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A word from Bobby



Wounded by life and being healed by God's grace!

We received some awesome news about two weeks ago. Our son, Daniel, and daughter-inlaw, Jennifer, told us that they were expecting twins in eight months! This exciting news had a reception of mixed emotions for me because I was wounded by the last experience of baby Noah.

We were expecting a different outcome than what we actually experienced. The pain of a child or a grandchild dying leaves an incredible scar upon our hearts even though we trust in the Lord. This life experience wounded us and it even caused me to anxious about this news of twins. I remember the sadness of my family and friends during that time. We have seen the emotional scars of an empty Christmas stocking and the hopes and dreams of a young couple crushed by life's experiences.

Yet, I fundamentally believe in the goodness and grace of God. I do not understand why these wounding experiences of life happen, but I do know my Redeemer lives and He cares for His creation! There is no problem for my God that His grace cannot reach into and heal the broken heart. By His grace, we will enter into this new experience of twins with thanksgiving and praise! By God's grace, we will look forward and not back and our tests will soon become our testimonies of His love for our broken family.

Some will choose to trust in horses and chariots, but we choose to trust in the name of the Lord our God. His grace will help us to go forward and be healed so that we can experience abundant life in God and His plan for our lives. We would like to thank our partners in this ministry. God has made you a part of this ministry to serve Him and the least. Thank you!

Our Vision

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

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.

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Our Vision Being Fulfilled!

God is doing amazing things!

It has always been our vision for *Unto the Least of His* to develop and equip new leaders in Christian missions. Recently, I was in Costa Rica with Rev. Dimas Alvarado and he showed me pictures of people receiving food, clothes and also hope. His church and his ministry, that our ministry has been helping, are beginning to help others in Jesus' name! He stated that his congregation and manna ministry were taking food, clothes and hope to an area that was damaged by the heavy rains and flooding of Hurricane Gustav. After the recent earthquake in Alajuela, CR of 2009, his church and members were among the first to be assisting the homeless and helpless people from this natural disaster. They were assisting the earthquake families with Christian love and action. In April, he will partner with 7 different churches for another national mission experience!









Asbury Student from Kenya

Catherine P. Lesaibile is a young Maasai adult from Kenya. She is a grateful student at Asbury College in Wilmore, KY.

The Joy of the Lord is beyond measures. Sometimes when I kneel down to pray, I run out of words and I find myself repeating this word "thank you Lord", severally and hot tears of joy will run down my cheeks when I remember how far the Lord has brought me, how he has changed me from whom I was to a present me.

Another Changed Life by the Power Of the Holy Spirit!

I am so thankful for the benefits of the Cross and the Christian life. I witnessed Joe Bateman return to Christ about 10 years ago. Joe and his family have continued to grow in the Lord over the years. As of yesterday, he was approved for provisionary membership by the South Georgia Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and will be commissioned this June during Annual Conference. We are excited to see the mission become the missionary!

Never underestimate the people that God places in your life, because you never know what they will become and what they will accomplish!

Update on Clothing Mission

I want to thank the different churches and individuals that are contributing new or used clothing to the ministry. I am having a 'Genesis 22' moment with the Lord about the clothing ministry. I am sensing what God is doing, but I do not have the clear picture. Since the conception of this step of faith, we have been making adjustments to the work. We have helped distribute clothes in places of natural disasters and other needy areas. Recently, we have helped provide resources for the victims of flooding from Hurricane Gustav, the earthquake of Costa Rica, the tornadoes of Georgia and a burnout family of Wilkinson County. We will take your used clothing and turn them into a blessing for someone else!





Rev. Joe Bateman at a contaminated water hole in Ghana, Africa.



A water well similar to the ones we have placed in Ghana

Update on Water Wells

The water well projects are going great! On Saturday, Rev. Eddie Enim brought a Hallelujah moment for the Lord's people of Ghana, Africa. Three water wells were placed in a small village and about 6 thousand people are having access to fresh, clean, drinking water for the first time! Rev. Eddie is looking for us to come and dedicate these wells to the Glory of God.

PhD. student Michael Lolwerikoi of Asbury Seminary, has returned from Northern Kenya and he has helped us identify 6 more needy villages for water in the pastoral nomadic land of Kenya. We have seen the Holy Spirit blessing the water well works of Kenya and the Maasi people love the miracle from the Rock. We want to thank the individuals and churches that are making these wells possible.

God is moving in this work and He is inviting us to a part of this awesome experience!