

## FEBRUARY 2011

### Our Vision

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



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*We would like to thank our partners in this ministry. God has made you a part of this ministry to serve Him and those that have been overlooked or forgotten, the least.*

*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 serve the least in our world.*

### A word from Bobby

We are excited about entering into 2011!!! We are building on strong foundations of Scripture, history, reasonability and human experience. We are helping train churches and individuals to love people who have been overlooked or forgotten. It drives us into the New Year with a great hope and expectation for fulfilling the call of God on our lives for His Glory.

## 2010 Unto the Least of His Activities

We were able to place or advise mission work and teams in Ghana and Kenya, Africa, Costa Rica of Central America, Haiti and the Dominican Republic in the Caribbean, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia, USA.

### Kenya

Our ministry and our work in Kenya continue to grow! We were able to see another organic garden placed in a small village. Also, we purchased mosquito nets for some needy children at a school in Maralal to help prevent malaria. We have placed 3 new water wells in the Northern Samburu Region. These water-well projects have meant life and stability for the drought-ridden areas. Also, we have purchased 3 water tanker trucks for a needy and desperate area. We have helped in the purchasing of blankets and food for the indigenous Maasai people. Our partner ministries in Kenya are Shalom Water Ministry and Kare. Harvest UMC, Madison Street UMC and Unto the Least of His partners and friends were generous in these works. Bonair UMC raised the funds for another well, but we did not have the time to begin this project. Our goal is to be completed with this water well project in late February or early March.

### Ghana

We were able to complete 2 water well projects for indigenous villages in the North and able to sponsor 39 bicycles for indigenous pastors. A bicycle for an indigenous pastor is like a Cadillac to a North American! Our lead ministry partner, Coast for Christ ministries, focuses on the indigenous people and their needs. Bryomville UMC, Liberty UMC, Warner Robins First UMC, Perry UMC and Liberty Baptist were generous donors for these projects along with individual givers.

Can you name these states or countries?



### Costa Rica

We are in our 7<sup>th</sup> year of laboring and co-laboring with the Costa Ricans. Our partnership with Rev. Dimas and Enny Alvarado under the advice of Rev. Marion Woods has been transforming for us and them! We have completed many evangelism tasks, Vacation Bible School events, and construction projects. The types of work include concrete work, metal work, painting, working on new additions to churches and parsonages. Rincon De Herrera Church has started going on mission trips in their own country! The leaders of the church are assisting other churches in missions and they are helping to paint needy schools, taking clothes, food, and supplies to needed areas like the coffee bean workers, earthquake and hurricane victims.

### Dominican Republic/Haiti

We made 2 trips to the Dominican Republic and 1 exploratory trip to Haiti with UVMIM. In our trip to Port Au Prince, we were overwhelmed by the destruction and devastation of the earthquake of 2010 and the lack of Governmental infrastructures. The tent cities were filled with desperate people who were suffering from heat, food shortages and basic sanitation needs. We are trying to establish a new work in the Dominican Republic with the Iglesia Evangelical Church. We took handmade clothes and shoes for the Dominicans and the Haitian Bateyes. We were invited to preach and teach in these mission churches. Also, we worked on an orphanage and we prayed and visited the sick.

### Scholarships

In Wilmore, Kentucky we helped with the teaching ministry by supporting seminary students with scholarships. David Blackwood graduated with a Masters of Divinity and Dr. Michael Lolwerikoi of Kenya graduated with a Doctoral of Philosophy. His dissertation involved the Land and the Oral tradition. Ashley Kennedy and Joey Holloway are working on their Masters of Divinity degrees. Also in Georgia, we helped Arlene Passmore who is working on a degree at Atlanta Bible College.

### Manna

Manna ministry continues to develop. Our goal to create a sustainable work that gives jobs and dignity to our partners is a slow work of faith. Manna provides clothes and other items at a reasonable price for the people of Costa Rica much like Goodwill in the USA. We are changing one life and home at a time. We shipped 4 containers of clothes with the help of Goodwill in Macon.

### Louisiana

We have been working with post-Hurricane Katrina victims for 5 years. We made several trips to assist in the rebuilding of homes and lives. We were able to present word and deed for the glory of God. Also, we created a ministry to the homeless by meeting some of their basic needs like a cold bottle of water on a hot summer night or a blanket on a cold night under the Mississippi Bridge. We have also been able to be a part of the preaching and teaching ministry of Aurora UMC.

### Tennessee

We traveled to Tennessee to help with the devastated flood victims and their homes. We stayed outside of Nashville and worked with a flooded trailer park. The area received up to 18 inches of rain in 32 hours. Many of these poor people had no means or knowledge to make these necessary repairs. It was also a joy to watch a young lay pastor lead his congregation in this experience. He had 4 members to go with him and the following month in his home community he had 16 go on a local mission project to an elderly **couple's house in Lyons, Georgia.**

### Georgia

Our goal is to train and equip people to be involved in missions and ministries. We were able to help many churches achieve this goal of being involved in missions. Some individuals and churches made great commitments to loving God and others. We were in the North and South GA Conferences teaching and preaching missions and the benefits of being involved with Kingdom works and callings.