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India

New Mattresses and Beds

In May, God's Kids funded the purchase of five mattresses, twenty pillows and six mosquito nets for Mercy Children's Home in India. The kids were happy to have new beds and pillows to sleep on.







Liberia

Project Dignity Update

Last year, God's Kids funded the start of a new project in Liberia that we named "Project Dignity". The goal of Project Dignity is to bring safe drinking water as well as bathrooms to impoverished cities in Liberia. Phase 1 is now complete as the first new drinking tower has been installed. Phase 2 is underway as the bathroom is currently being installed. This photo shows the beginning of construction for the new bathroom facility being built in Getelle Town in Liberia.



Adoption Agency Funding

Ever since the Ebola outbreak from 2014-2015, there has been in increase in orphaned children in Liberia. REAP has answered the call of the Liberian government to help these kids. REAP approached God's Kids this summer to see if we could partner with them financially as they create an adoption agency. The God's Kids board unanimously decided to fund \$55,000 for the first year of expenses in August. This funding covers the initial training of the staff by Bethany Global, an assessment of the kids, as well as the costs to support 10-15 children for the first year.



Mexico

New uniforms

In August, God's Kids support Casa Hogar by sending funding for new school uniforms for the 45 children at the orphanage.

Julia visit

Julia was able to visit Casa Hogar in August and do health and wellness checkups on the children. Aside from a few cavities, the children were in good health. Julia is also working with the orphanage to bring all of the children's vaccination records up-to-date and complete. God's Kids will have a follow up trip in late fall/early winter to check on the completion of the needed vaccinations.





Philippines

New Children

Over the last several months Village of Hope has rescued ten new children and brought them into the orphanage. There are the costs associated with their initial health, assimilation, intake - including clothing. God's Kids helped cover these expenses for Village of Hope. The children brought in range from ages 1-14.

Educational Expenses

In June, the school year started once again for the children at Village of Hope. God's Kids help cover the cost of school supplies, uniforms, and tuition for the 32 children at VOH. God's Kids also supported the educational expenses for 6 orphans who have started college as well as 2 staff who are taking college courses to better assist the children at the homes.

10 Year Anniversary Party

At the end of September, Village of Hope celebrated 10 years of serving Bohol, Philippines. To honor this occasion, a party with lunch, cake, games and prizes took place on October 1st.





Thailand

Julia Visit

Julia visited Thailand in July and performed health and wellness checks on the children. The children were in good health, a few needed some basic medical attention for ringworm or other common ailments in this area of the world. Julia was also able to drop off basic medical supplies which the Thailand team was grateful for!

Medical Expenses

Our friend Sharon Porterfield brought to our attention 3 children in Thailand who needed funding for medical procedures and we were able to come alongside her and support these three children. We continue to support them as they get treatment for their medical situations.

The first child had both of his legs blown off and we sent funding so he could go to the hospital to have prosthetics fit for his legs. He's pictured here with Sharon and his family.



The third child we have mentioned a few times. She has been in and out of coma over the last year and her family needs financial support as her parents have to stay in the hospital full time taking care of her. We are providing funding to cover their basic expenses.



The second child we have supported has an enlarged head. We have provided the support for transportation for her and her family to go to the hospital as is needed for her checkups.





Educational Expenses

There are two children at our Thailand orphanage who are attending college and we were able to provide support for their school expenses and tuition this year.

Construction Updates

In July, we sent funding to help make improvement at our Thailand orphanage. They completed the first half of the improvements in just one month and so we sent additional funding at the beginning of September to complete the construction improvements to the orphanage. The improvements include adding windows to the dorms, a security door at the front entrance, a new outdoor awning to protect from rain, and cement walls to protect the house from mudslides.















External Donations

International School Project

In May, the board voted to fund \$60,000 to the International School Project primarily to support their efforts to teach and train educators in Thailand and Myanmar. ISP equips teachers with curricula to develop moral and ethical youth as future leaders and influencers in their country.

ISP has established teams of Campus Crusade staff members and local teachers to conduct the training. The training has already begun in Thailand (see photos below) and will begin in Myanmar by early 2018.







My City Youth Center

God's Kids has donated \$65,000 to My City Youth Center in Hemet, California to help them make improvements to their facilities. The mission of MCYC is embracing the at-risk and under resourced youth of our valley, by engaging them in safe and healthy activities, and encouraging them through the love of Jesus, and empowering them through godly positive mentors.

Our funding allowed them to make improvements to their Mommy Shoppe, install new shade structures, resurface the skate park, and purchase new laptops and iPads for the staff to use.











Rewritten

God's Kids has donated \$55,000 to ReWritten in Colton, California to help pay for overhead expenses. Through the power of education, advocacy, community, and mobilization; Rewritten equips young men and women with the tools to transform their futures.

Our funding allowed the team to cover their remaining overhead expenses for 2017 as well as their annual software fees for their educational software for the next 12 months. We also provided the organization with a brand new website that has improved their online visibility and monetary donations.

