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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.

### **To our Friends and Partners**

A big **thank you** to our partners in this ministry! God has used you to serve Him and those that have been overlooked or forgotten, the least.

We would love to come and share our ministry with your church, Sunday School, circle, civic group, school or community event.

Please continue to pray for this ministry as we reach out to the least and forgotten in our world!

### **South GA Conference advance special number**

Our designated number is  
#7672

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### **A Word from Bobby**

Recently, Nancy and I took our family vacation to beautiful Jekyll Island. We were having some fun with our children and grandchildren on the beach. Some of our babies were playing in the ocean and they were having a blast. They were splashing, laughing and swimming in the water without a single care in the world. After a few moments of play, they had drifted about 50 yards from their entry point. The ebb current had carried them away from their place without any of them realizing their drifting. Thankfully their parents were watching and they called them back.



I was watching another family and they had a red, white and blue beach ball. It was secure until the moment when a gust of wind picked up the ball and took it away. The ball left in a moments' notice when no one was paying attention. It blew straight into the water and started drifting away. It was too late for the family to retrieve their ball.

Drifting usually happens slowly and unsuspectingly. The gradual movements are in small increments that may lead to very undesirable places. Apple's CEO, Tim Cook, encouraged MIT graduates, "Don't let the noise knock you off your course" or "don't get caught up on the trivial aspects of life"

The apostle Paul said in Galatians 6:9, "let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

In the Christian maturing process, we are warned against drifting. It robs us of time, energy and our purpose in life. If you find yourself fading or backsliding away from your faith or destination, be like the prodigal son, wake up and rise up for our Heavenly Father is waiting for you with arms opened wide and saying, "Welcome Home"!





**St. John's United Methodist Church made these beautiful dresses for the children in Africa.**

### **DOVE SHOOT**

Piney Mount UMC in Tennille, GA has for a number of years held a benefit dove shoot in support of the United Methodist Children's Home. Mr. Owen Lord was the driving force behind this ministry and the shoots took place in his fields. Mr. Lord passed away and the ministry went dormant. This year, Mr. Lord's son, Steven Lord, approached the Piney Mount Men's Ministry Club and said that God has put on his heart to revive this ministry.

Steven felt lead to make a change in one area of the ministry. He desires that the ministry proceeds be used to provide support to a different ministry each year. The ministry is now revived as, "The Annual Owen Lord Benefit Dove Shoot." This year's proceeds will go to "Unto the Least of His," and be used for water wells.

Recently, the District Superintendent for the North Central Conference of the United Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Rick Lanford and Rev. Bobby Gale attended a service at Piney Mount where the dove fields were blessed.

If you would like to be a part of this shoot the cost of attending is \$150. You can contact Rev. Mike Bankston at 478-951-4416 or Steven Lord at 478-232-2952. Please do so as soon as possible, spots are limited. If you would like to contribute to the ministry and cannot make it to the shoot, all contributions can be sent to Piney Mount UMC, 3065 Old Savannah Rd. Tennille, GA 31089. Just write on the check memo "Dove Shoot".



**Rev. Lanford blessing the field with Steven Lord, Mrs. Faye Lord and Chip Lord.**

**We were blessed to be with some of our New Oregon UMC friends in Ft. Payne, AL. They are beautiful people with a big heart for God's call and missions.**



**Matthew Gale, Bobby Gale and Dr. Michael Lolwerikoi excited about the new solar powered chicken projects in Africa!**

### **A Note from Rep. Bubber Epps**

Congratulations to Rev. Bobby and Nancy Gale, and to the friends and partners of Unto the Least of His! I had the privilege of presenting a Proclamation on behalf of Sec. of State, Brian Kemp, to Unto the Least of His ministry. This ministry was recognized as an 'Outstanding Ministry' in GA by the Secretary of State. Thank you Bobby and Nancy for your service and dedication to God's people and may the Lord continue to grant His blessings to your ministry.

House of Representatives,  
James Bubber Epps

