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Unto the Least of His

Where the least come first!



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A word from Bobby

Last October I was invited to preach a revival at Sparks UMC. The theme of the revival was about being involved in missions and the importance of local, national and international Christian missions were being emphasized. I used stories from the mission field to communicate the material and spiritual needs of others around the world. God was doing an excellent work in this congregation during this time.

The congregation became intentional about being involved in missions. Sparks UMC started a sewing ministry which has produced over 300 handmade dresses. They have collected "Christmas Child" shoe boxes for needy people and they have sponsored a water well in Kenya. As missions were being emphasized in the church, even weeks after the revival, it affected a young girl in the congregation. Little six year old Mackenzie was going to bed one night and she asked her mother if she could donate some of her toys to the children of the world. Her faith was activated that night in her little bedroom. She and her church collected over 180 new toys for the mission field and they presented these toys to "Unto the least of His" ministry, which will distribute them.

Little ears are listening to our conversations and little eyes are watching our actions so we need to be careful how we live our lives. Little Mackenzie's toy project will touch many needy children in the world, and it has taught me an important lesson once again. What we say and how we live does matter!



Our Vision

The vision for this ministry is to equip 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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Unto the Least of His Celebration

I want us to take a night to say "thank you Lord" and just visit with family and friends. One of my regrets with Unto the Least of His is my limitation of time with you and the faithful partners that make things happen. We want to take time to celebrate the life of Christ and His work throughout the world.

We want to have an Unto the Least of His celebration in the Gene Bates Social Hall at Andrew UMC in Kathleen, GA on November 8, 2008. We will have a low country boil and dessert with Costa Rican coffee or tea. The meal will start at 6:30 and the program will follow. We have singing, testimonies and an update on the different missions and projects. We are asking that you make reservations by contacting Gerald Martin at 478-335-3423 or Bobby Gale at 478-233-0345.



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Maasai-Samburu indigenous pastoral nomadic people of Northern Kenya, we convey our gratitude to the friends, and partners of the ministry, Unto The Least Of His, of Irwinton, Georgia. We are grateful for your love and compassion. Through God's love you have lessened our burden of traveling 7 to 9 miles away to fetch water for our domestic use. Given the nature of desert life, these waters are contaminated with bacteria diseases: typhoid and numerous types of water borne diseases. Due to abject poverty, the people have no other means of fetching water. They use plastic jerry cans, one with a capacity of 40 pints. They carry them on their backs and some, who are fortunate, use donkeys.

The ministry, Unto The Least of His, is making a tremendous impact among the pastoral nomadic indigenous community in Kenya. Our primary goal is to be witnesses of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our strategy is to preach the Good News through word and deed. Through your partnership, we will continue with the ministry of presence by providing drinking water which is the symbol of life [John 4: 10, 13].

By Michael Lolwerikoi

Grandchildren Update

Our chance to brag a little! Samuel will be turning 2 yrs. old this month and is learning to be a loving big brother to his sister, Emma. She is a little over 2 mths. old.



Thoughts from Wilmington Island United Methodist Church Mission Trip—Here are some reasons to consider taking a mission trip

1. It opened my mind to Christ in new ways and it made me want to serve Christ more.
2. Helped me to focus on my priorities.
3. I made new friends and got closer to my older friends. I learned about the benefits of giving and receiving in Jesus' name. I renewed my call for service to the Lord's work.
4. I was able to see the providence of God and appreciate a beautiful people in Costa Rica.
5. I realized the need for a priority shift in my relationship with God in my life.
6. It helped me draw closer to God and I realized my need not to control everything.
7. It helped me to appreciate my family, church and country.
8. I realized that God could still use me. While helping others, I found joy in my own life.
9. I realized that I do not have much time left and I do not want to waste it. The mission experience was very rewarding for me.
10. I want to give back something because I have been so blessed.



Unadilla United Methodist Church joins the Agape Stitchers. They have begun sewing clothes for the children of the world. There will be a group of 15 from the church to go to New Orleans in October for a mission trip.



COOKBOOKS

We are currently working on the cookbooks and hope to have them in before Christmas. The deadline for recipes is Oct. 13. Please mail or email recipes to Unto the Least of His. Make sure your name is on the recipe. Thank you to those who have already sent some in!