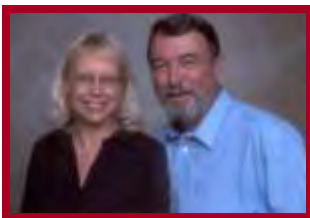


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**SPRING 2006**

## Have a *for* Heart Harvest 2006 FUNDRAISER

What a wonderful Valentine's evening we had at our "Have a Heart for Harvest" Fund Raising Dinner. Over 350 people attended, including the Honorable Jim McCune, County Commissioners Randy Harris and Stan McClain, and their families. The night was filled with worship music by Kevin Christian and interpretive dance by Susan Mahan and Evie Elmore.

Everyone enjoyed a lovely dinner prepared by Dr. Susie Kerns and the Rosas family. The Rosas children stamped hearts on over 500 napkins one at a time. The Cheney Brothers, Inc., donated enough funds to pay for all the food and Mr. Dan Truluck, owner of Petal Pusher Florist, donated a fresh flower center piece for each table during the busiest time of the year for a florist, Valentine's Day. The staff of First Baptist Church of Ocala was present and helped with the entire event. What a blessing it was for Harvest.

The meal was served by 45 volunteer students from Vanguard

High School, St. John Lutheran School and Grace Episcopal Middle School. These students definitely exhibited the attitude of maturity and patience as they waited on 45 tables. They deserve a BIG THANK YOU!

One more BIG THANK YOU has to go to the board of directors of Harvest for their support of this event, especially to the fund raiser committee of Dr. Carolyn Cain, Mrs. Karen Warren and Mr. Tom Ranew. Their untiring

work made the difference in this event. God bless them for their help.

I hope you will take a few minutes to look at the pictures inside this newsletter. It will give you a glimpse of what we experienced.

God bless you,

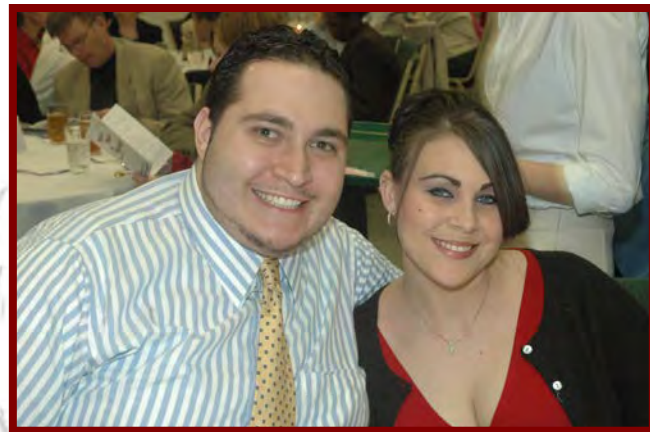
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Our Guests of Honor sat at the table on the stage

Chris & Crystal Azar, guests at the fundraiser



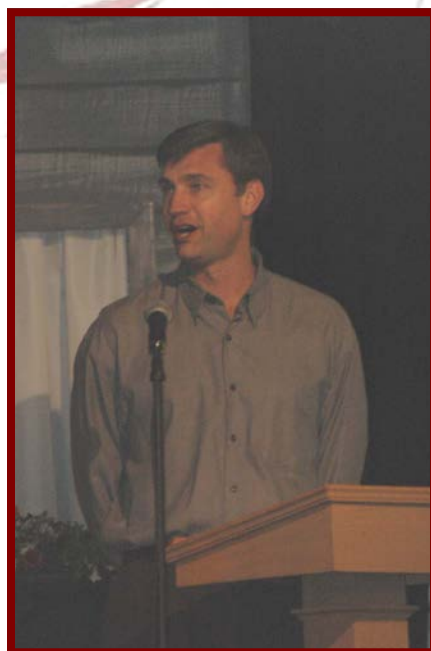
Danny Thomas, HI Director, with wife, Sandy



Tom Ranew introduces our guests



Ann Farquharson, missionary in Haiti



Dr. John Cain brings an update from Ukraine



Pastor Charlie Diudonne from Haiti



Dr. Teo Babun gives us an update on Cuba



Pastor Phil Wade of Trinity Baptist Church speaks about Haiti

Pastor Charlie Diudonne & Ann Farquharson



Danny Thomas & Tom Ranew



Sandy Woodall, missionary in Haiti



Karen Warren, Dr. Suzie Kerns, Dr. Carolyn Cain  
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FROM **Tom Schmidt** Director of Haiti Missions

## **HOW WILL THEY HEAR IF NO ONE IS**

I'M VERY EXCITED TO TELL YOU THAT THERE SEEMS TO BE A WIDE OPEN DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PEOPLE AND COUNTRY OF HAITI WITH A NEW PRESIDENT HEADING THE COUNTRY, AND THE HOPE OF CHANGE FOR THE CITIZENS OF HAITI. WE, AS CHRISTIANS IN THE USA OR IN HAITI AND THOSE THAT ARE TEAM MEMBERS OR LONG TERM MISSIONARIES, HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES IN HAITI FOR JESUS CHRIST. WE, HERE AT HARVEST, ARE BLESSED TO BE A PART OF THIS MINISTRY.

WE HAVE LUTHER HANSLEY, WHO

HOSTS MANY OF OUR TEAMS, WORKING WITH HAITIAN PASTORS ON BUILDING PROJECTS SUCH AS CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, WATER CISTERNS, AND ALSO HOSTING MEDICAL TEAMS. SOME OF HIS NEEDS ARE SAFETY ON THE ROADS WHILE MOVING MATERIALS AND TEAM MEMBERS, GOOD VEHICLES, AS WELL AS GOD'S FINANCIAL PROVISION. LUTHER AND HIS WIFE CAROL LIVE IN LES CAYES IN THE SOUTH OF HAITI.

CULLIE AND SANDY WOODALL LIVE AND MINISTER IN THE MOUNTAINS AROUND PORT AU PRINCE. THEY HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT MINISTRY IN THE FIELD AS SKILLED MECHANICS, WHICH GIVES THE WOODALL'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OTHER

MISSIONARIES. THIS ALSO GIVES THEM A VERY SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO REACH OUT TO BUSINESS CLASS HAITIANS THAT HAVE FEW MISSIONARIES TELLING THEM ABOUT THEIR HOPE IN CHRIST. THEY ALSO WORK WITH RURAL CHURCHES WITH HELPS IN SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS TO IMPROVE CHILDREN AND ADULTS' LIVES. THEIR BIGGEST NEED AT THIS TIME IS FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO STAY ON THE FIELD AND HEALTH NEEDS.

HARVEST ALSO PARTNERS WITH ANN FARQUHARSON, IN THE MOUNTAINS OF PORT AU PRINCE, WHO SUPERVISES A CHURCH SCHOOL GARDEN OF JOY WHICH MEETS THE NEEDS OF MANY SPONSORED CHILDREN WHO WOULD HAVE NO HOPE WITHOUT ANN AND HARVEST'S PARTNERSHIP. ANN AND HER HUSBAND, DA

## **Brief Leave of Absence**

WE ARE LEARNING TO LIVE WITHOUT ONE OF THE BRIGHT LIGHTS OF HARVEST INTERNATIONAL FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. JODIE FRANTZ JOHNSON IS OUT ON MATERNITY LEAVE UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST. WE SURE DO MISS HER.

IT'S BEEN A LONG NINE MONTHS FOR JODIE AND WE HAVE ENJOYED BEING ABLE TO SHARE THE EXPERIENCE OF THE BIRTH OF HER FIRST CHILD. JODIE AND I GO BACK A LONG WAY, A REAL LONG WAY. AS A MATTER OF FACT, SANDY AND I HAVE KNOWN JODIE SINCE HER BIRTH BOY, THAT REALLY MAKES US OLD.

PLEASE KEEP THE JOHNSON FAMILY AARON, JODIE & BABY IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY MAKE ALL THE ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE ADDITION OF A NEW MEMBER OF



Jodie Johnson  
8 months Pregnant

# From our Haiti Missionaries...

## The Hansleys

SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED HERE IN HAITI IT WOULD TAKE A BOOK TO WRITE IT ALL! WE'VE BEEN VERY BUSY WITH TEAMS, TAKING FOOD AND SUPPLIES TO SCHOOLS AND PROJECTS, AND ENJOYING ALL THE VISITORS COMING TO HELP TO CHECK OUT OUR WORK AT THE VARIOUS PROJECT SITES.

IN JANUARY, WE HAD A FEW TEAMS WORK IN BASIN CAYMA. THE TEAMS WORKED HARD WITH MANY MEDICAL NEEDS BEING MET AS WELL AS PROGRESS ON CONSTRUCTION SITES.

IN  
MARCH, A  
TEAM CAME  
AND SPENT A  
WEEK IN ST.  
MARTEN  
SEEING OVER  
500 PEOPLE



Construction Team at work

WHO RECEIVED MEDICAL AND SPIRITUAL HELP AT A CLINIC THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF THIS TEAM. THE HAITIAN ELECTION OF A NEW PRESIDENT ALSO TOOK PLACE IN MARCH. IT WAS A FAIRLY UNEVENTFUL ELECTION

## The Woodalls

HELLO HARVESTERS! GREETINGS FROM PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI. THE BIGGEST CHANGE FOR US IS THAT WE JUMPED OUT OF THE FRYING PAN INTO THE REFRIGERATOR. WE HAVE MOVED FROM DOWN IN THE CITY TO UP IN THE RURAL MOUNTAINS. CULLIE HAS ALREADY BEEN ABLE TO HELP SEVERAL OF OUR NEW NEIGHBORS WITH VARIOUS TYPES OF REPAIRS AND NEEDS, MEDICINES, FOOD, SHOES, CLOTHING, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, ETC.

WE CONTINUE WITH OUR MECHANICAL HELPS THROUGHOUT HAITI. MECHANICAL REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE ON CARS, TRUCKS, MOTORCYCLES, GENERATORS, AND PUMPS SEEM TO BE NEVER ENDING. THE FEEDING PROGRAM AND SCHOOL IN THE PROVINCE THAT WE ASSIST PASTOR BESSA WITH CONTINUE TO

GROW IN QUALITY AS BESSA WORKS WITH THE TEACHERS. THE SCHOOL WAS STARTED IN A VERY RURAL AREA WITH TWO TEACHERS THAT HAVE LIMITED EDUCATION THEMSELVES. IT IS EXCITING TO SEE THE SCHOOL PROGRESS.

THE ELECTION WENT OVER FAIRLY PEACEFUL CONSIDERING THE HISTORY OF THIS COUNTRY. THINGS APPEAR TO BE CALMER THAN WE HAVE SEEN SINCE COMING HERE 8 YEARS AGO. THE TIME IS ROPE FOR THE BELIEVERS IN HAITI TO 'PUT THEIR HANDS TO THE PLOW,' NOT PUT THEIR HANDS OUT FOR ANOTHER BLESSING. 'IF MY PEOPLE WHO ARE CALLED BY NAME, WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND.' 2 CHRONICLES 7:14 IT IS OUR PRAYER THAT THE CHRISTIANS IN HAITI SEE THAT THIS IS THE

## A Little piece **CUBA**

### VITAMINS & DRY MILK DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

#### WORK

WE CONTINUE TO USE OUR U.S. TREASURY LICENSE AS A VEHICLE TO SEND VITAMINS TO CUBA UTILIZING COURIERS THAT ARE TRAVELING TO THE COUNTRY. DRY MILK IS NO LONGER ALLOWED INTO CUBA. ONE ORGANIZATION IS DONATING ALL OF THE VITAMINS, WHICH ARE IN JARS OF 500 PILLS. OUR MAIN OBJECTIVE CONTINUES TO BE TO MAINTAIN THE DISTRIBUTION NETWORK THAT WAS CREATED WHEN THE

PROGRAM WAS VERY ACTIVE. A HEALTHY INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES WILL BE VERY USEFUL IN DISSEMINATING A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS AND IN DISTRIBUTING LARGER QUANTITIES OF AID WHEN PERMISSIBLE BY THE GOVERNMENT.

### MISSION TEAMS TO CUBA

THE MINISTRY OF FACILITATING ORGANIZED MISSION TRIPS TO CUBA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING AND ASSISTING THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS MOVING VERY WELL. KEVIN ABEGG, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM VANESSA PINGO FROM ECHO CUBA, ARE THE POINT PERSONS.

# *Children's Ministry...*

## Garden of Joy

GARDEN OF JOY IS A PLACE OF JOY AND LEARNING THAT ALLOWS CHILDREN TO LEARN ABOUT OUR SAVIOR AS THEY LEARN THEIR ACADEMICS. THIS YEAR THE SCHOOL HAD A SLIGHT INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT. OUR TEACHERS HAVE REMAINED THE SAME AS LAST YEAR WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE BIBLE TEACHER. WE CONTINUE TO HAVE A BIBLE LESSONS IN EVERY CLASS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. IT IS A COURSE JUST LIKE MATH OR SPELLING.

THE PARENTS OF OUR SPONSORED STUDENTS ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY THE SPONSORS GIVE TO THEIR CHILDREN. THEY ALL SAY A HEARTY THANK YOU FOR THIS PRIVILEGE. WITH THE FEEDING PROGRAM GIVING A HOT, FULL PROTEIN MEAL EACH SCHOOL DAY, THE CHILDREN ARE DOING BETTER ACADEMICALLY. THERE ARE FEWER FAILURES AND MUCH LESS SICKNESS.

AS YOU READ THIS, UNIFORMS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE SPONSORED STUDENTS. BOOKS ARE BEING PURCHASED FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL. IT IS A SERVICE THAT CAN BE PROVIDED BECAUSE OF THE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM. THE CHILDREN

ON THE SPONSORSHIP PLAN GET THEIR BOOKS VERY, VERY CHEAPLY WHILE THE OTHER CHILDREN CAN PURCHASE THEIR BOOKS AT COST WHICH IS MUCH CHEAPER THAN ON THE STREET OR IN A STORE. PENCILS, ERASERS, PENS, RULERS, AND GEOMETRY SETS ARE BEING PURCHASED TO SELL AT THE SCHOOL WHERE THERE IS NO INCREASE IN THE COST



A child with her Sponsors

# \* H.C.R.M.

SO MANY CHILDREN IN THE ORPHANAGE ARE BEING ADOPTED, PRAISE THE LORD! IN THE MONTH OF APRIL, 12 CHILDREN WENT HOME TO THEIR FOREVER



Boys at HCRM showing their muscles!

FAMILIES! AND THERE ARE MANY MORE THAT ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING ADOPTED. PLEASE PRAY THAT ALL IN PROCESS WILL BE COMPLETED VERY SOON. WHAT A BLESSING THAT WOULD BE FOR THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES INVOLVED.

HCRM'S MAIN GENERATOR BROKE BUT GOD HAS PROVIDED A SMALL GENERATOR TO MEET

# \* In His Hands

From Pastor Sylveste...

SINCE THE YEAR 2004, WITH THE FLOOD, LIFE BECAME MORE DIFFICULT THAN IT WAS BEFORE. THE POOR BECAME POOREST, THE PARENTS LOST ALL THEY HAD AT THE FLOOD TIME. NOW GONAIVES



Some of the girls at "I.H.H." orphanage.

PARENTS CAN'T EVEN BUY FOOD FOR FEEDING THEIR CHILDREN, SO PAYING FOR SCHOOL IS A BIG PROBLEM. THIS IS WHY WE NEED A SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM. THE ORPHANS RECEIVE A HOME, AND THE CHILDREN WITH PARENTS RECEIVE EDUCATION, FOOD,

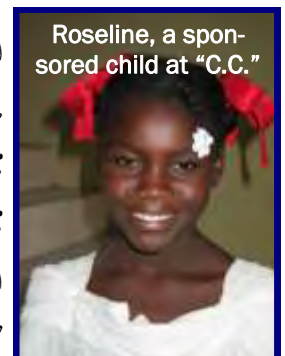
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From Pastor Charlie...

AFTER HURRICANE JEANNE, ALL THE PEOPLE WERE EXTREMELY DESPERATE, ESPECIALLY THE ORPHAN CHILDREN AND THOSE WHO LIVED IN THE STREET. FORTUNATELY, GOD PUT A WONDERFUL BURDEN IN MY HEART TO SHOW THEM THE LOVE OF GOD AND TO TRAIN THEM FOR CHRIST. SINCE THEN, FUNDS HAVE COME IN

THROUGH HARVEST'S SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM AND HAVE HELPED US ALLEVIATE SOME CHALLENGES LIKE FOOD, EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, ETC.

EACH MORNING WE HAVE A DEVOTIONAL TIME OF PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY, & SONGS IN THE ORPHANAGE WITH ALL THE CHILDREN. THEY ALL RECEIVE A GOOD EDUCATION. THEY



Roseline, a sponsored child at "C.C."

# You Can Help!!!

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## THE Christmas Project

**FOR THE CHILDREN OF HAITI & KENYA!**



Well, it's October now and Christmas is right around the corner! The air is beginning to get a little cooler and you can almost smell that homemade pumpkin pie and fresh, warm eggnog. The idea of Christmas shopping might have already come to mind, and some of you may have already begun! But, let me ask you... have you thought of your sponsored child yet? That's right! The children in other countries celebrate Christmas too, and we are doing something very special for them this year!

In the past, we have had you, the sponsors, fill shoeboxes, freezer bags, etc. to send to the children for Christmas gifts. This year, however, we are doing something a little different and I am going to give you a small taste of what's to come!



Soon, you, as a sponsor, will be receiving a mini catalogue in the mail with select items that you will be able to purchase for your child. Each school and orphanage is going to be having a Christmas party of their own this December. Each child will receive a backpack or some sort of bag filled with Christmas gifts! It will be your duty to purchase these for your child! Since the cost is so expensive to send items to foreign countries, this year, instead of buying the gifts in America and sending them overseas, we are sending you this mini catalogue of things that you can purchase for your sponsored child in their country. We will then send your donation to the coordinator of their school or orphanage and they will purchase the items in their own country. They will have a grand Christmas party full of gifts from you! How much fun this will be for both you and your child!

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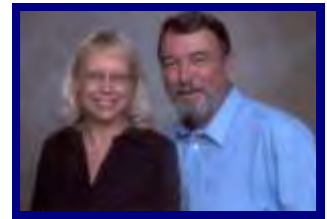


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Regan worked hard to complete his senior year this summer. His last class was finished Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> and he boarded the MFI plane, with all his personal belongings, on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> headed back to Florida to live with our oldest son, Ryan. He will be missed here!

We have been praying for several months about a visa for David. For all of you who encouraged us to be patient and wait on the Lord we thank you. Praise the LORD; we were given a five year visa. Our family can now travel to the states together and our plan is to be out for three months beginning the first of November. We are looking forward to sharing about our ministry while on furlough. Please contact us or Tom Schmidt at Harvest if you, your church or small group would be interested in having us share.

-Cullie & Sandy



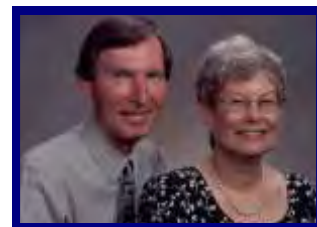
# Dick & Barbara Johnson - UGANDA



A first time medical team went to Ft. Portal this last March. They ministered to all the Good Samaritan Children, all the Hope Primary School children and teachers, 2 village medical outreaches, Remand Children's Home and the staff of the Toro Babies Home where abandoned babies are looked after. In all 1,000 children and adults were either given Tetanus shots, examinations, medicine or a combination of all. Medicines were given to the local sub-district Health Clinic in Kiswa as well as to Dr. Sanyu who operates a private clinic in Ft. Portal where Pastor Sam takes the sick children of the Good Samaritan Project. Also, Pastor Carl gave a three day seminar to over 100 from six different churches, we preached at two

churches, did Bible studies, shared the Good News at the Remand Home (20 accepted Christ), and visited a local magistrate as well as Toro Babies Home.

Three of the Good Samaritan Project students were indispensable as they worked along side Dr. Picky, and Nurses Janet and Jessica, interpreting, helping diagnose patients and dispensing medicines. They are a reflection of the goal of the Good Samaritan Project; to educate men and women to be self-sustaining productive citizens of Uganda and be raised to be vibrant Christian men and wom-



**Pamella Kakyo** was born in a family of 9 children being the third of 8 girls and 1 boy. Pamella saw her father die while she was still very young leaving her to be raised by her widowed mother, relatives and church. Pamella was one of the first to be entered into the Good Samaritan Project in 1996. She is now a graduate of Catering and Hotel Management. It was particularly gratifying for Barbara and I having seen Pamella develop from a very young girl, overcoming many emotional and life obstacles to become the woman of Jesus that she exemplifies so clearly today.



**Isaac Rubaale** is a blessed young man who is in his third year of high school. He lives with Headmaster Christopher Mwesigye and his wife Edith. Isaac is such a good student and so thankful for his schooling opportunity. He comes from a broken home and promises. We cannot tell you the amount of times he hugged us and thanked us for being able to attend school.



**John Mugisha** joined the Good Samaritan during his early high school years. He had then and still has an infectious smile and bubbling personality. John was always a good student and after high school chose to go to Cannon Apollo Teacher's College outside of Ft. Portal. John excelled in school and became a student leader and chaplain. He has now graduated with a teaching certificate and is teaching at the Hope Primary School.

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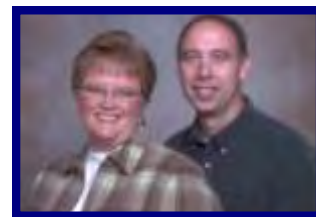
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A picture is worth a thousand words so here are some pictures of what all happened this summer. It was really awesome!!!



Debbie, Candace, Laurie, Hannah & Randy

Games, crafts, bible stories and LOVE were abundant at these camps. God blessed everyone ten fold at the camp with 20 children coming to know the Lord as their Savior. We all felt his presence in so many ways and we praise Him and give Him all the honor and glory!! Thank you to our summer Camp Sponsors and also to those who faithfully contribute to the ministry God has placed on our hearts.

-Randy & Debbie

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 We'd love to hear from you!!!

# Tom & Amy Kay - Romania



As we returned from our month in the States this summer, we realized that God - more than ever before - has the children of Romania heavy on our hearts. The return itself was wonderful - knowing how to get around town, how to buy food, having dishes to eat on, and beds to sleep in - just that settled feeling of coming home - except this time, home was in Romania. It occurred to us that with all these adjustments behind us, we have the opportunity now to really search out and see what places would be best for us to minister. Thomas has spent some time with various experienced people learning more about the orphanage system here in Romania, how it is possibly changing with entry into the European Union (January '07), and how the system can be linked to the local church.



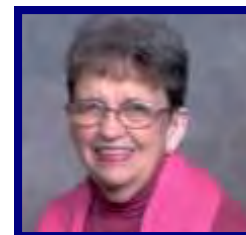
We are excited about the doors that God is closing and opening. We are trusting that His hand will remain on us - especially as we focus on being a family, making sure we meet the needs of our own children as God prepares us to reach out to the kids of Romania. Thank you for your prayers. We know wholeheartedly that the strength the Lord gives us to minister here is fueled by your prayers and your love for us.

In Him,  
 -Thomas, Amy, Daniel, Elizabeth, and Kristina

# Lela Steel - UKRAINE

**We make our plans BUT GOD ORDAINS OUR STEPS!!**

*"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU," DECLARES THE LORD, "PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU A HOPE AND A FUTURE." Jeremiah 29:11-12*



Greetings to each of you my faithful Partners and Intercessors, for the work God has called us to do in Odessa, Ukraine, helping orphan children become confident that not only does God love them with a love that reaches higher than the heavens are above the earth (Ps. 103:11) but He has a wonderful plan for their life. Through the great love He has given each of you and me for them they now know they can become great papa's and husbands, great mama's and wives. I thank God for each of you, we feel your love and prayers as we labor.

Because of your generous gifts the children have new clothes, shoes, for school and play, materials, for school and play, the necessary school materials, good books to read, many are Christian Books, excellent videos to watch, etc. A BIG THANK YOU for the shoes that were purchased for the children at Internet 4!

Because of your financial support, and my wonderful Aunt Gladys, we were able to buy the younger children New Testaments with Psalms and Proverbs. They have several big Bibles, often when we go in their playrooms some are reading the big Bible, we also have excellent Bible Story Books in all of the playrooms. All of the younger children and some in the 8th grade have memorized Scriptures. It is important for them to have God's Word in their mind and heart. God is greatly blessing the work at Internet 4.

Soon after the new school year began they brought 16 children from Internet No. 5, sixth graders, I think there are 11 boys and 5 girls. When we saw these children, especially the boys, they were out of control, they had no social skills. When we talked to the Director about these children she said they were having difficulty getting the boys to wear shoes. God spoke to my heart that these children need loving discipline and nurturing like our other children have had. Alyona and I interviewed two Christian young ladies, who are members of our Church, to be Supervisors and to assist the Internet Supervisors. Already these children have become much calmer, and they have learned some Social Skills. I know they will improve even more as the year goes on. We bought some games for them and we will also give them New Testaments and have our girls help them memorize Scripture. Because of your gifts we are able to do this. Thank you!

Many of you know that for a long time we have visited the Orphan Children at a very poor, run down, Internet No. 88. I wrote about the Texas team leaving money so these children now have inside toilets like we enjoy and not have to go to a HOLE--STINKY HOLE in the ground. This Year the Lord put it on my heart to have Tutors for these children like we have at No 4, so now we are in the process of doing repairs on the roof and other repairs so these two young ladies will have a good place to work.

We are using some donated funds to put new plastic windows in the orphan children's bedroom area and playroom. They are old and much cold air comes in. This year they will be warmer. Last winter it was difficult for them. It is exciting as more neglected are learning; "WOW"! Jesus loves us; people in America love us; WE DO HAVE VALUE!! We ARE NOT UNWANTED TRASH!!" Many of these orphan children were told by society, not all Society, but many: " You have no value, you do not have good minds, parents abandoned you, parents bad, alcoholic, drug addicts - you will become the same!" WE SAY NO!!! God Keeps expanding our Territory and we rejoice!

God has given us a new exciting project - it is dear to my heart. We are confident this is God's idea and His plan for us. Let me explain why this is not only exciting but absolutely so badly needed. Can you imagine how you who are parents and grandparents would feel if your boy or girl whose G.P.A. is not high enough for them to finish High School, they can only finish 10th grade, so they must attend a Technical School, BUT they have to go to a VERY OVERCROWDED DORMITORY, that has no Supervision to try and learn a skill? Maybe you have a good boy or girl, how long could they survive? That is what is happening. Harvest has bought a piece of Property here in the North, very near the Church I attend. We have a contractor who will begin building a big home that will house 16 boys, and room for the house parents to live. My friend and helper, Viktor, will be there to take Photos and give pep talks. They hope to get the outside walls and roof up before winter sets in so that when it gets cold they can do inside work. The house parents will live in this home to act like a papa and mama giving help, encouragement, to prepare meals, to have the students be accountable to them, to have Bible Study and prayer time every evening and prayer time in the morning. Want to help us out? —————>

I know this is a very long report but much has been happening! We have 15 children in the 4th and 8th grades who will possibly be adopted by the end of this year or the first of 2007. We have 12 children, that we first started working with living in Christian homes, in the U.S. Praise the Lord. We have been told these are good children. Of course we give God the praise!! It is His love that has made these children who they are! We have an additional 15 children that may be adopted by the first of 2007. Pray that this will happen.

I love each of you and thank God for you!! Remember you are the important folks in this work. I wish everyone of you could come and visit and see the joy of the faces of the children when we walk in their playrooms. God has given us excellent staff!

I Love You All!

-Your Lela / Grandma Steel / Bahbushka Lela



Some of our wonderful children!

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. You can pray for the workers to be diligent, and for protection as they work. Pray for good weather.
2. You can GIVE!! We have some students who will be ready for this home when this school year is finished.



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BEHOLD, I SAY TO YOU, LIFT UP YOUR EYES, AND LOOK ON THE FIELDS, THAT THEY ARE WHITE FOR

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From **Danny Thomas** Director of Harvest International

## **HOW WILL THEY HEAR IF NO ONE IS**

I'M VERY EXCITED TO TELL YOU THAT THERE SEEMS TO BE A WIDE OPEN DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PEOPLE AND COUNTRY OF HAITI WITH A NEW PRESIDENT HEADING THE COUNTRY, AND THE HOPE OF CHANGE FOR THE CITIZENS OF HAITI. WE, AS CHRISTIANS IN THE USA OR IN HAITI AND THOSE THAT ARE TEAM MEMBERS OR LONG TERM MISSIONARIES, HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES IN HAITI FOR JESUS CHRIST. WE, HERE AT HARVEST, ARE BLESSED TO BE A PART OF THIS MINISTRY.

WE HAVE LUTHER HANSLEY, WHO

HOSTS MANY OF OUR TEAMS, WORKING WITH HAITIAN PASTORS ON BUILDING PROJECTS SUCH AS CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, WATER CISTERNS, AND ALSO HOSTING MEDICAL TEAMS. SOME OF HIS NEEDS ARE SAFETY ON THE ROADS WHILE MOVING MATERIALS AND TEAM MEMBERS, GOOD VEHICLES, AS WELL AS GOD'S FINANCIAL PROVISION. LUTHER AND HIS WIFE CAROL LIVE IN LES CAYES IN THE SOUTH OF HAITI.

CULLIE AND SANDY WOODALL LIVE AND MINISTER IN THE MOUNTAINS AROUND PORT AU PRINCE. THEY HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT MINISTRY IN THE FIELD AS SKILLED MECHANICS, WHICH GIVES THE WOODALL'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OTHER

MISSIONARIES. THIS ALSO GIVES THEM A VERY SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO REACH OUT TO BUSINESS CLASS HAITIANS THAT HAVE FEW MISSIONARIES TELLING THEM ABOUT THEIR HOPE IN CHRIST. THEY ALSO WORK WITH RURAL CHURCHES WITH HELPS IN SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS TO IMPROVE CHILDREN AND ADULTS' LIVES. THEIR BIGGEST NEED AT THIS TIME IS FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO STAY ON THE FIELD AND HEALTH NEEDS.

HARVEST ALSO PARTNERS WITH ANN FARQUHARSON, IN THE MOUNTAINS OF PORT AU PRINCE, WHO SUPERVISES A CHURCH SCHOOL GARDEN OF JOY WHICH MEETS THE NEEDS OF MANY SPONSORED CHILDREN WHO WOULD HAVE NO HOPE WITHOUT ANN AND HARVEST'S PARTNERSHIP. ANN AND HER HUSBAND, DA

## **Brief Leave of Absence**

WE ARE LEARNING TO LIVE WITHOUT ONE OF THE BRIGHT LIGHTS OF HARVEST INTERNATIONAL FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. JODIE FRANTZ JOHNSON IS OUT ON MATERNITY LEAVE UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST. WE SURE DO MISS HER.

IT'S BEEN A LONG NINE MONTHS FOR JODIE AND WE HAVE ENJOYED BEING ABLE TO SHARE THE EXPERIENCE OF THE BIRTH OF HER FIRST CHILD. JODIE AND I GO BACK A LONG WAY, A REAL LONG WAY. AS A MATTER OF FACT, SANDY AND I HAVE KNOWN JODIE SINCE HER BIRTH BOY, THAT REALLY MAKES US OLD.

PLEASE KEEP THE JOHNSON FAMILY AARON, JODIE & BABY IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY MAKE ALL THE ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE ADDITION OF A NEW MEMBER OF



Jodie Johnson  
8 months Pregnant

# From our Haiti Missionaries...

## The Hansleys

SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED HERE IN HAITI IT WOULD TAKE A BOOK TO WRITE IT ALL! WE'VE BEEN VERY BUSY WITH TEAMS, TAKING FOOD AND SUPPLIES TO SCHOOLS AND PROJECTS, AND ENJOYING ALL THE VISITORS COMING TO HELP TO CHECK OUT OUR WORK AT THE VARIOUS PROJECT SITES.

IN JANUARY, WE HAD A FEW TEAMS WORK IN BASIN CAYMA. THE TEAMS WORKED HARD WITH MANY MEDICAL NEEDS BEING MET AS WELL AS PROGRESS ON CONSTRUCTION SITES.

IN  
MARCH, A  
TEAM CAME  
AND SPENT A  
WEEK IN ST.  
MARTEN  
SEEING OVER  
500 PEOPLE



Construction Team at work

WHO RECEIVED MEDICAL AND SPIRITUAL HELP AT A CLINIC THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF THIS TEAM. THE HAITIAN ELECTION OF A NEW PRESIDENT ALSO TOOK PLACE IN MARCH. IT WAS A FAIRLY UNEVENTFUL ELECTION

## The Woodalls

HELLO HARVESTERS! GREETINGS FROM PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI. THE BIGGEST CHANGE FOR US IS THAT WE JUMPED OUT OF THE FRYING PAN INTO THE REFRIGERATOR. WE HAVE MOVED FROM DOWN IN THE CITY TO UP IN THE RURAL MOUNTAINS. CULLIE HAS ALREADY BEEN ABLE TO HELP SEVERAL OF OUR NEW NEIGHBORS WITH VARIOUS TYPES OF REPAIRS AND NEEDS, MEDICINES, FOOD, SHOES, CLOTHING, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, ETC.

WE CONTINUE WITH OUR MECHANICAL HELPS THROUGHOUT HAITI. MECHANICAL REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE ON CARS, TRUCKS, MOTORCYCLES, GENERATORS, AND PUMPS SEEM TO BE NEVER ENDING. THE FEEDING PROGRAM AND SCHOOL IN THE PROVINCE THAT WE ASSIST PASTOR BESSA WITH CONTINUE TO

GROW IN QUALITY AS BESSA WORKS WITH THE TEACHERS. THE SCHOOL WAS STARTED IN A VERY RURAL AREA WITH TWO TEACHERS THAT HAVE LIMITED EDUCATION THEMSELVES. IT IS EXCITING TO SEE THE SCHOOL PROGRESS.

THE ELECTION WENT OVER FAIRLY PEACEFUL CONSIDERING THE HISTORY OF THIS COUNTRY. THINGS APPEAR TO BE CALMER THAN WE HAVE SEEN SINCE COMING HERE 8 YEARS AGO. THE TIME IS ROPE FOR THE BELIEVERS IN HAITI TO 'PUT THEIR HANDS TO THE PLOW,' NOT PUT THEIR HANDS OUT FOR ANOTHER BLESSING. 'IF MY PEOPLE WHO ARE CALLED BY NAME, WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND.' 2 CHRONICLES 7:14 IT IS OUR PRAYER THAT THE CHRISTIANS IN HAITI SEE THAT THIS IS THE



## A Little piece **CUBA**

### VITAMINS & DRY MILK DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

#### WORK

WE CONTINUE TO USE OUR U.S. TREASURY LICENSE AS A VEHICLE TO SEND VITAMINS TO CUBA UTILIZING COURIERS THAT ARE TRAVELING TO THE COUNTRY. DRY MILK IS NO LONGER ALLOWED INTO CUBA. ONE ORGANIZATION IS DONATING ALL OF THE VITAMINS, WHICH ARE IN JARS OF 500 PILLS. OUR MAIN OBJECTIVE CONTINUES TO BE TO MAINTAIN THE DISTRIBUTION NETWORK THAT WAS CREATED WHEN THE

PROGRAM WAS VERY ACTIVE. A HEALTHY INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES WILL BE VERY USEFUL IN DISSEMINATING A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS AND IN DISTRIBUTING LARGER QUANTITIES OF AID WHEN PERMISSIBLE BY THE GOVERNMENT.

### MISSION TEAMS TO CUBA

THE MINISTRY OF FACILITATING ORGANIZED MISSION TRIPS TO CUBA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING AND ASSISTING THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS MOVING VERY WELL. KEVIN ABEGG, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM VANESSA PING FROM ECHO CUBA, ARE THE POINT PERSONS.

# *Children's Ministry...*

## Garden of Joy

GARDEN OF JOY IS A PLACE OF JOY AND LEARNING THAT ALLOWS CHILDREN TO LEARN ABOUT OUR SAVIOR AS THEY LEARN THEIR ACADEMICS. THIS YEAR THE SCHOOL HAD A SLIGHT INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT. OUR TEACHERS HAVE REMAINED THE SAME AS LAST YEAR WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE BIBLE TEACHER. WE CONTINUE TO HAVE A BIBLE LESSONS IN EVERY CLASS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. IT IS A COURSE JUST LIKE MATH OR SPELLING.

THE PARENTS OF OUR SPONSORED STUDENTS ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY THE SPONSORS GIVE TO THEIR CHILDREN. THEY ALL SAY A HEARTY THANK YOU FOR THIS PRIVILEGE. WITH THE FEEDING PROGRAM GIVING A HOT, FULL PROTEIN MEAL EACH SCHOOL DAY, THE CHILDREN ARE DOING BETTER ACADEMICALLY. THERE ARE FEWER FAILURES AND MUCH LESS SICKNESS.

AS YOU READ THIS, UNIFORMS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE SPONSORED STUDENTS. BOOKS ARE BEING PURCHASED FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL. IT IS A SERVICE THAT CAN BE PROVIDED BECAUSE OF THE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM. THE CHILDREN

ON THE SPONSORSHIP PLAN GET THEIR BOOKS VERY, VERY CHEAPLY WHILE THE OTHER CHILDREN CAN PURCHASE THEIR BOOKS AT COST WHICH IS MUCH CHEAPER THAN ON THE STREET OR IN A STORE. PENCILS, ERASERS, PENS, RULERS, AND GEOMETRY SETS ARE BEING PURCHASED TO SELL AT THE SCHOOL WHERE THERE IS NO INCREASE IN THE COST



A child with her Sponsors

# \* H.C.R.M.

SO MANY CHILDREN IN THE ORPHANAGE ARE BEING ADOPTED, PRAISE THE LORD! IN THE MONTH OF APRIL, 12 CHILDREN WENT HOME TO THEIR FOREVER



Boys at HCRM showing their muscles!

FAMILIES! AND THERE ARE MANY MORE THAT ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING ADOPTED. PLEASE PRAY THAT ALL IN PROCESS WILL BE COMPLETED VERY SOON. WHAT A BLESSING THAT WOULD BE FOR THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES INVOLVED.

HCRM'S MAIN GENERATOR BROKE BUT GOD HAS PROVIDED A SMALL GENERATOR TO MEET

# \* In His Hands

From Pastor Sylveste...

SINCE THE YEAR 2004, WITH THE FLOOD, LIFE BECAME MORE DIFFICULT THAN IT WAS BEFORE. THE POOR BECAME POOREST, THE PARENTS LOST ALL THEY HAD AT THE FLOOD TIME. NOW GONAIVES



Some of the girls at "I.H.H." orphanage.

PARENTS CAN'T EVEN BUY FOOD FOR FEEDING THEIR CHILDREN, SO PAYING FOR SCHOOL IS A BIG PROBLEM. THIS IS WHY WE NEED A SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM. THE ORPHANS RECEIVE A HOME, AND THE CHILDREN WITH PARENTS RECEIVE EDUCATION, FOOD,

# \* Charlie's Champions

From Pastor Charlie...

AFTER HURRICANE JEANNE, ALL THE PEOPLE WERE EXTREMELY DESPERATE, ESPECIALLY THE ORPHAN CHILDREN AND THOSE WHO LIVED IN THE STREET. FORTUNATELY, GOD PUT A WONDERFUL BURDEN IN MY HEART TO SHOW THEM THE LOVE OF GOD AND TO TRAIN THEM FOR CHRIST. SINCE THEN, FUNDS HAVE COME IN

THROUGH HARVEST'S SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM AND HAVE HELPED US ALLEVIATE SOME CHALLENGES LIKE FOOD, EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, ETC.

EACH MORNING WE HAVE A DEVOTIONAL TIME OF PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY, & SONGS IN THE ORPHANAGE WITH ALL THE CHILDREN. THEY ALL RECEIVE A GOOD EDUCATION. THEY



Roseline, a sponsored child at "C.C."

# You Can Help!!!

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