

UNTO THE LEAST OF HIS

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Where the least come first!



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.*

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A Word from Bobby

During the month of July, I was invited to preach a revival at Bethel U.M.C. in Gibson, Georgia. Bethel U.M.C. is located about 5 miles outside of Stapleton. During this revival, we were going to place an emphasis on being active in ministry and missions. A young man came up to me as I was walking in the church on the first night. He had a desire to be involved. I believe church members want to be involved in meaningful ministry. I have known this young man for a while and he has always been a handful in the past. We checked our calendars for possible dates and we set the date for our first New Orleans mission trip. On the second night, we had another person join the team with great enthusiasm. When the first young man went to football practice he entered into a few conversations with the running backs. They wanted permission to come on the mission trip too. So now the team is up to 5. As his sister was listening, she stated that she also wanted to go and she wanted to know if she could bring other cheerleaders with her. Isn't it just like God to use some of the most unlikely people to bring restoration and revival? On the last night of the revival, we walked away with a vision for ministry and missions, but it started with one person saying "yes" to the call!

To Our Partners in Ministry

Thank you so much for your prayers and support in the drilling of a well for the Pastoral Nomadic Community in the North of Kenya. The drilling work was very successful! The actual drilling started on June 20th and was finished the following day. This is after intensive mobilization and demobilization for the drilling rig and three other big trucks from the drilling company, namely, Living Water International from Nairobi, the capital city.

On July 3rd and 4th we had another team from the same company for test pumping to determine the volume of the water from the bore hole (well). The test pumping started with 7m³ and the second test at 3.4m³. The below water depth is 9 meters which is 300 feet. The volume of the water is so huge and more than enough for the entire community of 5000 people and their animals.

On behalf of the 5000 Maasi men, women, and children who are now receiving a cool, fresh drink of water, I would like to thank you for them. Their lives have been significantly touched by your kindness and compassion. When the rains do not come, they will not have to leave their hoes again to look for water because the drilling went very well.

Maasi women filling their jerry cans with fresh water from their new water well!



Blanket of Love

Sheila Oakley from First UMC of Lakes Wales, FL contacted us with an interesting project. Specialist Steve Stephens, a medic in the US Army, is stationed in Mosul, Iraq. He had a vision to help the poor and the needy people of Iraq. He wanted to hand out blankets to them. A blanket can be used over there, not only for warmth, but as shade, a pillow or something to lay on other than the ground. Sgt. Steve and his company handed out hundreds of blankets that you helped purchase. **God worked so powerfully in Steve's life through the blanket project that he himself gave his life to Christ.** Thank you all for being what Jesus called you to be, His disciples, and doing what He commanded, loving your neighbor as yourself.



MANNA MINISTRY God's miraculous favor!

Seven weeks ago Dimas and his crew decided to open up the doors of the warehouse and start selling goods from a make-shift store front while they anxiously awaited the release of the racks and hangers from customs. In just seven weeks they have had many shoppers come through and have made enough money to pay the second month's rent and all of the utility bills for the warehouse. Even better news is that they have already hired 7 people to work in the warehouse that were previously unemployed. The warehouse is located 10 minutes from the church and is set up with handmade tables and racks to display merchandise. Employees of the warehouse are opening the bales and sorting the clothing into plastic bags for Men, Women, Girl's and Boy's sizes. Before the merchandise is placed in the shopping area, 3 employees iron all of the clothing and fold it or put it on the few hangers they have been able to collect so far. Linens are also ironed and then placed in a large box, apparently towels and sheets have been some of the most popular items so far.



Shoppers at the Manna Ministry Warehouse
These shoppers are finding some great clothing at bargain prices!



New Orleans still needs YOU!
This picture was taken in May 2007
in the lower ninth ward

Prayer Request

On July 31, I will leave for Kenya to evangelize Christ and to dedicate the water well in the Pastoral Nomadic Village. I will return on Aug. 14. Please pray for a fruitful harvest.