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Our Vision

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

A word from Bobby

It is not just what we say... It is what we do!

Unto the Least of His is helping people obtain water, food, clothes and the Gospel with dignity. It is challenging, but by **God's grace we are doing it!** Many different types of people and countries around the world are seeing and hearing the Gospel and they are glorifying God for not being overlooked, forgotten or the least anymore.

As I recently returned from Winneba, Ghana, Africa where **we helped place 3 water wells in Jesus' name, I realized the** complicatedness of understanding our work. The human need for fresh, clean water is enormous around the world and we have witnessed the problems and the solutions in many areas. Each of the needy areas have different types of problems for fresh clean water. Every location and request must be carefully looked at for its unique solution in finding clean water. For example, there are no in-ground solutions according to the geologists and hydrologists of Kenya for clean water in Wamba, but Wamba has a natural geological slant of earth for creating a reservoir like a dam, rock- water catchments or cisterns. **Jack's family and community needed** a hand-dug water-well and that was the answer for his village. Fresh clean water solutions will vary in price, size, elevation, terrain difficulties, pumps, generators, pumping houses, storage tanks, fences, availability to parts, water casing, and the list goes on and on. Helping people get fresh, clean water is a Biblical directive from Jesus in Matthew 25 for a favorable response from the King of kings.

Dress Ministry Continues to Grow!

We have been so blessed to not just say it but to do it! In November 2009, I attended Warner Robins First United Methodist Church where Rev. Jimmy Asbell is the pastor. Jimmy is a great preacher and an outstanding mission partner. He has inspired his church and me for years. His wife, Vanda, is helping the missions program of the church by starting a dress ministry similar to Allentown and Sparks UMC. I received the **50 dresses and children's clothes** that she and the others had made. Allen and Caroline Freeman, members of their church, joined the Africa mission team as we transported these clothes to Ghana. Since our return from Africa, the United Methodist Men of First UMC also purchased 10 bicycles for the indigenous pastors of Ghana.



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!

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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St. Mary's Methodist Children's Home

Mission team is restoring and renovating administrative offices at the children's home.

Top row: John Shepperd, Matt Lackey, Rev. Tommy Veal, Tom Foster, Rev. Ed Chance, Neal Clark, Deral Segers, Devon Loggins (area Director-Children's Home)

Bottom row: Rev. Eddie Morrison, Rev. Don Black, Rev. Bobby Gale, Emory Lake

Sustainable Development (Organic Garden)

This is the impact of drilling water wells. First, for fresh drinking water, and second, for the irrigation small farming system. Unto the Least of His and friends gave money for the purchase of a hand irrigation machine, fencing, and seeds as part of a sustainable development for the pastoral nomadic people in Northern Kenya. With clean water, the pastoral nomadic people can begin to plant small gardens for food and a healthier life. The cost to start a co-op garden for 12 women is approximately \$2500. Another successful ministry possible by our partners and friends of UTLOH!



100 Bicycles for Indigenous Pastors

After watching a pastor travel on a rented bicycle for 35 miles one way to attend a seminar meeting, I realized that many indigenous pastors do not even have a bicycle for their work. A new mountain bike with gears can be purchased and delivered to a pastor in Africa for \$125. We are trying to help these kingdom workers have tools for more effective ministry. If you would like to donate to this ministry please write "bike" on your check.



A big thank you to Andrew UMC for hosting the great November Celebration! We can give the report that the Rev. Gene Bates water well is fully functioning in Northern Kenya!

Pictured is Michael Lolwerikoi with Kay Bates, wife of late Rev. Gene Bates

A Life Changed by Missions

After returning from a Costa Rica mission trip I had this desire to serve "the least of His", especially the children of Latin America.

Through a very interesting and God-guided journey I was introduced to Steve and Hope Shearouse, who are missionaries in

Mexico. They have offered me a position to go and serve as **Education Coordinator at their children's homes in Mexico.** I am so excited to see how the Lord will use me to minister to and love these children. This is a huge leap of faith for me, but I know that the Lord is faithful and full of love and grace. Thank you Unto the Least of His and Friends, the Lord has used and is using you and your ministry to bring hope, love, and encouragement to my life and to the lives of many others. May you continue to be a blessing and receive many blessings!

Victoria Peters (Wilmington Island UMC)



Phi Mu Sorority of GC&SU made a mission trip to New Orleans in December.