

Clean Water for Myanmar Orphans!

June 2016

In the February newsletter we presented the need for clean water for the orphans at House of Refuge in Myanmar. On our visit to the home in January we were appalled at the dirty water the children were forced to use. Bathing in it caused many problems with skin irritation for the children. We are thankful to report a new filtered water system is in place and the children have clean water not only to drink but also for bathing and other daily needs.



Water for use as we saw it in January

In addition to the clean water you now see in the picture, they have added a large water storage tank outside and a smaller water tank inside. The inside tank has additional filters which allow them to use the purified water for cooking and drinking. It is so rewarding to know that this investment in the lives of these children will keep them healthy for years to come. We extend a big thank you to all who made this life changing project possible!



Clean water for use now in June — what a difference!

Nine New Orphans in Myanmar

Pastor Cyrus has informed us of nine new children he has accepted into House of Refuge. The children range in age from six to fourteen. The children come from different regions of Myanmar and most of them are from homes with a missing father and a mother who is unable to care for her children. The father of the two youngest girls is addicted to drugs and alcohol. Their mother left home to get away from him and did not take the children with her. With so many more children to feed and provide for, they are in need of additional monthly help. They also need \$150 to provide school supplies for the children as they start back to school this month. Every gift helps!



Nine new children join House of Refuge

Water for Orphans in India

Shortly after we shared the need for a water system for the orphans in Myanmar we learned of a need for water for many of the orphans in India. In the March 2016 newsletter we told of the eight new children taken into the Kolluru orphanage and the need to provide them with blankets, clothing and cots. Thanks to your generous gifts, we were able to send the funds to provide the needed supplies.

We also learned the children have to carry buckets of water each morning and evening from a well in the village. Reverend Thomas explained that in the summer the village well is not always sufficient to meet the needs of everyone. We are



New well and pump provides water for Kolluru Orphanage

a basic need as water for an orphanage. In India, seven of the orphanages we support are currently in need of a similar well and pump. Two of these, Singupalem and Parmella villages are in dire need of a well. **As a reminder, 100% of any gifts designated for the India water project will be sent to meet this urgent need and \$350 will provide one well and pump.**



Orphans display new blankets provided by Global Outreach

delighted to tell you that in addition to funds for the new orphans, we were also able to provide a new well and pump for the orphanage.

It is always a joy to know that Global Outreach donors play a prominent role in meeting such



Orphans are thanking God for the new well.

School News from India

Reverend Thomas reported that thirty-five students graduated from Bible School as well as seventeen teen girls from medical vocational school. In addition, eighteen girls will be returning



for the second year of medical training. They are currently seeking more girls to attend the medical school for the new year which will begin this month. He also reported that all of the orphans were promoted in their classes and are now enjoying the summer vacation. The new school year begins June 15th and Pastor Thomas is requesting help to purchase annual school supplies for all the orphans.



We thank God for each of you that partner with us. You are making a big difference in these lives! Bill & Renee Reed