

Tailoring Schools

July 2024



Two new machines for Vuyyuru Village tailoring school.

On our recent trip to Feed My People Ministry in India, we were given the privilege of helping distribute eight new sewing machines provided by Global Outreach. The new machines enabled tailoring schools to begin in three villages. The schools are for single mothers who are currently in dire financial straits.

Each school lasts for three months and

at the end of the training the plan is to give the women their own sewing machine so they can begin a small business to support their family. Reverend Thomas said it is their goal to enable thirty women each year to begin a tailoring business. Since our visit, we have been able to provide three additional machines.



Pastors Rao and Thomas with some of the single mothers who entered tailoring school in Pedomuthivi Village with the four new pedal sewing machines provided by Global Outreach.



Fourteen single mothers began tailoring school in April 2024 in Fizi, DR Congo.

When we visited with Pastor Fred in DR Congo last October he expressed his desire to help single mothers in Fizi. Pastor Fred leads 73 churches in DR Congo, as well as the Children's Home and two schools supported by Global Outreach. We were able to provide the funds needed to open a tailoring school in April. Their plan was to accept twelve women, but ended up with fourteen, all who share four machines. They will complete the training in September and will need their own sewing machines to enable them to support their families.

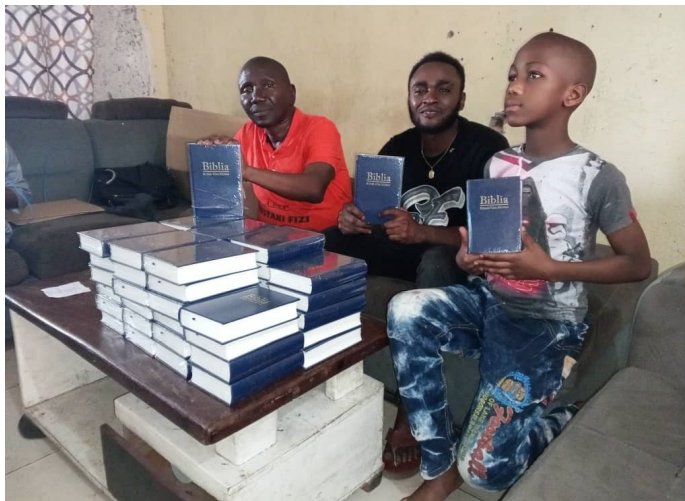


One of the single mothers who is in the tailoring program in Congo.

A huge thank you to Mt. Olivet Church in Ohio who worked hard to generously provide funds for eight new machines.

We invite you to prayerfully consider contributing to this need to purchase sewing machines and materials for these women. Each machine costs approximately \$125 and will support a household.

Bibles and Bicycles!



Pastor Fred (orange shirt) and one of the pastors shows the new Bibles.

When we visited with Pastor Fred we were shocked to learn many of the 73 pastors under his leadership do not even own a Bible. It was our desire to remedy this situation as quickly as possible. Your support allowed us to send \$500 to purchase Swahili Bibles. There is still a great need for additional Bibles for orphans, teachers, and church members. They cost about \$15 each. Many of our other ministry partners around the globe also need Bibles.



Pastor Fred with six new bicycles purchased for Pastors.

Another pressing need we learned about from Pastor Fred was for transportation for pastors. Many have to walk great distances to reach the church they pastor and also to visit members. While a motorcycle or scooter would be best, a bicycle is a huge improvement over walking. We are thrilled to report your donations enabled us to send funds to provide six bicycles for pastors. Many more are needed in DR Congo and other nations. Approximately \$100 is needed for each bicycle.

Goats in Myanmar



In 2022 your donations provided nineteen goats for families in Kungshuh village in Myanmar. This was a very poor village and the church members were struggling to survive on \$1.60 per day. Pastor Richard recently provided us with

an update on the goat project. They now have so many goats they had to build a new pen. The villagers were able to pay for the upgrade to the pen



with profits they have earned by selling the goat meat and milk. The goats continue to provide them with a better way of life!

A huge thank you to all our donors! You make these life-changing projects and so many more possible!

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