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## What's New

### Medical Facility Ready To Go!



Agape has successfully rented and finished the build-out of our new medical facility, located within 15 minutes of all of our current orphanages. The building is currently serving as a temporary school for our children until we locate a new school building, but our hope is to have the hospital running soon. The building is three stories with room for 20 hospital beds. The first floor will deliver care to sick and dying parents, the second floor will provide Lab services and Dental care and the third floor is dedicated care for Agape children.

The new facility will allow our children to receive care in a convenient, comfortable and familiar environment versus the government hospital they had been traveling to. We also continue to lose some children who simply come to us too sick to recover. The hospital will allow these children a place to feel safe and loved. We are providing ARV (anti retroviral) medications to all HIV positive children where such treatment is medically appropriate. The new hospital also allows us to administer and monitor these treatments in a cost effective and convenient way.

Because of the low costs in India, we budgeted annual operating costs for the entire facility at \$50,000 a year. This includes hiring a full time doctor and nursing staff. The Edgerley family of Brookline have agreed to fund the first three years of operating expenses associated with the hospital. Thank you Edgerleys!



Paul, Sandy, Hayley, Brian, Matthew and Michael Edgerley.

