



## **April 2010 Newsletter**

Dear Friends:

As I write this email, the sun is shining, I can hear birds singing, and I can't help taking a moment to thank God for His many blessings in my life. I pray this Easter season will be a wonderful reminder to you about how great a "gift" we have received through Jesus' death and resurrection. What great HOPE we have in Christ!

As I look back over my first full-year of service with Father's Heart Projects (FHP), I am so thankful for God's goodness and leading. By his Grace, we have been able to offer a little more HOPE to a number of Widows and Orphans in Kenya.

In this last year, FHP has seen our Kenya Projects, which include a Child Sponsorship Program, grow to involve 58 children, and a Widow Sponsorship Program established that is presently working with 8 Women in Kisumu, Kenya. Our goal is to help them with their immediate needs, while developing a Micro-finance Program to help them "earn" what they need to take care of themselves and their family.

Our Primary School completed its first year at the end of November 2009, with close to 70 children attending. We are presently building a larger school which will be home to close to 200 students. This is a \$120,000 Project, and we still need to raise close to \$50,000 to complete it.

As for me, I am still driving a Charter Bus, 40 - 45 hours per week, and putting in an average of 30 - 40 additional hours developing and promoting FHP. It's a heavy load, but necessary at this time.

My hope is to raise enough "Partner Support" that I can "cut-down" on my driving hours, and eventually eliminate that job completely so I can serve FHP full-time.

When I get to that point, I will be free to go to Kenya (hopefully 2 or 3 times per year) and work with our National team, developing our ministry from that side of the pond.

This is my heart's desire.

Although I know the best way to "share my heart and my ministry" is face to face, you can see with my work schedule, there aren't many hours left in the day for me to do

that. This is why I have been sending emails, hoping the written word along with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, will lead you to respond, and enable me to "raise up" both Financial and Prayer Partners.

I wrote my November Newsletter as if I were speaking to you face to face. It includes my story, my calling, and my role with FHP. If you haven't read it, to do so will certainly help you to understand why I want to serve in this way.

That being said, as opportunity allows, I hope to call some of you to share face to face. If you want to discuss this ministry with me, please call me, and I will definitely make the time.

### **20 X 10 in 2010 Campaign Update**

In my February Newsletter, I invited you to prayerfully consider partnering with me at only \$20 per month, for the remaining 10 months of the year. (9 months as of April, for a total donation of \$180 in 2010). I suggested that at the end of the year, you would be in a position to determine if you wanted to continue into 2011.

I stated that I was praying and hoping to raise 200 "Monthly" Shares at \$20 per share. To date, I have received commitments of 12 Shares. Praise the Lord for little steps!

I have 188 more Shares to raise to reach my support goal.

Over a year ago I stepped out in faith to commit the remainder of my years to serving "the least of these." With that, I was, and am trusting the Lord to enable that to happen.

My current reality is that in order for me to serve FHP properly, I must find people who:

- Have a heart for "widows and orphans,"
- Have room in their "giving strategy" to include my ministry,
- And/or have confidence in me to use their financial gifts in a God honouring and effective manner, as I serve the Lord within my skills, giftings and passions through FHP.

Needless to say, there are many options available for you to direct the resources God has provided you with, both for your own personal needs, and as a means of blessing and supporting either individuals or organizations that are serving "in the name of Jesus."

How does one determine direction in this matter?

My hope is that when you consider an opportunity like mine, you will take it to the Lord in prayer before making a decision.

In my understanding, that is the only way we can accurately discern His will for the use and distribution of the resources He has entrusted to us.

If after prayer, you have determined that you would like to "Partner Financially" with me, you can facilitate that process "on-line" through our website, or download a Pre-Authorized Deposit form (PAD) which will enable you to mail your banking information to us. Either option can be facilitated through our website.

If becoming a Financial Partner is not possible at this time, but you would like to become a Prayer Partner, please send me a quick email to let me know.

I will be most grateful if you would join me in this ministry, in any capacity.

I sincerely hope you will continue to be a blessing to others as you seek to serve and honour God where He has placed you, and to use the gifts He has given you for His Glory.

Thank you for considering this opportunity.

For "the least of these,"

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### **FHP Foundational Scripture -**

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress ..."

### **Endorsement from: Dr. Henry Schorr, Lead Pastor, Centre Street Church**

*"One of the great thrills of my life is seeing people of all ages step out of the bleachers and in faith carry out the assignment God gives them. John Naud has felt led to serve our Lord full-time as a missionary. After going through a period of interviews, careful screening and experiences, he has received the blessing of the Mission's ministry of our church. I, therefore, invite you to join us in praying for and investing financially in his support. I am confident that your involvement with us in John's life and ministry will result in many lives being impacted for eternity."*