



Changing lives one child at a time.
July 4, 2018



First, a very special thanks to all of you who responded to our request for funds so we could have the orphan's birthday party ... we did and it was wonderful! Cake, soda, meat sauce and rice plus every child got a "goody" bag and Baby Class and Top Class each got a little knitted doll! Everyone was happy!

It was wonderful to hear the brass band and realize that in only two months these children have formed a good marching band! We need a couple of things to "round it out" ... check in the attic, the closet, friends ... they may have the following:

Two tenor drums, two B-flat Bass Tubas, two E-flat Bass Tubas. two pairs of cymbals, two mess sticks, two bass drum beaters, 10 pairs of drumsticks and, last but not least, one bass drum.

My apologies to any musician that is reading this if I got anything wrong ... I don't know what any of these things are and am just copying a list! :)

It was a wonderful group of people who worked well together and who enjoyed the children. We all stuffed goody bags, Rich/Doug/Emmy (our driver)/Sylvia updated all the orphan pictures. JoDee and Karen were able to teach all the classes how to do Origami. JoDee, Karen and Sylvia worked on getting the clinic better organized and Rich helped tune guitars. We weren't bored!

And, in the middle of this heat wave it is time to start planning the November trip where we put on a Christmas party of the children. If you want to experience the true meaning of Christmas this year's dates are November 8-21 and the price leaving from Newark is \$3,695 (if elsewhere in the country we have to figure in the cost of the travel to get here. This price is all inclusive ... VISA, car and driver, water for the whole trip, all food, lodging, tips, safari at the end of the trip. The only money you will need is for beverages at the evening meal and any kind of souvenirs you wish to bring back with you.

If you can't join us please watch your mail for our Christmas in July mailing asking for funds to get presents for all the children.

We need to raise \$24,875 in order to give every girl in primary school a new dress, every boy a new shirt, a small monetary gift to the students in high school and college, and a gift for each employee at the school. Often this is the only gift these children will receive so it is very special.

Thank you for caring.

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Thanks to all of you for your support and love.



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