



Happy Mother's Day!

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

MAY 2010

A word from Bobby

Where does the time go? It is already May of 2010 and this is the month that we honor our mothers. I think being a mother is the most difficult and rewarding job of life. It is sad to me when I see the role of motherhood being down-played. God assigned mothers the difficult task of bearing these selfish babies through their bodies and to love and nurture them throughout life. When I could not wipe my little **bottom or tie my shoe, my petite 4' 10"** mother was there. When I stumbled while learning to walk my mother was there to pick me up and encourage me not to quit. When I was learning to read and write my best teacher was my mother. Those delicious afternoon **snacks from the "sugar corner" for my friend and I were provided by my mother's labors of love.** When I was sick and under the weather **my mother's healing hands were there.** While trying to find my way in love, faith and life, my mother was there even when I did not want her

to be. **While shaming my family's name by being in the back of a police car and doing the deeds of darkness, my mother's love was still there.** After marrying, my mother was there to love and nurture my wife and children. When graduating from college, seminary and being ordained in the United Methodist Church, my mother was cheering us on to a better life. When she became old and in the nursing home suffering from dementia for 12 years, she would still smile as her family visited with her. On her death bed, she gave one more gift of laughter before she departed to be with the Lord. Even from her grave in Savannah, she still speaks to us today. Some of you have your mothers still with you. Others may only have their memories. But if you see your mother today, give her a hug and a big thank you for being in your life! Thank you, mama, for being a Godly mother to me. (At right— Bobby with his mother, Norma Gale)

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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Reaching Our Goal!

At the beginning of this year, Unto the Least of His ministry was hoping for 3 water wells in Ghana, 5 water wells in Northern Kenya and 100 bicycles for the indigenous pastors in Africa. **God's favor has given us much to celebrate!** I want to thank the different individuals and churches for their part in this amazing dream. Byromville UMC and Liberty UMC have helped sponsor 2 water wells in Ghana, Africa. Harvest UMC has sponsored 2 water wells, Bonaire UMC has sponsored a water well and a youth group from Madison Street UMC in Tennessee has sponsored a water well. These 4 water wells will go to Northern Kenya. Also, we have received money from several individuals and churches for 30 bicycles to be donated to Africa! Rev. Eddie Enim of Coast for Christ ministries in Winneba, Ghana and Michael Lolwerikoi of Shalom Water ministry of Northern, Kenya will help oversee these water well and bicycle projects in Africa. I have seen the needs of these beautiful people and it will be an answer to prayer to see the implantation of these solutions from our partnership. Praise God!

We still need a water well in Ghana and Kenya and 70 bicycles to reach our goal. Thank you for making this possible!



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.





The Wesley Foundation & Alpha Delta Pi of GC & SU in Milledgeville, GA took a mission trip to New Orleans. Thirty-one students gave up their Spring break for mission service. They painted 2 houses and it really made a difference in the homeowners' lives after 5 years of stress from Katrina. A few of the college seniors gave up their senior cruise time for this mission experience. Great job young people!



Wow! New Branch UMC, Marvin UMC, Mt. Moriah UMC and Glenville Church of God joined together for a mission trip to New Orleans. We worked on 2 families homes, but one of the families was a special needs family. The husband and wife were both deaf and speechless, but God provided us with a person in our group that knew sign language! She completely blessed us and them with her gift for this unique situation. We completed both projects and enjoyed a dinner at Bubba Gumps in the French Market.

Ava & Alex baptized on Easter Sunday by their PaPa.



GOD'S PROVISION

Just after crossing the border in Haiti, Nancy's flip flop broke. She had no other shoes with her. God provided a little shoe shine boy who took the shoe and repaired it! It held for the rest of the trip!

Allentown UMC and Pine Forest UMC visited Uncle Bubba's in Savannah. The group is famous for their hand-made dresses that have been sent around the world! We had a great time with Rev. Joel Dent and Rev. Billy Wicker leading the way.



Hahira UMC sent their youth mission team to New Orleans for Spring break. The UMCOR job assignment was to completely sheetrock a Katrina-flooded house. They did an outstanding job and the home-owner was deeply appreciative of the labors of love.



Nancy and Bobby had the opportunity to go to Haiti. Pictured here with a young woman who was injured in the earthquake and found refuge at a small medical building.