

# Mission Team Visits Congo

August 2015

This year's mission team leaders, Nik and Mandy Hanlon, shared about their recent visit to Congo for Christ:

*In mid July, a team from National Community Church in Washington, DC traveled to Uvira to visit the Congo for Christ orphanage. The team arrived to find the majority of the children in great health and high spirits. Unfortunately, a few of the children were sick with Typhoid and Malaria during the team's visit. However, they were taken to the hospital and treated quickly. We continue to pray for the healthcare costs for the kids, the CCC staff, and their families.*



The boys love to pose for the camera in their bedroom

*It was such a blessing to see how CCC is consistently finding ways to improve the children's environment. Because of improvements in bedding and increased living space, the rooms in the main building*

Pastor Jeremiah and some of the orphans enjoy time together



We always love to see the children happy and smiling!

*have been organized to allow the kids to live in family type units with staggered age groups, designated responsibilities, and loving "Mommas." The sense of family structure is apparent in the maturity and demeanor of the children and in the tidiness of the whole facility. From the gardens to the living space, you can see that the children take pride and responsibility in everything they do.*

*It was also great to see progress made on the perimeter wall surrounding the CCC land. However, it is only about halfway completed. Please pray for the funds to be raised to finish it as the security provided by the wall ensures the safety and security of the CCC children, staff and resources.*

*When you pray for the Congo for Christ Orphanage, thank God for all the amazing improvements and for all the dedicated people who were a part of making it happen. Despite many bad circumstances of the past, the kids of CCC are happy, healthy, and hopeful for a great future!*

Nik & Mandy



## Container Reaches Uvira!



Container in Congo with David (Grace Orphanage) and Daniel (CCC)

Praise God, we are one big step closer to having the new library for Mango Tree School. After reaching the port in Tanzania several weeks ago, it has been a long process to clear the port regulations and get the container trucked to Congo. The government of Congo DRC has not yet cleared the shipment. The container will be held at Grace Orphanage until permission is granted to open and distribute the abundance of blessings held inside. Thank you to all who have donated to this important project! Your ongoing support to make the library a reality is greatly appreciated.

## Birthday Celebration in India

Global Outreach founder, Harle Eliason, celebrated her 84th birthday in July. Reverend Thomas has always affectionately referred to her as “Mum Harle” and when we visited there we heard lots of love expressed for Mum Harle.



Orphans in India celebrate Mum Harle's birthday with ice cream and pop-sicles

Reverend Thomas shared how they celebrated Mum's birthday at Feed My People. The orphans were treated to ice cream! In addition, a sewing machine was given to Vijaya Lakshmi so she can provide for her family. Her husband is unable to work. He is now a Christian, but his previous lifestyle has left him suffering from HIV/AIDS and very weak. This “birthday” gift will provide a means of support for this family. I know Mum Harle would love this birthday celebration!

## New Addition for House of Refuge in Myanmar

We continue to be amazed by the way God meets the needs of His precious children around the globe. In the May 2015 newsletter we introduced you to Pastor Cyrus and the orphans at House of Refuge in Yangon, Myanmar. We mentioned that Pastor Cyrus, his wife and two children, and thirteen orphans all live together in a small house. We shared



the urgent need for additional living space as they would be taking in more children in June.

We are delighted to report the added living space is already a reality!

The new room is providing plenty of space for the boys at House of Refuge. Thank you to our generous part-



ners who provided the funds needed to build this new addition as a very special and lasting memorial to their parents.

As our Lord said, “As often as you do it unto the least of these, you do it unto me.”