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CHRISTMAS - A SEASON of GIVING - These are photos of some of the children under the care of [GAP ORPHANAGE](#).



Every year we open the opportunity for you to share in their lives by donating Christmas gifts. Just like American children, they too are excited about Christmas. We have some wonderful "mamas", great Sunday School teachers, and a pastor who has taught them the story of Christ, and they have learned to truly love Jesus. For a certainty, they will be smiling, and sing of HIM, worship,



dance and celebrate on Christmas Day. But, we want also want to make the day special by sharing gifts and preparing a special meal for them.

If you would truly like to offer something to a child who literally has nothing, this is your grand opportunity. Christmas Child doesn't reach them, and it's rare for African organizations to have a part. Would you like to spread a little HAPPINESS and JOY to an orphaned child? [It's not too late and all donations](#) will go toward making this Christmas and New Year special for them. You can donate through our website, GAPmissionsAFRICA.ORG or mail a check to our postal address. Just designate to [Orphans Christmas](#). Anything the Lord touches your heart to give will be appreciated.

(Cost for new dresses, shoes, hairdo, gifts for girls and mamas, and a meal... \$40 per person... \$1,200 Total)



Church Projects - CORE Missions has joined hands with GAP MISSIONS in a project to support pastors and help them build worship centers in remote villages.

The project duration will be three years from support start time. Churches are committed to raising \$50 - \$75 per month and CORE will add \$150 to \$225 per month. In addition, pastors will receive \$100 per month personal assistance to help with outreach.

Building is labor intensive as they have to make block one at a time and dry them in the sun. They build little by little. Within three years, the main structure should be up. We then ask America to help with the metal roof. That cost is between \$1,200 and \$1,500.

Joining with the Africans in this project is a great plan and the Lord is honoring this endeavor. ***(Pictured is a new church under construction versus the style of worship centers they have presently.)***

This may seem like very little compared to American buildings but it is huge when you consider the poor conditions in which they live. I can tell you Christians are "shoutin' happy" to know people love them enough to help. We have support for 12 projects and we are diligently seeking help to secure assistance for the remaining churches.



Bible Institute - The new students in our Bible Institute are so grateful for the new French Thompson Chain Reference study Bibles provided by Rock Springs Baptist Church. They meet once a month under the teaching of Jean Marc for several days. Jean Bosco, a former teacher in the public schools and now serving as a pastor, is being trained to take over the duties of teaching. This will relieve Jean Marc of some overload in his duties as coordinator of the mission. The men are faithful and many walk miles to attend. They sleep on a mat and food is meager, but they are hungry for the WORD.

Wouldn't it be grand for someone or a church to provide a GOAT and RICE for them to have a NEW YEARS feast in their January meeting? That would cost about \$250.

