

'FEED MY SHEEP, CARE FOR MY LAMBS'

2023-24 ABCOPAD WOMEN'S MINISTRIES REGION PROJECT

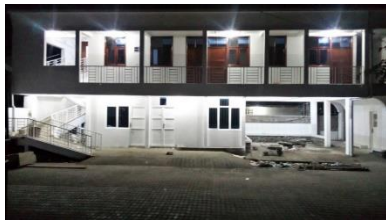


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Bill provides support to health care workers, hospitals, and clinics that provide life-saving maternal and child health services, while Ann supports educational and relief assistance to orphans and vulnerable children. You can read more about the Clemmers by visiting

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REALITY 2021 - 2 million people lived in Goma, in the shadow of the deadliest volcano in the world, until late May 2021 when the eruptions began and hundreds of thousands of people fled to safety. Homes were destroyed, families were pulled apart, children orphaned. After the evacuation, 2000+ children were living in the streets of Goma, ages range from 5 to 17. Street children began arriving for Sunday School at HEAL Africa, a hospital in Goma – they come unwashed, wearing tattered clothing, and often had open sores or wounds. The Sunday School teachers had hearts for the children but only limited space and time to care for them. They began welcoming them Saturday mornings from 6am till 11am where they showered, got clean clothes, had access to counseling, could play in a safe environment, hear the Word of God, and be fed probably their only meal of the day – a large plate of rice and beans.



RESPONSE 2022 – A letter from a couple in the U.S. asked, “If you had a dream, what would it be?” The volunteers who cared for the children one day a week responded unanimously, ‘A place where we could expand to full time ministry with these children.’ That couple responded by fully funding the dream of a facility where children could come daily for the care that was limited to just one day per week before the provision of a place.

REALITY 2023 – Our ultimate goal is to find permanent homes for these children. It is heartwarming to see the changes in each child as the weeks pass. Our resources include the new building and large volunteer staff, including many teachers who give of their area of education, the adjoining hospital and clinic that cares for medical needs, the women in the church wash clothing and operational funding to last until October 2024. One of our biggest expenses is food...these children are chronically malnourished...and they need a healthy meal each day.

RESPONSE 2023-2024 – You can help ensure continued care and feeding of these children. It costs 75 cents per day to feed a child. *Three shiny quarters* will provide the *daily food for a child!* How many quarters can you give?



PROJECT BEGINS August 1, 2023 and ENDS July 31, 2024

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