# Into the Least of Mi

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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

On my last mission experience to East Africa, a group of Kenyans asked me to lead a short devotion. It was many years ago that Dr. Bruce Wilkinson introduced Rev. Gene Bates and myself to the prayer of Jabez. It is found in 1 Chronicles 4:10 and is a profound but simple petition from a most unlikely person. Jabez's prayer has four parts that brings him divine favor, anointing and protection. First, Jabez asked the Lord to bless him. Next, he asked God to extend his territory and to protect him from harm. Finally, Jabez asked God to be with him and the Bible says that God granted him his request. I taught the prayer to my small group of friends. It is a timeless prayer that is often overlooked and forgotten.

After my teaching moment was over, we began our prayer time that included our new prayer. We continued our fellowship and prayed over the next few days. However, the word chicken just kept coming to my mind, and wasn't even dinnertime! We synergized with the word over the next few days until another word was added. Incubator. The development of the chicken incubator concept was born. This idea, when implemented, could possibly help eliminate malnutrition and poverty. The chicken would give eggs, meat and possibly reproduce for even more resources. Also, the eggs could be sold or traded for a small sum of money, which could buy other important items like flour, sugar and beans.

As you are reading this newsletter my son, Matthew, and I are in Kenya looking for a solar-powered chicken incubator that could become God's blessing and hatchery. We are answering God's

call for the overlooked, forgotten and the least. We are chasing the dreams of his love for a beautiful people who definitely could use a helping hand. Stay tuned for the updates of this new project and please bathe it in prayer!



# A note from the people of Samburu, Kenya

The drought we brought to your attention for prayer earlier this year has unfortunately worsened in Samburu. Dozens have already died of starvation and thirst. Fortunately, Unto the Least of His ministry partners responded to the need for clean water by providing a water lorry last year and building several village water tanks, ahead of the drought emergency! These gifts saved countless lives! This lorry is essentially a mobile water well, serving villages far and wide, but it is also a sustainability project—it provides water to local businesses to earn funds for maintenance and repair of the lorry, in addition to providing salaries for the drivers, who can then feed their own families. It's brought a multitude of blessings!

We are excited to report that our hopes for sustainability stood the test a few weeks ago. Three elephants arrived in our remote mission field camp in search of water. Desperate for a drink, they pushed over a large acacia tree which fell on top the water lorry, breaking the windshield and causing other damage. Usually, I'd have heard of this immediately along with a request for help. Instead, villagers called me <u>after</u> they'd repaired it on their own with funds, from selling water to businesses, that they'd placed in savings for vehicle maintenance! They proudly reported how good it made them feel to be able to take care of their own needs! This is what sustainability projects are all about! A gift that leads to independence and self-reliance—what a praise!

This project has worked so well that we are in prayer for a second water lorry which could serve twice as many people and allow more people to earn a living, as well as construct 2 more village water tanks. Please pray about this need —we know God cares deeply for His people here and can provide in His time.

We again want to thank those of you involved in providing clean water to Samburu, whether for the lorry, a water well, a community water tank, or a simple container for a family. We are so blessed by your compassion and greatly encouraged by your reflection of Christ's love.









Scenes from Tornado Work in Albany, GA





Represented are Lizella UMC, Andrew UMC and Wesley UMC





Mayor Dorothy Hubbard of Albany receives a map of the tornadoes path from Matthew Gale



Many thanks to Harry and Karan Small and the Andrew UMC for sending clothes!





# Familiar Faces!

George & Cora Herndon have served the Lord for many years through missions.

Robert & Lucille Kea have served God by reaching those with addictions and help to reconcile them with their families.

We love these guys and so thankful for their service in Christ!