

OAKSEED MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

CHILDREN'S PRAYER GUIDE SPRING 2022

FEATURED MINISTRY: MUSTARD SEED ORPHANAGE MYANMAR



Mustard Seed Orphanage helps children whose parents have died or who can't live with their parents for another reason. These boys and girls live at Mustard Seed and go to school together. Some of these children have never gone to school before, and they are so excited to learn. Mustard Seed Orphanage tells the children how much God loves them and encourages them to share the love of God with others.

A NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY

One way that the children recently shared God's love with others was at a neighborhood party! Children at the Ebenezer house invited

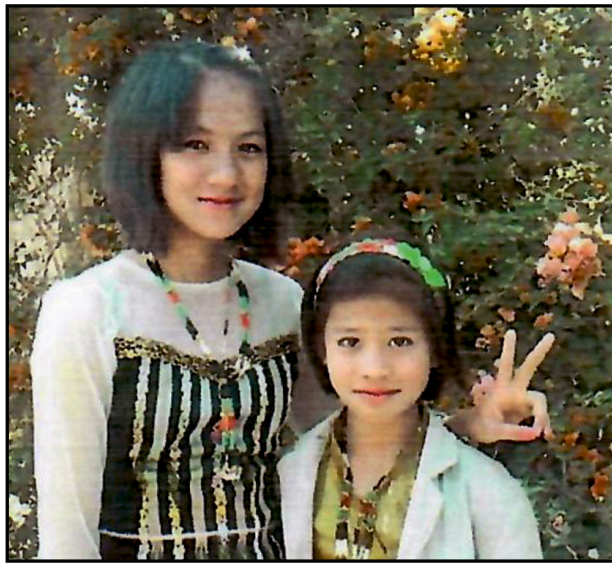
the neighbors to come for a party. The children sang songs and acted in skits, and everyone enjoyed a delicious meal. The children and staff at Ebenezer house told the men and women from their community that Jesus can save them from their sins. Over 60 people came to the party! It was an exciting day and a great way to tell others about Jesus. The children at Mustard Seed Orphanage are young, but they were able to tell others about Jesus. God uses even young people like you to tell others about Him!



AN EXCITING GIFT

We have been praying that God would provide Mustard Seed Orphanage with a minibus for years. The children at Mustard Seed have been riding to school in the back of truck, but it isn't very comfortable or safe. There are no seats, seatbelts, or walls. Because the children travel in an unsafe area, the government said they could not attend school until Mustard Seed was able to buy a minibus. Mustard Seed Orphanage asked us to pray that God would provide safer transportation. This year, people gave special gifts through Oakseed's Bazaar Catalog so that Mustard Seed can buy a minibus! We are so thankful that God heard and answered our prayers, and the children will be able to ride safely every day. When we pray to God we can do big things! God loves to hear you pray – He hears every prayer and answers in amazing ways.





MEET DAHLIA

Dahlia wasn't able to live with her parents, so she came to Mustard Seed Orphanage and lived at the Ebenezer House. In the Bible, an Ebenezer was a stone pillar that Israel set up to remember all of the ways that God had helped them and been faithful to them. Mustard Seed Orphanage gave their house the name Ebenezer so that the children can remember that God is faithful and loving. At Ebenezer House, Dahlia was able to go to school, and she decided she wanted to be a doctor! Now she is a doctor and is so grateful for the help she received at Mustard Seed and loves to help others.

HANDS ON PRAYER CHALLENGE: PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED

Use a ruler to make a line 2 millimeters long. That is the size of a mustard seed! Can you imagine something so small becoming a large tree?

Read the parable of the Mustard Seed in Matthew 13:31-32 (or ask someone to read it to you).

Here are some things you could do after you read:

- Draw a picture that shows a seed growing.
- Plant a seed or bean and watch it grow.
- Look for seeds outside or even in your food.
- Pray that God will help the children at Mustard Seed Orphanage grow in faith.

HOW TO PRAY

Remember: even though you are young, you can do big things through prayer. God hears you and He will answer in amazing ways!

- Thank God for the new minibus. Pray that the kids at Mustard Seed Orphanage will have a good time at school and do well in their classes.
- Pray that the children at Mustard Seed Orphanage will learn about Jesus and live like Him.
- Pray that the people who came to the neighborhood party will trust Jesus to save them from their sins.

PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED MATTHEW 13:31-32

"He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.'"

CRYPTOGRAM PUZZLE

Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter or number.
Try to decode the message.

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