



UNTO THE LEAST OF HIS

Where the least come first!

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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.*

Unto the Least of His would like to thank all of our partners in this ministry. Together we can reach our world for Jesus Christ!

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A Word from Bobby

I would like to thank David and Jessica for placing us on the grandparents team! We had our first grandchild in October and it has been a wonderful experience! His name is Samuel Carter Blackwood, but I call him "Happy". Without even realizing it, I discovered I was calling him "blessed". And he is blessed! He has good health, loving parents and grandparents, medical care and so much more. We thank God for our new grandchild. He is truly a blessing to us!



Samuel Carter Blackwood

Bobby

Born Oct. 3, 2006

Reaching out to Kenya



Bobby & Michael

Rev. Michael Lolwerikoi, Phd. student at Asbury Seminary, has shared with us about his needs in Northern Kenya. Every day people from his village walk about 4 or 5 miles for fresh water. That seems far to walk on a daily basis, but the old water well was 7 miles away!

We think that it is time for this village to have its own bored water well. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 for this project. If there is any money left over from this project it will be used for purchasing livestock for Michael's village. Fifty-two children of the Methodist Home in Macon have pledged \$260 to this project. We are looking for 98 more partners who will share in this vision and give \$100 for this water well.



Children on their way to get water using jerrycans.

Another life changed by Missions

Bobby,

I was very touched by Terry's letter and I have shared it with our conference office. I wanted to let you know about some other folks from Georgia who were also greatly affected by Ms. Delores and her situation. On Wednesday a group from the Macon area went out to continue the work that was begun by the folks from Bonaire. They were only able to work a half day after finishing their other assigned job. They weren't able to get a lot done and again Ms. Delores wanted to know "when the next team was coming" and again they had to tell her that they didn't know. One of the team members heart was so touched by what he saw and heard that he has made it his goal to get her back into her home by Christmas! Praise the Lord!!! We have assigned a case manager to Ms. Delores and are starting the process to determine exactly what her needs are and how we can help meet them through our friends in Georgia. Right now the most important thing is to get another team in to complete the gutting job. We at Westbank Station love our Georgia friends so much and have been tremendously blessed by Unto the least of His ministry.

Kathy Powers

UMCOR—New Orleans—Aurora UMC

Aaron Gets A Lift!



A friend of mine, Wayne Langford, and I were standing outside our church in Irwinton about a month ago. We noticed another church member, Lori, and her son, Dylan, were lifting Aaron into their van. Aaron, Lori's other son, is 19 years old and is confined to a wheelchair. He has cerebral palsy and downs syndrome. We asked her why they didn't have a wheelchair lift for Aaron. She said it costs about \$3000 and they did not have that kind of money. Unto the Least of His and Irwinton UMC decided to partner in this ministry. We can report to you that God has provided! Aaron has the needed lift and it is installed on his mother's van. Also, some other needed equipment has been ordered and will be purchased for Aaron's home needs. Praise God!

This local mission for God and Aaron made me think about how much I take for granted! It is biblical to be involved in local, national and international missions. I was the one who got blessed by being involved with this project.

Asbury Seminary President's Retreat

Unto the Least of His' board members were invited guests to the Asbury Seminary President's Retreat in October. It was held in Colorado Springs, Colorado. It was our second time and was a very memorable event. The Aspen trees were in their beautiful fall colors and the snow-capped Rocky Mountains were majestic. Unto the Least of His helps sponsor three seminary students. We want future church leaders to be trained with a good biblical education. It is a tremendous responsibility teaching and training future church and mission leaders. I enjoyed my time with Dr. Maxie and Jerry Dunnam and Dr. Ira and Sally Galloway. We want to continue our support of students at Asbury. The gospel is free, but the means of distribution are not. Please support and pray for our students; Brandon Passmore, Michael Lolwerikoi, and David Blackwood.



Dr. Maxie & Jerry Dunnam, Bobby Gale, and Dr. Ira & Sally Galloway.

As the ministry grows an office is needed!

We are excited about working toward an Unto the least of His office. We are in our fourth year and we continue to equip and train local churches for ministries and missions. In the last month we have assisted at least ten different churches with mission projects locally, nationally and internationally. We would like to thank Randy Bickerly who completed the architectural plans for the office. We are gathering information and materials for construction. We will begin building the office very soon and we will need some help. If you or your church group would like to help a day or two with this project, please contact me. I would like to thank you in advance for the help.



**Happy Thanksgiving
from
Bobby and Nancy Gale**

