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‘WISE’ GIVING

⁹Honor the LORD with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce; ¹⁰Then will your barns be filled with grain, with new wine your vats will overflow. (*Prov 3:9-10*)

²⁷Refuse no one the good on which he has a claim when it is in your power to do it for him.

²⁸Say not to your neighbor, "Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give," when you can give at once. (*Prov 3:27-28*)

³¹He who oppresses the poor blasphemes his Maker, but he who is kind to the needy glorifies him. (*Prov 14:31*)

¹³He who shuts his ear to the cry of the poor will himself also call and not be heard. (*Prov 21:13*)

²¹If your enemy be hungry, give him food to eat, if he be thirsty, give him to drink. (*Prov 25:21*)

²⁷He who gives to the poor suffers no want, but he who ignores them gets many a curse. (*Prov 28:27*)

The greatest gift of the Holy Spirit is the gift of wisdom, which is one of the gifts that we receive at Confirmation, ¹¹**For Wisdom is better than corals, and no choice possessions can compare with her.** (*Prov 8:11*) The Book of Proverbs is part of the wisdom literature in the Old Testament. It gives very sound, practical advice on living according to God's will. In God's wisdom, He speaks to us how we are to live our lives. Our wealth is God's gift to us to use to glorify Him (*Prov 14:31*). We do this when we serve the needy, whether they are family or foe (*Prov 25:21*). As we bless them with the blessings we have received from God, we are blessed even more to overflowing (*Prov 3:9-10*). This is God's promise to us. Our wealth can also be a curse if we ignore the cry of the poor (*Prov 21:13, 28:27*) or hold back on giving (*Prov 3:27-28*). We must also be careful not to blaspheme our Lord by oppressing others (*Prov 14:31*).

PRAYER: Father God, grant us the gift of wisdom that we may gift others by our 'wise' giving. Amen.

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Requesting Your Assistance

We are in the home stretch for collection of the \$25,000 is needed to begin groundbreaking for a full size medical clinic for [**Our Lady of Fatima Rehab Center**](#) in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. This clinic will have rehab rooms, maternity rooms, a laboratory, and pharmacy to provide for the medical and rehab needs of the nearly 1,000 disabled and abandoned children at the rehab center and the medical and maternity needs of the many families in the surrounding refugee camps in this war-torn country. To date we have collected \$17,050.

With your help we can collect the final amount of \$7,950 needed to complete this project!

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Gently used clothing, shoes, blankets, vitamins, powdered milk, Tylenol, bandages, and other first aid items have been collected for children ages 5 to 14 in Andhra Pradesh, India.

Before we ship these items, we would like to get a few more girl's clothing items. We also need your help in shipping these items.

To donate any of these items or to help us with shipping costs, please contact Margie Sweeney at 502-419-5732.

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We are in need of \$7,929 to make repairs to various buildings of **Tawa Primary School** in Tawa, in the diocese of Morogoro in Tanzania, a mountainous community serving 300 indigent children. These buildings are currently unsafe for use and are in desperate need of repair so that these children can continue their educations.

We have already collected \$2,226 toward this goal. We are still in need of \$5,703 to complete this project. Please help us to help these families become self-sufficient through education.

Thanking you for your continued prayers and generosity!

Thanks to the following volunteers for helping out at WorldFest 2006 on Saturday, September 2nd!

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And whoever receives one child such as this
in my name receives me. (Matthew 18:5)



President's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It has been quite a busy third quarter! Due to time constraints, I will report on this in the next newsletter.

Let us continue to pray for one another.
May God bless you abundantly!

Yours in Christ,

Margie C. Sweeney, M.D.



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