



## Family Circus Children's Ministries

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### "Who's Got It Bad?"

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Hello again, friends.

It's been an interesting couple of weeks. Ministry continues, and my red headed sweetheart of 30 years is very difficult to talk into going to the hospital. She says she gets it from me. She's had all the symptoms of pneumonia for more than a week. It's to her credit that she did stay home and rest for about a week and is doing much better.

I've had fever and pink eye since Monday, and I finally got medicine for it Friday night. But still, we have it so good...



I remember looking over my shoulder last week and seeing a tremendous cloud of black smoke filling the sky as about 200+ squatter homes went up in smoke. Yes, a

lot of our kids and families were impacted by it. (Official tally counted 300 homes destroyed or damaged,)

Once again my heart says, "Soon, God will provide us with a couple of small 500 gallon fire trucks, so our men's group can assist in fighting the fires." It's not **"if"** there's a fire, it's **"when."** Each truck will cost \$10,000, and I just remind the Lord. If He puts it in our heart, it's His responsibility to provide for it. Please pray with us.

The Fish and cucumbers in the two [aquaponics](#) fish pond/garden continue to grow rapidly. Also there has been wonderful progress on the cafeteria, Helping hands this month include a team from Hawaii, and a couple from Australia. Soon we anticipate being able to provide more

than 2,000 free meals each week for the malnourished children attending services. Our heart rejoices to be part of the Master's plan to feed these hungry kids. Thanks to so many for joining us in making this dream become a reality... \*See Attached pictures.

We are surrounded by children **"who have it bad."** **Very bad.** Yes we had Pneumonia, fever and pink eye. That's not much compared to... ***"kids that have it bad."***



Here's our Missionary Associate, Kristina's report on her visit to the kids impacted by the fire...

I can't believe it!!

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Only a week ago, I went to visit the village of Agdao. We go there every week to do outreach. The kids scream with joy as Family Circus comes to visit them in their homes. And even more special, an American.



Today, after two services reaching 5,000 kids, my body was tired from the work we put into the services and the heat that doubles the strength needed to minister. But my day was not over. I had families to visit in this village of Agdao. Today

was not like any other day....what met my eyes brought me to tears as I saw nothing but ash from the destruction of 200 homes. A lady was cooking yesterday and it got out of hand. Some of our Family Circus kids lost their homes. They had very little to call a home before this, but now they have nothing. The only thing left was kids and adults sifting through the ash looking for metal they could sell to have money to eat.

On the way back the ladies thanked me for going with them to see the kids. I told them I didn't do anything. (They knew about the fire before we got there.) They said, "Yes, you did. You made the kids happy." Tears.....

For the King and His kids!  
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