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India

New Laptops



Deepak was able to purchase 4 computer for the children to use for their studies. 3 are laptops and one is a desktop. The children have been very excited to be able to start using the computers and Deepak has begun training them on basic computer skills.

Continuing Education

Mercy Children's Home recently had 4 children age out of the orphanage. God's Kids will fund their education for an additional year, this costs roughly \$400 per child per year.

Fall Tuition

In August, we were able to provide tuition for the fall semester for the 43 children who are cared for at Mercy Children's Home. We also sent funding for new uniforms, school books, and school supplies.





Liberia

REAP Life Skills Course

In June, our friends at REAP celebrated 30 young adults who completed 21 days of intensive training in 3 areas of life skills development. The participants, ages 19 and above, were high school graduates chosen from 10 orphanages. Life Skills they were taught included carpentry, sewing, and tailoring. God's Kids provided funding for the sewing and tailoring project.



Continuing our Educational Support

Last fall, God's Kids sponsored the educational efforts of a young teen named Charlie, whom we have known for many years. He has a passion to become a doctor so he can take care of the children in Liberia who need medical help.

He has finished his first year of college and recently started his second year. We have once again funded his education so he can achieve his goal of becoming a doctor in Liberia.



Mexico

Upgrades to Amistad

During our visit to Amistad Familiar in Mazatlán this past May, we noticed several repairs needed at the orphanage. We sent funding to fix these problems which included redoing an upstairs bathroom, replacing a downstairs toilet, and purchasing a new microwave for the orphanage.



Casa Hogar Visit

Gabriel and Rebecca visited Casa Hogar in June and July to deliver fresh food and check on the orphanage. The children are doing well. God's Kids is looking into replacing or renovating the existing playground equipment on site.





Philippines

2016-2017 School Tuition

This year the Philippines public school system has changed to include both 11th and 12th grade as part of the schooling process for children. These final two years are vocational training to help find jobs for the children when they finish school. We now have 14 students in elementary, 11 students in high school, and 8 students in college/trade schools. We have funded all of these children's tuition costs for the 2016-2017 school year.

Construction Updates

The well site in the middle of the orphanage has been completed. This also includes 4 square boxes for the house moms to use for washing and drying the clothes next to the well.

Work continues on the new building for government employees to use when they visit the orphanage, it should be completed within the next few months. Work has been completed on a retaining wall next to the site of the new orphanage home.





Thailand

Student Tuition

In June, we helped fund 3 of our orphans who have started college/trade schools in Thailand. The photo to the right is of Joseph, he wants to become a doctor for the migrants on the Burma border. The two students pictured next to each other below are brother and sister, Pat and Paul. Pat wants to become a nurse and Paul wants to become a police officer.



Helping Matthew

Matthew is a boy who lives in a small village in Thailand we recently have helped. He had both his legs and an arm blown off by a land mine near his home. While his family is able to take care of him, it costs hundreds of dollars for him to visit the prosthetics doctors every month. God's Kids is covering these expenses for him and his family.

