

# Teleios Ministry

Helping God-Given Visions Become Present-Day Realities

## Hope Group Finds Faith And Trust 'On Wings Of Eagle'

From Otto Kis

"On the Wings of the Eagle" was the theme for the Hope Group during a week of camp at Hargita in Romania in August. Taking their theme from Isaiah 40:31, the group focused on studying about the trusting in God as if on wings of an eagle.

Participating for the first time were two new members, Pal from Tatrang, and Gizike, the mother of 12-year-old Isabella, from Sacele. God has been working in their lives and they feel His presence.

"We had a blessed time here in Barnabas House," said Otto. "I know that some of them will return with new life. We pray for all of them to know Jesus as Savior. Please keep up in your prayers."

### Other News To Share

Mission work continues in the Seven Villages area. I visited other church members in Purkerec after taking Katica and Melinda to the Ladies' meeting.

While in Brasov, I shared with those in Prayer Meeting of what God did in the lives of Hope Group members during our time at Hargita Camp.

I've been visiting families in Sacele, including some of the children who were with us in Camp and their parents. I invite them to participate Sunday evening in our special meeting of the Youth Club where we will serve with the Hope Group members who will have an opportunity to give a testimony and share their Camp experience.

Please keep us in your prayers.

## University Cafeteria Opens!



Beginning at 5 a.m., Frank Mwaisumbe and his staff readied their new cafeteria for the first of 250-300 freshmen expected on opening day.

The first day of school always brings excitement, and for Frank Mwaisumbe, this year's opening was no exception at Tumbani University in Tanzania.

Yes, at 5 a.m. on September 10, Frank began to realize that his God-given vision of establishing a cafeteria on campus was becoming reality.

"It was a great experience," said Frank. "All things went well...and the College Principle entered and said 'Now, it is a University.'"

As with most new construction projects, there are still a few minor adjustments to be worked out, but for the most part, this new endeavor is well on its way.

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# Sharing In The Joy Of God's Blessings

## *Children At Kidetete School And The Children's Home*



The children and their teachers at Kidetete School , left, are excited about the opportunities they now have. Children at the Children's Home, above center and right, are all smiles upon receiving their new book bags for this school year.



## *New School Year Brings New Science Equipment To Girls' School In Iringa*

New microscopes, new skeletal models and detailed learning posters are now part of the science classroom at the Spring Valley School for Girls in Iringa, Tanzania.



## *Happy Day Academy Helping Establish A Strong Foundation For Hope*



Mary Kabaru's heart for the children of Limuru, Kenya, and surrounding communities continues to bear fruit even in tough situations. There are now 62 enrolled in Happy Day where they are able to concentrate on transforming the kids when it matters most. We praise God for the hope in Christ that now exists for these youngsters and their families.

This year's Teleios Christmas Catalog will highlight additional opportunities for you to help these ongoing efforts for the children in Kenya, Romania and Tanzania.

Look for it in October!

# What's On The Table for 2008?

In 2008, Teleios Ministry has been asked by partners to assist in three major areas: *Church Planting*, *New Ministry Development*, and *Business as Calling and Mission*.

Prayer Partners, Financial Resource Partners, and "Hands-On" Partners are needed for these emerging needs. Each Teleios partnership is specialized to respond to the unique God-given visions of the people involved. Because each one relates to a specific need, a specific area, and a specific leader or church, the opportunities listed below are general, but each represents a current request.

For more information, contact Meg Hunt, Bonnie Parker, or Floyd Parker.

## Tanzania

- New Ministry Development in areas of Orphan Care, Basic Health Care, and Educational Ministries
- Business Development Conference
- Chicken / Hog Farm Development
- Church Leadership Development Teams
- Short-term Teaching for Spring Valley Secondary School for Girls
- Day Camp at the DBL Children's Home and Iringa area
- Maternal Health Initiative

## Kenya

- Week-long VBS in December
- Business Development Conference

## Romania

- Week-long Camps for Children (Gypsy)
- Church Planters Assistance
- Specialized Work with the Gypsy (Roma)
- Women's Conferences
- Seminary and Church Leadership Teachers

## This Just In...

### From The United States...

#### San Antonio, Texas

As a result of the June visit in the home of Cam and Marianne Arendall, Cam was issued an invitation to teach at the Hungarian Baptist Seminary in Romania this fall. He will travel and teach in Oradea Oct. 11-31. **Pray** for him and the students during this time.

#### Walhalla, S.C.

The leadership team has formed a board of directors and acquired 501(c)3 status in order to facilitate the development of a community center. Tyler Wilkie moved into the building to establish a permanent presence in the community. **Pray** for all entities involved as Teleios continues to partner with the group in this God-given vision.



'Let there be light...' It was an exciting day as the electricity was turned on at the building in Walhalla.

### From Romania...

#### Reghin

Due to changes in the status of the building in which he resides, Attila Toth was notified that he would be required to vacate his apartment. **Pray** he will find adequate housing.

Also, Attila reports he has just returned from Hargita Camp where he and 15 young people - 10 from Reghin, 5 from Apilina - experienced the presence of the Lord among them. **Pray** for these young people to grow in Christ.

#### Gornesti

Miklos, the young man who was injured in the wagon accident at the chapel build, is recovering nicely. He has resumed attending church in his wheelchair.

#### Sacele

Otto and Elizabeth Kis took the Hope Group from Sacele to camp for a week. Also, a financial gift has been received by Teleios to be used to upgrade Otto's vehicle. **Pray** for the new church and for all who God has called to make possible the work in this location.

### From Africa...

#### Iringa, Tanzania

Teleios has received a commitment to provide soccer uniforms for the children at the Daily Bread Life Children's Home. The children have fielded an excellent soccer team. In order to play with other teams in the area, they need uniforms. The children have been praying for uniforms. **Praise** God for hearing and answering them through this donation.

#### Ruaka, Kenya

Through the new partnership with Grace Church in Greenville, S.C., funds have been provided to make possible the purchase of property for Koinonia Baptist Church. This will allow the church to have a permanent location. **Pray** for the church leaders as they negotiate the land purchase.

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## Reflections From the Green Chair.....

The previous Green Chair column with these words: “You cannot separate the mission from you. You are the visible, active expression of God’s redemptive purpose in the world. We cannot escape that reality and its implications for us.”

If we are the visible, active expression of God’s redemptive purpose in the world, then we must apply this to our work, business, occupation, or vocation.

Business is not solely what we do, but how we do business is an expression of who we are - our mission. In fact, one cannot divide the doing from the being. We cannot separate our understanding of our self from our doing. We cannot separate who we are from what we do, not vocation but visual activity-work.

In Genesis 1:1-2, we read: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...” He took what was formless, void, and dark and transformed it into an expression of Himself. He took the formless and gave it form, the empty and filled it, the dark or unknown and brought it to light. The doing was an expression of His being and His being

was seen in this doing. The Psalms are filled with the idea that the heavens and the earth reveal His craftsmanship and glorify Him.

At the end of Genesis 1, we read that God created mankind in His image (see May/June Green Chair article). In our very DNA, our makeup, is that we were made in His image. If we are created in the image of God, then we have within us the indivisible idea of work, craftsmanship.

In Genesis 2:2-3, we read: “By the seventh day God completed His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.” When God chose to give expression to His creative activity, the words used are the words for business, occupation or work. If you will, God’s business was creating the heavens, the earth, and the living things out of nothingness, out of chaos. We are in His image. A part of who we are is to do business/work.

In Deuteronomy 32:4, we read: “His work is perfect.” Jesus said, “You are to be perfect as your heavenly Father in heaven is perfect” (Matthew 5:48.) The very fact that we are created in His image and in Jesus Christ that image has been restored/renewed means that our work, our business, our occupation is a reflection of our being - our mission.

Work is not just something that occurs 9 to 5, but rather an expression of who we are as the image of God. We work because that is who we are. In our work we express the image of God - a reflection of the real us. We take that which is without form and give it form, empty and fill it, and the unknown is brought to light. We do this with excellence and quality. We finish our work and say, “This is good.”

How we do our work is our mission and is a reflection of who we are. You are the visible, active expression of God’s redemptive purpose in the world. Now, let’s go to work.

With Love In Christ,

*Floyd*