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## Rejoice with us over answered prayer for Cebuano Bibles! Marissa and Pastor Cainhog can't thank the gifters enough!

Squatter (Street ) Children's Ministry, Davao City, Philippines

In 2001, God put it on the heart of Marissa Guartico, (a devoted Christian), a deep love and concern for the souls of the squatter children, who with no real homes of their own, squat on private and government properties, leaving quickly when they see the owner coming. These kids eat only 1 or 2 times a day. Here is the need, as stated by Marissa, *"My desire and prayer is that each family must have a Bible. All of the kids we minister to are non-believers and don't have Bibles."*

sa, confirming what we felt in our hearts.

So we brought the need for Cebuano Bibles to the attention of our own wonderful fellowship, King's Christian Center, about 3wks. Ago. Praise God! They responded in love and amazing generosity and by God's grace, Alex was able to go with Marissa this past week and purchase 130 Bibles in the Cebuano Language, which they are gifting to each family who is willing to have a weekly Family Bible study with them.



*After hearing of this wonderful ministry and this great need for Cebuano Bibles, as the people there in these areas have no money for education to learn English, we sent Alex, one of our volunteer CDI workers for the past 2 years to check it out. He found Marissa and her pastor and his wife at ULAS COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP to be wonderful Christians, laborers with all of us in the Kingdom and the need was just as it was stated by Maris-*

*sa, confirming what we felt in our hearts. Bible distribution and Bible studies began on Sat. Nov. 22. The pictures show some of the families taking part in these Bible Studies in order to receive a Bible of their own. The top picture shows the ministry team who are leading the studies. Marissa is at the top far right. Thanks again for all of you who made this possible. Please pray for this team of leaders.*

**Clothes for the 40 children in the Good Shepherd Children's Home in Narsapur, India were wearing out.**

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**Thank You to the 3 sisters in the Lord who made the children's clothing project possible.**

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**PRAISE GOD THIS NEED was ALREADY MET** before I got a chance to put it in the newsletter.! Several have volunteered time and effort to help me sew or find a dress or shirt and shorts set for each child Thanks! We could never have done it without all your help.

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### What you can do?

Pray for Marissa and the others ministering weekly to these destitute children.

Ask God if he wants you to be more involved in this ministry and if you feel he wants you to be, please contact us and tell us in what capacity you believe God wants you to help..

### Current Needs

Richard, in Uganda, has asked for 12 English KJV Bibles to give to new converts in the remote villages near Mokono.

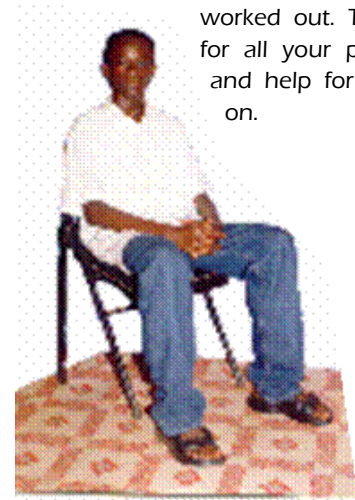
Sponsors for children of ministers in India and the Philippines, who struggle daily just to have some rice or rice milk (the water left after someone else has boiled the rice) to feed their families and the orphans they have taken in. We currently have 43 children in need of sponsors. As little as \$5 a month would go amazingly far in these countries of India and The Philippines.

## Gideon is in Switzerland !!!!!

God worked amazing miracles in the securing of his Swiss visa. The hearts of the Swiss Consulars were actually changed by God! Gideon Amoako Sarpong, the 15 yr. old young man, preparing to become a pastor/doctor, who we are helping to complete his High School education, currently through distance learning, has successfully arrived in Switzerland, after his visa to the USA failed to materialize. His natural father died a few months ago, and his mom and step dad live in Switzerland. He is doing very well in his studies, even though we had to postpone his lessons for two weeks of readjustment time, trying to locate a comput-

er he could use for the classes he has on CD ROMs, etc. Nov. 14, 2003, we got the exciting news from him, that God has provided him with a computer to use for his education. This gift was provided by some local Swiss people, who obviously have their hearts open to share the goodness of the Lord. The computer is in the Dutch language, so Gideon is working now to reformat it into English, so it will accept the CD ROMs we sent to him in English for his various High School courses. We praise God for his faithfulness.

We don't know what the next step is for Gideon, but we know God has it all



worked out. Thanks for all your prayers and help for Gideon.

## Classroom Evangelism in Philippine University

### Davao City, Philippines

For the past 3 years Gypsy and Ken Soriano have joined with Campus Crusades for Christ, at U of M, where they are students, spreading the Gospel of Jesus, primarily in public school and college classrooms in their city and surrounding villages. Praise God, literally hun-



dreds of Filipinos have come to know Jesus as their personal Savior through their efforts and God's power. This month they are taking a team of 19 into every classroom, each room with an avg. of 50 students. "Please pray," Gypsy says, "for more opportunity to share the Gospel, and that lots of students will commit for Bible study and that all students who hear the Gospel will surely receive Christ as there personal Savior and Lord. Thank you for your time! God

bless you more. Take care always! We praise God for your prayers."



## Story of Nagamani, 13 yrs. Old, Good Shepherd's Children's Home

When Hayagreev Suri, a 26 yr. old man who loves the Lord and children, was coming home from service one night about 11 PM, he saw Nagamani, sitting and crying at the bus stand. Being concerned, he talked to her, but she was afraid to talk to him, until she saw one of the orphans which Hayagreev cares for in his rented house, with him and she recognized him from school.. Finally, Nagamani told her story.

She had been working as a servant at the house of a very rich family. This family has 2 boys who are grown, (18 yrs.) Both parents worked and one of the boys went to college. The other boy would "stay home for some work", then go after Nagamani to molest and

and rape her. Day after day he would do this. Finally, in desperation she told the boy's parents about it, but the mother said, "We can't do anything about that." So when the boy's parents left again for some occasion, Nagamani ran from the boy, to the bus station to cry and try to get away from him. Hayagreev, with the help of the orphan he had with him at the time, was finally able to convince Nagamani that he would not harm her, but would give her a home to stay in, so Nagamani came to live at The Good Shepherd Children's Home that day. Nagamani is only 1 of 40 children, each with their own tragic stories. Many have no living parents, and others, like Nagamani were given to abusive families as slaves, so their natural parents would not have to care for them. If you would like to sponsor Nagamani, for \$5-\$15/month, please let us know. She needs our love.

Nagamani is one of the 40 children that will be receiving a new set of clothes for Christmas due to God's love demonstrated by some women of God. Thanks again!

