prayerful evaluation of the sponsorship program we are gradually making some changes to enhance the program.

Myanmar: House of Refuge children enjoy a meal. They need a kitchen and dining hall.



Myanmar: Children at Agape Children's Home are ready for school.

As there are now many children who do not have sponsors, we feel it is in the best interest of the children to change from an individual sponsorship to a **community sponsorship program**. This program will not reduce the level of care that each child receives. It will ensure that every child at a specific home knows they are connected with sponsors who love, support and pray for them individually and collectively on a regular basis. **If you currently sponsor one or more children at CCC please feel free to continue that sponsorship.** We know that many of you have established a personal relationship and we do not intend to change that.

Several of the Children's Homes have space to accept additional children, but they do not have funds for the added expense. Every new commitment to sponsor on a monthly basis will help to rescue a child in dire need. We will share one of these stories below. If you would be willing to join us in sponsoring orphan care on a regular basis, please visit our website at [www.global-outreach.net](http://www.global-outreach.net) and click on the "Ways to Give" link at the top. We are suggesting \$55 per month, but you can choose to give any amount that works for you. You can also indicate which country or Children's Home you prefer to support.

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These are the homes who currently have the most urgent need for additional support so they can accept more children or properly support those they already have:

**Bangladesh: Grace Children's Home.** We are building an additional house which will open space for ten more children.

**DR Congo: Congo for Christ Center (CCC).** They have identified 24 children with heartbreaking stories that need care. Two of these children are highlighted below.

**DR Congo: Fizi Children's Home.** They urgently need additional monthly funding.

**Myanmar: House of Refuge.** They have recently started caring for an additional child that was left with them even though they did not have funds to accept him.

**Vietnam: \*Bethel Children's Homes.** They need additional help as the rent has increased on these three homes. We are praying for funds to build a facility of their own.

Some of you may prefer to help supply an urgent need rather than commit to a monthly amount. Here are pressing needs for a few of the homes:

**Fizi:** \$3,360—16 bunk beds @ \$210 each — children sleep on small mattresses on the floor.

\$190—38 mosquito nets @ \$5 each.

\$380—38 sets of bedsheets \$10 each.

**CCC:**

\$65—bathroom cleaning supplies per month.

\$750—75 sets of bedsheets @ \$10 each.

\$390—jackets or raincoats.

\$975—65 blankets @ \$15 each.

\$2,000—renovate children's dormitory.

**Bangladesh:** \$750—security camera.

\$1000—10 new children need beds, sheets, mosquito net, school uniforms.

Any amount towards these needs will be a tremendous help to these precious children. If you have any questions about the sponsorship program changes, please don't hesitate to call or send an email.

### Marceline and Dieu-Merci Anzuruni

Marceline Anzuruni was born in Uvira on January 17, 2019. Her brother, Dieu Merci Anzuruni was born on March 20, 2017. The mother of these precious children is mentally handicapped. She becomes pregnant by unknown men who take advantage of her instability. Others in her neighborhood have provided a small room for her and her three children. It does not have a door, or a roof, but it is the only place they have to live. Their mother has trouble expressing herself and even finding food is a constant struggle. The children are all in poor health. These little ones would benefit from the stable, loving, Christ-centered care that they would receive at Congo for Christ. Your monthly gift would enable them to accept these and other children into CCC.



Christmas is fast approaching. Without exception, all the ministries supported by Global Outreach use the Holy Season as a means of outreach to their neighbors, communities and those who are not yet believers in Christ. We always receive reports of the benefit of these programs. **We also want to provide the children in all of the Global Outreach sponsored homes with something special for Christmas.** This usually means a special meal and some candy or cookies. In India the children get a new school uniform. Any gift you designate for the children at Christmas will bring a big smile and joy to these precious little ones!

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