

Praying For Our Supporters



The world is a mess. There are more wars and unrest than I can ever remember in my lifetime. The weather is very strange. There have been several major earthquakes (Haiti, Japan, just to name a couple) over the last 14 months that have caused incredible damage and loss of life. There were 173 tornadoes that killed 300 people and destroyed property and left countless families homeless in April of 2011. There is flooding all along the Mississippi River destroying crops, businesses, and homes. The economy is bad everywhere, not just in the U.S. We can personally testify to that.

In spite of all the above, we have continued to be faithful to what the Lord has put before us. We continue to provide support for all of our missionaries on the field. We start each day by gathering the staff and praying for each other, for our missionaries and their families, and for our country and all of our leaders. We pray for those who have been placed in authority over us to seek the Lord for guidance and direction.

We also pray for each of you, by name, when we gather for our staff meeting on Wednesdays. We started that practice over 20 years ago. When we hear from you we put your name on the envelope that your gift came in and then when we pray, we call out your name to the Lord and ask Him to bless you for your faithfulness and support. We ask that He meet whatever need you may have. Please feel free to send us your prayer request by e-mail (danny@harvestinternational.org), or include it with your gift so that we can be specific when we pray for you.

Please pray for us also during these times of testing. We stand on the word of God which tells us: ***Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. - James 1:2-4***

Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white for harvest! ~ John 4:35



The Bullocks Eastern European Ministries



Romania Ukraine

Greetings Everyone!! Summer is here and it is going to be great! May 3rd I left for Eastern Europe (Romania) for a few days before we taking off for India to meet the Daniels. We will be there from May 9th -24th. Pray for us as we will be doing some clinics and evangelistic services with them in the evening. Then we head back to Romania for a summer packed with camps and projects.

We have a new opportunity this summer as we have been invited to go to the Republic of Moldova to do a camp and some leadership training. We are very excited about this as the Lord continues to open new doors for ministry.

We are also very excited about our first camp in the Ukraine this summer, as we have a team coming from Thomasville North Carolina.

We want to thank you for your continued prayers and support for this summer, as you can see we do a lot of traveling. Pray for the children that the Lord will open their hearts to his truth.

Summer Schedule

May 9th-24th India-Bangalore-Ongole
June 10th-21st Chisnau- Moldova
July 2nd- July 11th Ukraine Camp
July 14th-July 24th Romania Camp
July 25th-Aug. 1st Romania Gypsy Camp
Aug. 3rd-Aug 8th Romania Childrens
Revival/Prayer meeting
Aug 13th- Aug 21st Hospice Camp
Aug. 25-Sept. 4th Romania Music Camp
Sept. 15th Ukraine, House of Hope

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House of Hope Ukraine by: Viktor Migo



Odessa's annual bike ride took place on April 9, 2011. This bike ride is held each year by the regional administration (Governor) of Odessa and is dedicated to the day of the liberation of city from German forces during the Second World War. During the cycling tour, participants pass the location where Soviet troops liberated Odessa. The length of the bike ride is 70 miles that you have to complete within 10 hours.



Last year, our children from House of Hope and orphanage # 4 participated in the ride and were awarded certificates by the Governor for endurance and will to win. All the "Harvest" team members completed. During the bicycle race children showed themselves as a friendly team in which everyone was willing to help someone, (helping each other repair the bikes, change flat tires, etc.), although not getting the first place.



This year on behalf of Harvest there were 10 participants (House of Hope orphanage and № 4). The bike ride was attended by 1,200 people including sports teams (pro) with both our city and with other cities in Ukraine. Unfortunately, the weather tested the riders and only about 700 made it to the finish line. There were 6 Harvest participants that finished the marathon. The best time of cycling was 3 hrs. 15 min. Two of our kids finished at 7 hrs. 20 min. and 4 other riders came in at 9 hrs. 52 min.

On this day, there was a strong wind and the sun was shining, then it began to rain and snow. Besides the 10 people who participated in the bike ride, there were three guys in our car for technical assistance with the necessary tools and spare chambers, pumps and two girls who prepared the sandwiches and tea and were giving water to bike riders. During the entire time our car had followed the participants and helped them. The children finished at 10 pm. Sitting in the car frozen and wet the first question they asked, "When is the next bike ride?"



On April 15, 2011 they had the ceremony of awarding the participants and all those who helped to organize bike marathon in which the Governor thanked Harvest for help in raising children. Harvest International was awarded the Certificate of Merit for care provided to orphans.

We thank all of you for the help you have given us to buy products and things for our children and for the opportunity to assist in organizing trips to the Crimea, the Carpathians and the organization of such sport events. It truly brings the happiest moments and joy to our children.

Child Sponsorship Program



In His Hands & Charlie's Champions Team Update



Perhaps God has us take a step back from time to time so we have a chance to appreciate what we are seeing. I truly feel that my trip to Gonaives this spring was such an experience in God's plan for my life and involvement in Haiti missions. After ten trips perhaps I needed a new perspective, or the ability to dream. After spending last spring in Port-au-Prince and seeing so much devastation from the recent earthquake, I have to admit, I was more than a little discouraged.

Our Team was comprised of nine members from three churches: Trinity Baptist Church and Good Shepherd in Ocala, and First Baptist of Fruitland Park. All but one had previously been on a short term trip to Haiti. I was so

excited to get back to our good friends at the two orphanages (In His Hands & Charlie's Champions) this March, and even more excited by the positive growth I saw there.

In His Hands

Pastor Sylvestre has been provided three small wooden dorms and a very nice toilet facility on his property. He has long dreamed of being on his own property. We had visited it several times, but to be able to do the bible camp for the children there and be surrounded by mango trees and corn and feel so totally at home, was an unbelievable blessing to our entire team! It was a dream come true for us as well.

We had our usual Bible school for the two orphanages, for a total of about 80-90 of the children. It is such a treat for them to have the outing away from Gonaives and get a chance to run free. We did puppet shows, skits, bible stories, and of course played "football"! The children had food everyday and seem to really enjoy the enriched rice provided from their participation in the "Feed My Starving Children" program.

Charlie's Champions

Pastor Charlie has had internet services provided for the school from Good Shepherd and is very excited about the ability it will provide to enhance the children's educational opportunities.

Both Pastors received the gift of musical instruments to use in school and church, as they both have very talented students who love to praise our Lord in music. That was one of our sweetest times while there, singing a praise and worship song one verse in English, and the next in Creole, knowing God understood us all. The Children have grown physically, spiritually and intellectually. I thank God for the fine father figures in their lives, in Pastors "Charlie" and "Sylvestre".

We truly serve a Savior who is alive and working in our lives from Ocala to Gonaives EVERY day!

~ Rhonda Combs



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The Herreras

Haiti



We have had a very busy March and April and are excited about all that God continues to allow us to be a part of, in Haiti. We continue to work along side CSI (Christian Services International) in Croix des Bouquets, just on the outskirts of Port-au-Prince. As Directors of the SIF Centre de Sante we have the opportunity to minister not only to the people in this immediate area, but also to surrounding communities through Mobile Medical Teams, surgical teams and community outreach programs like our mobile vaccination clinic. We are praying that God will use us to educate the people in our area to care for one another in Christian love and humility, helping each other to overcome some of the difficulties of daily life in Haiti, and helping to alleviate some of the health issues that are currently plaguing this country.

We have had several teams from the U.S. and Canada come to visit over these last two months. Teams have been busy finishing up the sanding and painting, of the HOPE orphanage just a few hundred yards down the road. HOPE is an amazing place. There are 20 little girls being raised by both Americans and Haitians, in hopes to raise up strong, Christian, Haitian women who have a genuine concern for their country, love and compassion for their fellow countrymen, and an understanding of their global community. The girls range in age from 2 years – 13 years old and are a constant source of delight and humor in our day to day lives.



Tony was back up to spend time with the healthcare workers in the mountains in the south of Haiti. The Healthcare workers were happy to see him and anxious to learn more about illnesses in their areas. They were given additional training on the prevention of Cholera and the care of individuals with this disease. While the outbreaks of Cholera seem to have slowed, it is still a quick killer in a country with poor sanitation, inadequate clean water supplies, and limited access to quality healthcare. It is still our desire to expand the healthcare worker program to other remote villages in Haiti, but we are currently working on developing new strategies and obtaining new resources to make this happen.



The Woodalls

Haiti



The Woodalls have been in the states for a few months. They have been spending time with their children and this past March they celebrated the wedding of their daughter Sarah.

The adoption for David is still in progress. Please pray for this process, as it has been a lengthy ordeal. Please also pray for their family. Cullie will be returning to Haiti soon to continue with his ministry while Sandy and David must stay in the US until the adoption is completed.





The Wrays Haiti



The Camp Mahanaim project is progressing well. We have now completed 2600 ft. of wall that outlines the property. Thanks to many hands, muscles, and donations we are about 2/3 of the way around the outer edge of the land.

We are looking forward to enclosing the land so that we can proceed with the gymnasium project. The gymnasium will be one of the few in Haiti, and will benefit the children here in the south of Haiti tremendously.

We are thankful that Christ for Youth Charities Foundation has given us a matching grant opportunity. The grant works when supporters send funds specifically to the "Camp Mahanaim gym project" and the CFYCF will match the donations up to \$12,500 each year over three years. We are so encouraged that the camp could possibly receive \$75,000 over the next three years.

What a privilege to bring hope to the children of Haiti.



The Schmidts Haiti



On April 14, 2011 Tom's dad, Paul Henry Schmidt, died peacefully in his sleep. By the grace of God, Tom was able to return to the states to spend time with his dad during his last days and was at his bedside when he went home to be with the Lord.

Knowing Dad/Grampy is with Jesus is such a comfort to us. Praising the Lord Jesus Christ for life and His loving arms awaiting our passing from this world to the next.



Also on April 14, 2011 our 12th grandbaby was born. Savannah Grace is our daughter Katie and her husband Justin's third child. She weighed in at a healthy 9 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19 3/4" long. We are praising the Lord for His goodness.



Tom has returned to Haiti to continue with Shiloh Children's Home. Ginger and the children will return shortly. We are waiting on renewed passports to arrive for the children. Please continue to pray for our growing family and our ministry in Haiti.

You can keep up to date on all that we are doing by friending us on [Facebook](#) and joining our blogs [Johannah's Journal](#) and [Shiloh Children's Home](#).



The Johnsons Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project



Uganda



*Luke living at the
Rewengoma Church
while in High School*

Changing lives is what child sponsorship is all about. Because someone cared enough to sponsor a child they had never met, a successful college graduate is now in a position to be a Christian influence in Uganda.

Luke Busobozi has been in the Good Samaritan Project almost since it's inception in 1996. He is the brother of Pastor Francis Kusemererwa who is the pastor of the New Life Presbyterian church in Mabaale, a three hour drive north of Ft. Portal. Luke has been supported by a couple in Ocala from the beginning and, in fact, as they exchanged letters and photos, he when asked about his family would bring out pictures of his US family to the astonishment of his listeners. His father is gone; his mother lives in Mabaale so during his high school years he lived in a room at the Rewengoma church in Ft. Portal. That was when the church was a converted cow stable held up with wood poles. Luke has always been a humble excellent student and graduated from Ndejja Christian University in November of 2007. He was actively involved in the on campus Bible League conducting morning services before classes and afternoon Bible studies. He also had the opportunity on occasion to preach at Pastor Sam's church in Busoro outside of Ft. Portal. Upon graduation he was given an opportunity to be employed by the representative to Parliament from his home district

but needed a Master's degree to be qualified. Because of his excellent student achievements the opportunity availed itself for him to attend Uganda Management Institute, a part of Makerere University. He finished his studies in April of 2010 and was prepared to graduate with his class when we received this e-mail from Pastor Sam: "Luke will not be able to graduate this year. His grades were mixed up by the professors and he was given lower grades than he had actually gotten which would affect his degree certificate. They said it was too late to correct it. He had either to take the low grades or to wait till next year to have his true grades. We have decided to wait and have his true grades." We were all disappointed and appalled at this circumstance but that's Uganda.



*Luke preaching at New
Life Presbyterian Church*



*Luke graduating from
Ndejja Christian
University*



*Makerere University
Masters Degree*

So with faith, perseverance and long suffering Luke waited the long year. In God's providence he was able to secure a job as an administrator of a big organization in Kagadi, Kibaale his home district. His major work there has been exercising all human resource functions of planning, administering lawful advises to the organization, acquisition, developing, and change of Human resources policy as well as writing organizational proposals. Sometimes being given large sums of money from the organization to go and do purchases for the organization stores. His title was Estates and Logistics Manager but he has been promoted to Human Resource Manager of the entire organization. God is good all the time and Praise the Lord the year has passed and Luke has now "officially" graduated. We truly missed a colorful function as his brother Pastor Francis related.



The Lalsees Zimbabwe



A nine-member team from Jamaica came to us March 18 thru 29. They were guests of a church at Dz (1/2 hour from Harare). They helped with pouring the floor of their building, conducted training in one-on-one evangelism, did home visitation accompanied by members of the church, and also Sunday School teacher training . Their stay climaxed with the showing of the Jesus film at which many committed their lives to Christ. All were amazed, though, at how easily the team bonded with the people of the area. This augurs well for their future relationship; but it also reminds us of how well-suited Caribbean Christians are to work among churches here. Please pray for wisdom for team members in their continuing relationship with the church.



Two days ago, the leadership of Life Ministry (aka Campus Crusade) invited us to assist them as they partner a group of churches in planting over seventy churches in an area 150–300 km from Harare. As exciting as this initiative is, our involvement can only be limited given our present workload. So we have agreed to help in areas within the radius where we already work. Yes, there is much to be done here..... indeed, the harvest is plenteous but the laborers are so few!! Please pray for harvesters. The need is urgent!

Five weeks ago, we handed in our application for our third work permit renewal. This time, we asked for a three-year extension which, we are told, is permissible. Please pray with us for favor with the authorities.



The Mays Kenya



Pam and I had the privilege of leading a team of 6 to visit the children in early April. Upon our arrival, we met some of the new residents... Victor, Vela, Moses, Raiton, Paul, Florence and a precious set of twins Charity and Peter. Others are coming, and we trust the Lord to provide the support to care for all of them. There is a great need for additional sponsorship of the children and the home in general to meet the needs. Drought in the Rift Valley and fuel price increases are driving the cost of food up significantly.

Our team members took large collections of shoes for preschool children, ladies' scarves, and men's neckties. With the help of the caregivers, we personally fitted about 75 kids from Jua Kali with shoes. We then sent shoes to our ministry partners in Kitale, Nakuru, and Kambiri to share with little kids in those places. Scarves were shared with the girls and women of the home, the village, and even some ladies in the town of Eldoret. Neckties were shared with the men of the home and young men of the church. While Martha, Miriam, Karen, and Pam and I ministered to the pre-school kids of Jua Kali, Randy was training Beforn to do electrical maintenance and repairs at the home. What a blessing each one was to the children, caregivers, and neighbors of the Haven.



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