

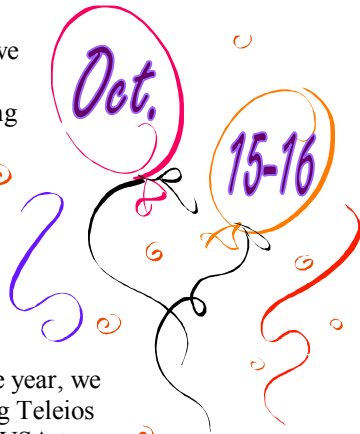
Teleios Ministry

Helping God-Given Visions Become Present-Day Realities

Save The Date!

*And Help Celebrate
The 10-Year Anniversary
Of Teleios Ministry*

During 2010, we are going to be celebrating what God has done and is doing through Teleios Ministry. We want you to be a part.



Throughout the year, we will be bringing Teleios partners to the USA to visit. We want you to have the opportunity to meet face to face those you have partnered with in prayer, on mission teams, and with resource support. Also, we hope that you will take this opportunity to introduce others to what God is doing by inviting them to meet our partners.

So please mark October 15-16 on your calendars because we have planned special times of worship and celebration for this weekend.

In the weeks preceding these dates, we will be traveling to different locations to meet with you. We ask your prayers as we prepare and as we celebrate together. Watch for dates and events in the newsletter and on the web page.



Construction of a new dormitory at the Daily Bread Life Children's Home began last fall and upon completion will house children there who have reached secondary school age.

New Dormitory Built At Children's Home

By Floyd Parker

The campus of the Daily Bread Life Children's Home in Iringa, Tanzania, has a new building, the Secondary School-Age Dorm. The children are very excited, and as you are reading this newsletter, four of the children who will be attending Secondary School this year will have moved into this new dorm.

Compliant with all government codes and regulations, this dorm is designed to accommodate both boys and girls. It has four bedrooms – two boys' rooms and two girls' rooms – that sleep six people per bedroom; boys' and girls' bathrooms with two showers and two toilets each, as well as a large gathering/dining room and a matron's room. The bedrooms are large enough to provide space for desks and furniture for the children.

Through the generosity of Teleios

Ministry partners, all of the children who qualified for secondary school this year received scholarships. These four, Agnes, Teresa, Agrey and Chris, were in the first group of children to come to the Children's Home four years ago.

Another example of how Teleios partners contribute to help the Children's Home is Bob Stewart of Greenville. Bob helped with drawing the design of the building and made a few adjustments to a rough draft that Mpelu Mwaisumbe and Floyd Parker developed. As a result of the work done by Bob, the local builder in Tanzania wants Bob involved in every project he directs.

Indicative of Bob's overall contribution is his attention to detail, particularly in his willingness to expound upon the original draft. Because of

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Change Can Be A Positive Thing

The annual December trip to Kenya took a different twist in 2009 as the ACTS/Teleios Team was asked to conduct Bible camp at Happy Day Academy in Limuru. Of course, the Lord had already prepared the way for this change, and the experience provided numerous opportunities for all involved to see His hand at work among the children, staff and community.

In addition to the students of Happy Day, the Team had the

pleasure of meeting and working with more than 80 children from the local girls' orphanage. We also had the honor of touring their facilities and being entertained with song and dance performed by the children during our visit.

It was an incredible week of sharing God's love through Bible stories, arts and crafts, academic lessons and recreation with the 200 who participated each day.



Unselfish Giving Leads To Shared Blessings

“...Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: ‘He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.’” — 2 Corinthians 9:7-9

In a year of desperate economic times, God’s faithfulness continued to shine; His promise holding true that He does, indeed, supply all our needs.

The 2009 Christmas Catalog listed specific items of need for our partners in Kenya, Tanzania and Romania, many of whom were experiencing unbelievable hardship. And thanks to those of you who did their Christmas shopping through the Teleios Catalog, many of these needs were not only met, but surpassed!

Thank you for the trust you have in the Lord’s guidance of the work being done globally through Teleios. Your support of brothers and sisters in Christ around the world enables them to

be who God has called them to be and sets in motion the process of dreams becoming life-changing reality.

The unselfish giving demonstrated through the contributions and Catalog purchases made in 2009 exemplifies the definition of a “cheerful giver;” a giver who trusts and obeys; a giver who acknowledges that truly all things are possible through Him who strengthens us. May this new year be one of shared blessings, hope and love in Jesus Christ.

Editor’s Note: *The following is a list of those items designated as gifts in memory or honor of others. It is, however, not inclusive of all the gifts purchased or donations made to Teleios in 2009.*

IN MEMORY OF...

JAKE & HELEN BISHOP

- Famine Relief & Mattress Replacement – by Ed & Patsy Arnold

KATHRYN HUNT

- Clean Water, Mosquito Nets, Books, Blankets & Sheets – by Donald Hunt
- Mattress Replacements & Desks – by Rick, Susan, Jacob & Payton Rudisill

FRED OUZTS

- Famine Relief – by Pam & Jeff Jones

HESTER & WILLIAM JORDAN, SR.

- Famine Relief, Church Construction, Clean Water & Student Scholarships – by Lucia Johnson

JOE WARE

- Water Tank – by Nancy & Ike Stacy

AMILE WEST, SR.

- Books – by Doris R. West

The Christmas Catalog printing cost was donated in memory of Tim Wheatley by Meg Hunt.

IN HONOR OF...

PHILIP ATKINSON FAMILY

- First Aid Kit – by Sarah Frances Baker

JAKE & LAINEY BARTLEY

- Famine Relief – by Jim & Barbara Horne

DR. & MRS. GARY BURDEN

- Famine Relief – by Linda & Jerry Broadway

AUDREY & ROGER COOKE

- First Aid Kit – by Sarah Frances Baker

AUDREY GREEN

- Chairs – by Frances Owens

JIM & BARBARA HORNE

- Chairs – by Jeni & Chris Dover
- Blankets & sheets – by Frances Owens

HORNE GRANDCHILDREN

- Famine Relief – by Jim & Barbara Horne

JAMES & LYNNE HORNE

- Scholarship for Gypsy Children’s Camp – by Jeni & Chris Dover

DAVID HORNE

- Seeds – by Jeni & Chris Dover

MEG HUNT

- Mattress Replacements & Desks – by Rick, Susan, Jacob & Payton Rudisill
- Clean Water – by Jeni & Chris Dover
- Donation – by Sue Schneider

LUCIA JOHNSON

- Blankets & Sheets – by Jeni & Chris Dover

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— Christmas In Romania —



The spirit of Christmas was all around Romania as youth in Sacele, top left, with guidance from Otto Kis, gathered to sing, and members of the Hope Group, left, made gifts of their 2010 calendars. Gypsy youth from Apalina, right, under the guidance of Attila Toth, took their performance of the Christmas story on the road to share with others during the holiday season.



'I Do...'



Congratulations and best wishes to Attila Toth and Adele Fekete who were married on Nov. 7, 2009. May the Lord bless them in their new life together.

IN HONOR OF...

KATIE MCCLUNG

- Scholarships for Gypsy Children's Camp – by Craig & Becky McClung

KIP & KIM MILLER

- Water Tank – by Jane & Charles Wall

FLOYD & BONNIE PARKER

- Mattress Replacements – by Jeni & Chris Dover
 - Famine Relief, Clean Water, Bicycles, Mattress Replacements, Books, Children's Clothes, Chairs – by Johnny & Kay Honeycutt
 - Blankets & Sheets, Famine Relief – by Chris & Michele St. Onge
 - Clean Water, Children's Clothes, Blankets & Sheets, Seeds, Famine Relief – by The Stumbo Family

MARY ROYLSTON

- Arts & Crafts for Summer Camps – by Jeni & Chris Dover

PAT REID

- Book Bag – by Jeni & Chris & Dover
 - School Uniform, Desk – by Beth Ediger

JIMMIE LEE THAMES

- Chairs – by Sarah Frances Baker

REBECCA WEST

- Clean Water – by Jeni & Chris Dover
 - Mattress Replacements & Desks – by Rick, Susan, Jacob & Payton Rudisill
 - Clean Water – by Jeanette Brown
 - Donation – by Sue Schneider

DESIGNATED GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE 2009 CHRISTMAS CATALOG

Famine Relief & Children's Clothes
 – by James and Bobbie Gordon

Gypsy Children's Clothes, Gypsy Children's Camp Scholarships
 – by Jerry and Linda Broadway

Clean Water
 – by Catherine & Steve Graef

Mattress Replacements
 – by Dean & Dorothy Kaufman

UNRESTRICTED DONATIONS GIVEN THROUGH THE 2009 CHRISTMAS CATALOG

In Memory of Gene Bullard

In Memory of Gina Francis – by Jerry & Linda Broadway

In Memory of Hester Jordan – by Jim & Barbara Home

In Honor of Lucia & Tatiana Johnson – by Jim & Barbara Home

In Honor of Rebecca West – by Jane Arrington

In Honor of LaSandra Strickland Gimsley, Frank Strickland, Alvie Strickland & Angelia Strickland Williamson – by Gerata Strickland

By Ed & Jane Farr

By Harold and Carlene Kay

New Kenya Mission Trip Opportunity Now Available

This could be your year to make your dream of joining a Teleios Team on a mission trip a reality!

New to the schedule this year is a summer trip to Kenya for a week of Bible camp at Happy Day Academy.

Please be in prayer, not only about your level of participation in any upcoming Teleios mission trip opportunity, but that the Lord will touch the hearts of believers here and among our partners in Africa and Romania to heed His call of service.

JULY 30 - AUGUST 9

Holiday Bible Week at Happy Day Academy Tigoni/Limuru

This five-day camp impacts the children and community surrounding the school. Mary Kabaru and her staff at Happy Day Academy in Tigoni are excited to continue to offer this week with children. In addition to the HDA students, girls and staff members from the local orphanage will participate.

NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 6

Holiday Bible Week at Koinonia Church Ruaka.

This year, we will return to Koinonia Church to work with the local children and youth leadership to provide an exciting week of reaching out in the Ruaka area and providing holiday Bible camp.

The cost for either of these two trips is \$2,750.00. A deposit of \$100.00 is due February 28 for the August camp. A deposit of \$100.00 is due by June 30 for the November camp.

If you are interested in participating in one or both of these opportunities, or would like additional information, you can contact Floyd Parker at floyd.parker@teleiosministry.org or Meg Hunt at mhunt21@msn.com.

DBLCH Expands Operations With Additional Home

In December, the Daily Bread Life Children's Home incorporated another children's home into its operations.

An Italian non-government organization (NGO) built and opened a children's home in the village of Nzihi because of the high number of HIV-positive adults in the area. The home is designed to provide care for 28 children ranging in age from infant through seven years. The goal is that the children will be adopted.

The property also has an extensive farm that is in need of development. This is a great blessing and opportunity.

The NGO is providing financial support through December 2010. After that date, DBLCH will be responsible financially. Please remember DBLCH in your prayers, especially for the following needs:

1. Development of the farm – An individual, a couple, or a group is needed to assist in the development of the farm. The farm is designed to



provide financial support for the children's home and food for the children. This commitment will require several trips a year for training farm staff and for developing a viable agri-business. The farm already has goats, cows and pigs. It has three wells and an adjoining small river.

2. Church planting – DBLCH seeks to plant a church in the village and is seeking partners in prayer, mission team, or support. Nzihi is 40 kilometers from Iringa going toward the Ruaha National Park.

3. Financial support for operations – Beginning in January 2011, the need for partners to assist in the financial support of this children's home until the farm and other income-generating efforts are fully developed. This commitment will be for three to five years.

If you are interested in additional information about any of the opportunities and needs listed above, please contact Floyd Parker at floyd.parker@teleiosministry.org.

DORMITORY

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this initiative, he incorporated an extra door in the originally proposed design. Unbeknownst to Bob, the Tanzanian government, in response to some tragic events related to secondary schools, now requires emergency exits for these types

of buildings. The new dorm fully complies with a regulation that no one knew about when Bob first developed his design and included the extra door.

The addition of this dorm has also opened up space for four new children who ar-

rived at the Children's Home last week.

This Just In... Alex and George received scholarships to the prestigious Star International School. Two Tanzanian business persons made it possible for them to attend the primary school.

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Reflections From the Green Chair....

As we begin this new year, each of us has many plans. You may even have a calendar or software that is filled with dates, events and special days, but, really, 2010 is a blank slate.

We may have an agenda, but really we are starting from scratch. The key is that our agenda be centered in what God in Jesus Christ has prepared for us. We are working out of His purpose and plan for us. His agenda has become our agenda.

As I read Genesis 1:1-3, I cannot help but reflect on the passage in relationship to 2010. God has a purpose and He is working it out.

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth..." God is the "beginner" of our lives. As we start this new year, we begin with God. We begin with God at work in our lives.

When God first created the heavens and the earth, they were formless and empty. We for too long have misread this passage. God created the heavens and the

earth and at the very beginning of their created life they were formless and empty. God began the process as a part of fulfilling His purpose.

Throughout the creative process *"the Spirit of God was hovering over..."* Creation was never without the presence, protection, and active participation of His Spirit. The Spirit of God was hovering, waiting until the time God spoke. The Scriptures often call this *"the fullness of time."* Creation was conceived and now the Spirit was waiting for the birth of God's creative work.

This is true of our lives as well, no matter how blank or full we may feel our slate is. We are never without the presence, protection, and active participation of the Holy Spirit. It is waiting, hovering, in anticipation of God's work with us by His Spirit and His Word.

When God speaks He is not just talking, He is creating. He said, *"Let there be light."* There was light. When God speaks, we obey. His purpose will be

achieved. His plan will be accomplished. Trust that when He speaks, there is a reason for the process that begins.

What God does is good. As we begin 2010, we begin with the belief, the understanding, the conviction and the confidence that in this beginning, God is at work. He is here.

This year will not be a series of accidents or coincidence. It will be a year according to His creative purpose. He has a plan in which He is creating from nothing—giving shape to the formless and filling the emptiness. We must avoid the temptation to fill the emptiness with our own agenda and to shape the formless. We wait in the Spirit, until God speaks. This will be good.

Are you ready to participate in God's creative work as He gives shape to the formless and fills the emptiness? This is going to be good.

With Love In Christ,
Floyd