

Updates

Ivory Coast



Jeanne Zonde, director of *Canaan Center Orphanage*, sent word of something quite amazing. The children at the orphanage sponsored a day of prayer and fasting for the orphans of Africa.

These children, who have so little, prayed for those who have nothing. The older children and teenagers fasted – going 8 hours with only water. They invited people from the village to join them. Together with the prayer, they put

on skits and sang songs.

We are so proud of them, and grateful to you! It's your gifts that make it possible for them to have their needs met to the point that they can look beyond themselves and pray for the needs of others.



Guinea-Bissau ~ Good News About Felipe!



Felipe, the little boy who traveled to Spain for back surgery, is completely recovered! He's still in Spain with his host family, where he's going to school, swimming, walking, and doing all the things a healthy, normal boy should be doing. *God is so good!*

His host family is trying to get a visa that would allow Felipe to remain in Spain to continue his education after his doctor releases him later this month. If they are unable to do so, Felipe will be taken back to Guinea-Bissau, where the government will return him to his father and his village.

The government feels that Felipe will be safe this time because he is healthy and whole. There's no reason to assume the father and witch doctor will think Felipe is a "demon" and beat him or mistreat him as they did before. Please pray that Felipe will be allowed to remain in Spain. And, if he must return to Guinea-

Bissau for a time, that he would soon be able to return to Spain, and to the couple who have loved and cared for him all this time.

The Second Orphanage in Guinea-Bissau



Work has begun on the homes at the new land in Bisilanka. We hope to move the first 20 children to the new orphanage by Christmas. This will give us room to immediately take in babies and younger children at the original home.

The hospital is open and seeing patients every day. What a blessing to the people of this country!



USA

To our friends and partners in the US, a huge **THANK YOU** is in order.

Your faithful gifts to **Life Link** have made the good news in this report possible. May God “update” your page in heaven with the good things your gifts have done for the orphans of Africa!

God bless you!

Connie

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