

Thank you for your gift this August! I've always considered this month as my favorite. This time of year was typically filled with family vacations, hot and long days, farm fresh sweet corn, and also my birthday month – yes, I celebrate all month! However, the least favorite part of August was going back to school. I despised the thought of it, as well as back-to-school shopping. As much as I dreaded it, I did enjoy visiting with my friends and participating in activities that only school provides. Now as a parent, this is a time of year where I realize that my kids have grown another year. They may dread it as much as I did but I know the value of it and I know that one day they will as well.

As BCH continues to help vulnerable children and support families, education plays a huge role. It is critical to the development of a child. It gives them confidence and the tools to help them fully steward the gifts that God has given them. All our international partners understand the importance of education by complementing this learning with Gospel-based curriculum. Whether it is special times of reading the Bible or learning an instrument, everything can be done to the glory of God. Your support allows BCH to continue to support children as they grow up and are on the journey to become men and women who will raise their family in the way of the Lord! (Proverbs 22:6)

As you enjoy this month and prepare for back-to-school in your own way, please continue to lift up all students in prayer. Whether here in the USA or internationally, the opportunities that education can provide are endless and we are grateful to help give each child a chance to grow mentally and spiritually.

With Gratitude,



Craig Freyenberger, CEO



*Grace Home Children in Myanmar*



*Field Trip in Zambia*



*We recently distributed over 190 backpacks to local students.*