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## India

### Field Trips

The kids at Mercy Children's home were able to take a field trip to their local science center and zoo in October. The kids enjoyed seeing all the animals at the zoo and were excited to take a picture with a dinosaur at the science center.





### **Mercy Children's Home Upgrades**

As we mentioned in the last update, Mercy Children's home was in the midst of purchasing new beds and bedding for the children, they have now purchased the remaining beds that were needed as well as a new water purifier for the children's water supply.



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### **Christmas at MCH**

Christmas at MCH was a success! The kids performed the Christmas story as well as a few songs and dances for the community. Presents were also given out to those in attendance.







## Liberia

### Christmas Party in Bentol

Over 300 local community children came out to celebrate Christmas in Bentol with REAP. Not only did they have food and drinks for the kids to enjoy, but each child left with a toy and had a chance to jump in a jumper! The line to jump went on and on!





### **Building a future for Liberia**

God's Kids has continued to sponsor Charlie as he focuses on one day becoming a neurosurgeon in Liberia. He is now finishing up his third year of college and has shared with us that his goals are 5-fold:

1. To be one of the best neurosurgeons in the world.
2. To help improve Liberia's health facilities.
3. To build a renowned hospital in Liberia.
4. To employ more young adults to help reduce unemployment rate.
5. To give help to the needy especially orphans and war affected children of Liberia, Africa, and the world.



God's Kids will continue to follow him and send updates when they become available.





## Mexico

### Christmas in Mazatlan

The Christmas Celebrations in Mazatlan were spectacular, each of the 10 feeding centers had a celebration which included crafts, snacks, presents, and a piñata! You can watch a photo collage video by visiting - <https://vimeo.com/245843827> .







## Philippines

### Educational Expenses

In November, the second semester of the school year started 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.

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### Christmas at VOH

To celebrate Christmas, the kids at Village of Hope sang music, danced, and exchanged gifts with one another. They had a wonderful time together.





## Thailand

### New Vehicle

The orphanage in Thailand was in need for a new vehicle for traveling to local stores and for errands. A Motorcycle was purchased to help with these travel needs. This purchase also allows the orphanage to save money on taxi services to do these errands.



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### Medical Expenses

Our friend Sharon Porterfield sent us updated information on two of the children we have been supporting with their medical needs.



Please continue to pray for complete healing for this first little girl who had been in a coma for several months while swelling in her head was reduced. She seems to be more aware now and even smiled when she took this photo!

Please also continue to pray for complete healing for this second little girl. She is being treated for TB now and not eating as much. She needs to eat well so her body can grow strong enough to hold her head up!







## Christmas Party

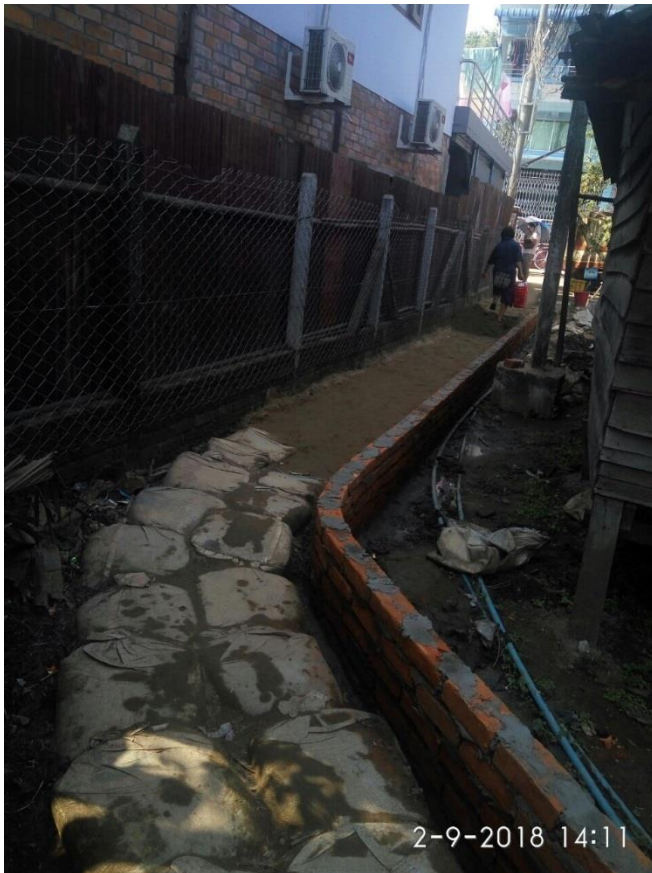
The orphanage in Thailand held a party to celebrate Christmas. They sang songs, ate food, and exchanged gifts.





### Construction Updates

Our friend, Sharon Porterfield, let us know about a hospital in need of a new pathway for their patient with wheelchairs and we have partnered with them to help build this walkway. Below are the progress photo so far. It should be completed in the next month.







## External Donations

### My City Youth Center

God's Kids previously donated \$65,000 to My City Youth Center in Hemet, California to help them make improvements to their facilities. We received an update that they have finished building their new Teen Mommy Playground. Not only does this playground allow teen moms to play with their children in a safe area, it is also completely covered with a shade structure so it can be used all year long.

