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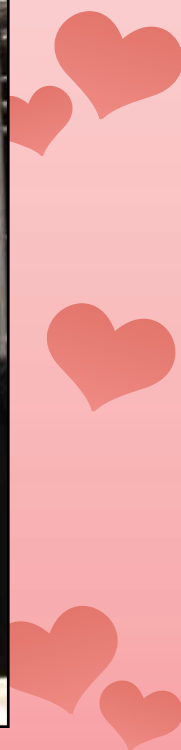
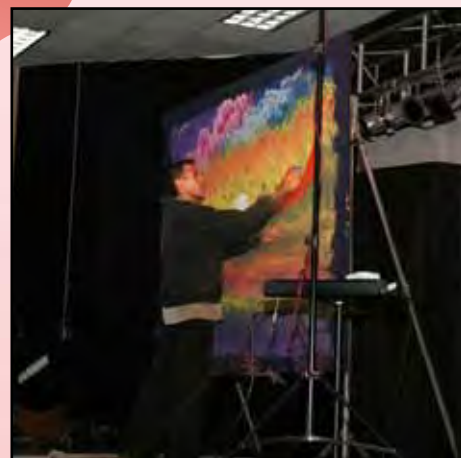
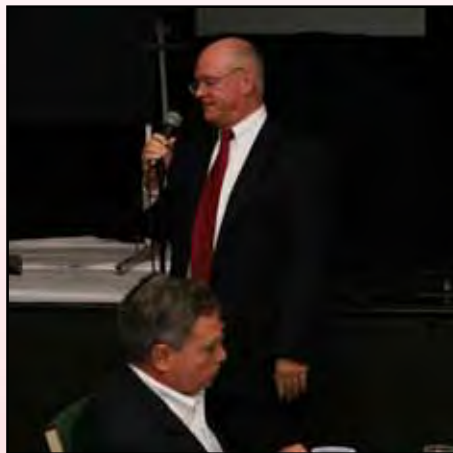
Have a Heart for Harvest
Fundraiser

was a
HUGE Success!





Have a Heart





for Harvest



Child Sponsorship Program



Share a Sponsorship

The economic times seem to get harder with each year and with it the interest in our program becomes less and less. Over the past year, the sponsorship program has lost many of its faithful supporters.

Right now we have 335 children on our sponsorship program.
111 of those children currently do not have a sponsor.

Please pray about making a monthly commitment to sponsor a child. Sponsorship is \$25 a month. If \$25 a month is too much for your family to commit to at this time, team up with a friend or a group of friends and share in support. With each sponsorship a child in need is given the opportunity to attend school, receive food, clothing and medical care. In some areas it also provides a child with a safe home. More importantly, all of these children will receive a knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

God loves these children. Pray and ask Him if He wants you to make this sacrificial commitment. If you feel led to start supporting, please contact Cassie at 352-622-1818 or e-mail: cassie@harvestinternational.org. I can't wait to give you a little boy or girl to start loving.



we want to sponsor a child
please send us a child to love right away

name: _____
address: _____
city: _____ st: _____ zip: _____
phone #: _____ e-mail: _____

House of Hope christmas





Introducing the
Westbrooks Family Ministry
in the US Virgin Islands

And as ye go, preach, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." ~ Matthew 10:7



During the past 18 years, the Westbrooks Family has served the Lord by preaching and teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to children. Through God's grace, thousands of children have heard the message of God's love and forgiveness. The love of God compels us to continue bringing the good news to children in the Caribbean through Bible Clubs, Camp Free Indeed, Bible Studies, Sports Camps, and Speech and Writing Clubs.

We will be setting sail for St. Croix this April. If you would like to know more about our ministry or want to visit us, please contact Steve or Cheri at westbrooksfamily@yahoo.com



Join the India Team

The Eastern European Ministries Missionary, Randy Bullock, is putting together a team to travel to India.

If your interested in joining the 2012 Summer India Team, contact Randy Bullock at rdbullock2us@yahoo.com



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Harvest summer Bazaar

A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR HARVEST INTERNATIONAL, INC.

JULY 21, 2012

OCALA MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

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10:00 am - 4:00 PM

COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
FOOD, CRAFTS, MUSIC, FELLOWSHIP



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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR AT OUR EVENT CONTACT ETHEL JOHNSON AT (352) 622-1818

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INTRODUCING OUR NEWEST MISSIONARIES

Lloyd & Elaine Cooke

Serving the Lord in



Jamaica



In March we were presented with the opportunity to help a family that has been serving the Lord most of their adult lives. The organization that was their covering was getting ready to close its doors after 25 years, and they only had 30 days to find a new covering. They made application and the board of Harvest International accepted them immediately. Please welcome Lloyd and Elaine Cooke to our family.

Lloyd and Elaine have been serving the Lord in Mandeville, Jamaica since 1999. Lloyd teaches at the Jamaica Bible College. He teaches Comparative Religions, Evangelism, Church History and Mission. In addition, he teaches Sunday school as well as preaching once a month on mission topics. Lloyd also leads a monthly Mission Study and Prayer group to intercede for missionaries and mission requests world-wide.

Elaine leads weekly Children's Bible Club, leads a weekly literacy class with grad-school children, and coordinates a local program which goes into schools to share about sexual abstinence and offer moral and spiritual counseling to children.

Both Lloyd and Elaine have initiated a cooperative effort by some local churches to try to rescue at-risk kids, particularly fatherless boys, by offering practical help, guidance, training and financial assistance.

Charlie's Champions

Update



Charlenor Dieudonne, known as Pastor Charlie of Charlie's Champions, came to the United States in April 2012 to visit supporters and excite interest among groups interested in helping Haiti's children.

We enjoyed his company in Ocala, FL for several days, which gave us a chance to really catch up on the children's activities. There are 26 children living in the orphanage full time. These children attend school and are being taught the traditional Haiti curriculum with a few innovations by Pastor Charlie. Traditional schools focus on reading, writing and arithmetic, but do not instruct life skills. Pastor Charlie has started teaching the 190 children in his school some basic principles of business and finance in order to help them become more successful and prosperous adults. He hopes to help break the cycle of poverty through this instruction.

Additionally, he has started a cottage industry that is completely managed by some of the older children in the orphanage. They are in the business of making "Manba", also known as Peanut Butter. Their brand, Orijinal Manba, is currently being sold to individuals in Gonaives but there are plans to expand into the market. The children handle all phases of the business including the purchase of fresh peanuts, hand grinding, mixing, packaging, and delivery via bicycle. They are also obtaining experience in collecting the funds and ensuring that sufficient cash is held back to purchase more raw material before spending any of the proceeds. This is a major difference in traditional Haiti thinking.

His next endeavor will involve the girls of the orphanage in the jelly making business. All women are taught basic jelly making practices and fruit is abundant and inexpensive. It is a natural progression towards teaching life skills that these students can use as adults to support or assist their families. Gonaives is large enough with enough population to support each of these students in a peanut butter or jelly business in their neighborhood when they have their own families.

The children receive Biblical training and are active in the ministry of the church. They handle many of the tasks relating to sound and audio as well as participating in services. All in all the news from Charlie's Champions is very encouraging and the children seem to be on track to become Godly, self sufficient adults.

Remodeling in Romania

On April 22, 2012 a group of 4 men met up with Mr. Randy at the airport in Budapest, three friends from the same church and one Odd man out. We were here to fulfill a vision and dream that had been started 2 years earlier when my wife was blessed to take Christmas gifts to a small gypsy church in the village of Fonau, Romania. The following summer Randy and the world's oldest intern, Vic Owen, who also was from our church, were blessed to spend a several days doing VBS at this tiny church in Fonau. The Intern was so moved by the Pastor and his heart and passion for the children that he came back to our church and began raising funds to do repairs and remodel the church so that the children would have a place to worship and fellowship together. By the grace of God funds were raised and a team was assembled to go forth and serve in the village. Originally four men from our church were to go but due to an illness we dropped a member of our team. Randy found us a more than willing body to join us although he truly had no idea what he had gotten himself into. The Odd man out become the 4th Stoooge in our motley crew of men and fit right in. This meant that Mr. Randy was in for the week of his life.

The week began with calls for not so perfect weather 3 of the 5 days, but God had different plans and provided us a beautiful week to do his work. The Pastor had his doubts about us as a team and whether we could get things done. He had never before worked with a full American team on a project and had no idea what to expect because there were only 4 of us and so much to do. We were there to construct 2 bathrooms and convert an attic space into a Sunday school room which also meant building stairs just to get into the attic.

The heart of this story however was not the construction going on but the hope it will give the people and children of the village. We all noticed that as the first day progressed there was a growing amount of foot traffic in front of the church. A lot of the same people came by over and over and they would keep coming by with more and different people. However, only 2 young children stopped and came in. The second day a few adults stopped in and watched and talked with the Pastor and a few more children stopped by. Some stopped to eat what we had left from lunch. For a few of them, we later learned, as their only meal of the day. By the third day we had several older boys and men stopping to help and a lot of kids coming to see what we were doing and asking to help and to be a part of whatever we were doing. We even had some families in the village cooking things for us to eat. On Thursday we learned for sure what we had expected. The Pastor told us through a translator that the people of the village were skeptical at first of us being there. Their skepticism after we returned for the 3rd day had become a curiosity with us. They just could not understand why we were there working so hard and laughing and happy. This opened the door for the Pastor to explain to them where we were from and how we came to be there and that it was through God's grace and will that we were brought to His church to serve the Lord. He went on to explain that we were called on by God to do God's will and that he and the village and church are being blessed by God by having us there. Talk about humbling. We were just a group of guys who love to serve the Lord and enjoy a little hard work every now and then.

The 5th day began knowing that we had a lot do to finish and this was when the Pastor's doubts were at his highest as he later confessed. However, through a little blood, sweat and tears and some long hours we got the job done. We finished what we had come to do even to the amazement of the Pastor and ourselves.

With all of this being said there is still much more work to be done in the village of Fonau not only with the church but with the people (young and old). So if you are reading this and have an interest in serving the Lord by getting involved, I can highly recommend the village of Fonau as a place to do a VBS. Or if you are not type to go out and do but would like to fund a project, I believe the 4 stoooges are ready to go back to the church in Fonau and finish the job. Thanks to those who have made this possible, my wife Candy and the wives of the rest of the Stoooges including Debbie for putting Randy into our life. Thanks to Randy and Ade and the people of Fonau & Romania. To Vic, the worlds oldest intern, and the people of RichFork who supplied the funding. To my Stoooge brothers, Grumps AKA Mel, Kojak AKA Paul, Pygmy Joe AKA Joe.

Thank you and God Bless, Scot Edwards



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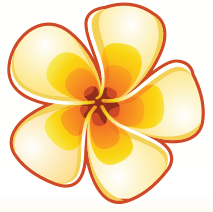
our summer Bazaar Fundraiser was a Huge success. We had lots of vendors, food and guests. Thanks for everyone who came out in support. Look for our next one coming this fall.

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India Update



Several months ago this woman was diagnosed with Intraductile Carcinoma (Breast Cancer). Pastor Daniel applied prayer oil and we sincerely prayed for her. She is shown here sharing her testimony of being healed. This is the 8th case of cancer being healed after Danny prayed them.

Praise be to the Lord!





Introducing our newest missionaries **Alyona & Slavik Puzanova** in Ukraine



In 2006 Slavik had an idea of starting a Day Care Center for children that come from poor families. Alyona has been involved in work with orphans since 1998. She ministered alongside with Lela Steel while she was in Odessa. Now Slavik and Alyona have two little kids and enjoy serving the Lord altogether!

Back in 2006, after praying for about 6 months and searching for the facility, we felt God was leading us to something different. We had our first summer camp for poor children in the village with a team of 11 volunteers. As summer ended the Lord led us to the orphanages outside of Odessa city. Every day the Lord unveils a new opportunity on the field of the ministry. There are volunteers from many different churches in and outside Odessa it that join the ministry and share the love of God with orphans in the summer camps, Kid's Games and Family Games projects. They work in special needs orphanages and help in meeting the needs of the older generation. The "Heritage" ministry has been active since 2006 and the Lord opens the doors for more opportunities to spread the Word of God among the orphans and adults in Odessa.

Please visit our website at www.engnasledie.at.ua

I Need a SPONSOR!

Maurice Innocent

Shiloh Children's Home in Haiti



Maurice suffers from cerebral palsy. He was abandoned in the trash by his parents. While there, a rat must have been sniffing around him because he had scratches, a bite on his mouth and a piece of his ear was bitten off. Many Haitians feel handicapped children are a curse from satan, so they throw them away. Luckily he was found by a pastor's daughter and brought to Shiloh Children's Home.

Since coming to live at Shiloh Children's Home and beginning therapy, Maurice has improved tremendously. He has recently started rolling around on the floor to explore and pushing himself up. He responds to his name, smiling from ear to ear. Due to his condition, Maurice has trouble communicating and developing as a healthy child should.

Help Maurice continue to be sheltered, clothed and fed.

Help him receive daily food and medical care.

Help him continue his development with therapy.

Help by showing him love and support. Become his SPONSOR today!

Child Sponsorship is \$25.00 a month or \$300 for a year.

Contact Cassie Shipley, Child Sponsorship Coordinator at Harvest International, Inc.
cassie@harvestinternational.org • 952-622-1818

I Need A Sponsor CAMPAIGN!



Join us each week on Facebook as we showcase a different child who needs a Sponsor. Our sponsorship program has lost much of its support over the last few years. Help us help these children by becoming a sponsor today. Sponsorship is \$25.00 a month or \$300 for a year. By sponsoring a child you will be helping them continue to live in a safe home, attend school, eat healthy meals and receive medical care. Most importantly, they will receive knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We live in hard financial times and if you feel that a single sponsorship is out of your abilities, gather some friends and do a group sponsorship. Contact Cassie Shipley, Child Sponsorship Coordinator at 352-622-1818 or by e-mail at cassie@harvestinternational.org.

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