

## Unto the Least of His Where the least come first

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*When you've done it unto  
the least of these you have  
done it unto Me.  
Matt. 25:40*

### **Our Vision**

*The vision for this ministry is to equip local churches to become more actively involved in Christian mission opportunities and service.*

### **Our Goals**

1. *Select and train future mission team leaders and help them implement mission projects for their church.*
2. *Attract and train mission team leaders by taking them on a mission trip before leading a team on their own.*
3. *Generate interest in missions by providing local churches with programs, seminars, or services about missions.*
4. *Secure clean drinking water in areas where needed.*

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### **A word from Bobby**

**I**t has been stated that your test will soon become your testimony. We are praising God for our test of installing five water wells in Northern Kenya. These five water wells will provide water for 50,000 pastoral, nomadic, indigenous Maasi Kenyans. Each of these water wells will be dedicated to the Glory of God. It is exciting to see how our God will open up the windows of heaven to provide for His children in Africa. Keith Brown has heard the cries of these children in Africa. Under his leadership, Keith has put together an awesome banquet in partnership with Unto the Least of His. At this Kenya water well fund-raiser, Mark and Katharyn Richt will be the speakers for the event. We are excited about having the opportunity to see God's amazing love in action. We count it a blessing to be active and alive in Kingdom's work.

*As always, we thank  
those who have  
supported UTLOH  
with their gifts  
and prayers!*

We would love to come and share our ministry with your church, Sunday school class, circle, civic group, school or community event. Please continue to pray for this ministry as we reach out to the least in our world.

### **A Visit with Bishop James Swanson**

**B**ishop James Swanson is from South Georgia United Methodist Conference and a leader in Christian work. He has touched many people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ including my own life. He signed an important paper for me to continue on into the candidacy process while I was young and not so polished. His vote of confidence in me was important. It was a lot of fun to remember those days of new beginnings, but it was even more fun to talk about the movements of God. He encouraged Rev. Joe Bateman and I to stay focused on the Cross and its ministry. He prayed for us and we prayed for him, then Joe and I left for Branchville Correctional Facility in Tell City, Indiana. We were blessed and excited by our visit.



## ***The body of Christ working together to create a beautiful church.***

### *Mercer University: Fulfilling a Vision and a Dream*

**U**nto the Least of His' vision is to equip local churches to be more actively involved in Christian ministry and service. Mercer University contacted us about assisting them with information and expertise to Central America for their summer mission experience. We partnered with Goodwill Ind. and we were able to accomplish this task. Rev. Dimas Alvarado assisted us with transportation and lodging as well as his knowledge of Costa Rica.

### *Warner Robins First UMC & Hahira UMC*

**W**e were partners in equipping these churches for their mission trips to post Hurricane Katrina areas. Each of these mission teams did an excellent work for the Kingdom of God. Hahira UMC assisted a family so they could return home after 2 ½ years of being displaced. Warner Robins First UMC assisted in the rebuilding of Port Sulfur Baptist Church in Plaquemine Parish. They will be grateful for a long time for the acts of kindness to their congregation. Port Sulfur Baptist was one of the first response teams following the hurricane by passing out 2 ½ million pounds of food and supplies to the people. Also, 17 UMCOR trucks with cleaning supplies were distributed from their church.

### *Reaching Out: The Emmaus Community*

**T**he Emmaus Community of the Cordele area would like to have a Spanish Emmaus Walk weekend for Spanish-speaking people. We have been invited to be a partner in this new Emmaus Community venture. The men's walk will be first then the women's walk will take place. Please be in prayer that these walks can be accomplished by January of 2009.

### *Stuart First United Methodist of Stuart, Florida*

**S**tuart First UMC also requested some leadership for a future trip to Costa Rica. We traveled to an indigenous area of Nosara Guanacaste. In this area, we established a work with Las Delicias School and an alcohol and drug rehab center. The Rehab center needed more dormitory space because of the problem of addiction is so prevalent in this area. Also, Las Delicias School was in much need of repair such as a new roof, painting and a new kitchen. Rev. Phillip Short and his congregation will assist in these projects this summer.

### *Wilmington Island UMC*

**T**he Wilmington Island mission group invited us to help with their planning meeting for a national mission experience. Some of the members stated that they want to be more involved. We explored different national mission trips such as post Hurricane Katrina locations.

### *Powersville and Upatoi UMC*

**P**owersville UMC and Upatoi UMC joined together for a mission trip to New Orleans. Since that time, Powersville and Upatoi have been two times for post Katrina mission work. It has been exciting to see a partnership formed by two churches working together for the Lord.

### *Asbury Presidential Retreat at Marco Island*

**N**ancy and I enjoyed our time at the Presidential Retreat. We heard great singing, testimonies and excellent preaching. It was a four day retreat but it was an encouraging and up lifting time for us. Interim President Dr. Ellsworth Kalas and the Asbury staff did a great job of hosting the event.