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Helping Orphans and Widows in Swaziland, Africa

“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.” James 1:27 (NIV)



CLF Partnering With God's People To:

Strengthen families in order for them to protect and care for orphans and vulnerable children.

Mobilize and support community based responses to provide both immediate & long term assistance to vulnerable families.

Ensure access for vulnerable children and families to essential Services.

Help protect vulnerable children by channeling resources to impoverished communities.

Raise awareness at all levels through advocacy and social mobilization to create a supportive environment for children affected by HIV/AIDS.

Help develop the spiritual well being of children and families.

Worldwide Facts:

17 million children are orphaned due to HIV/AIDS

33 million people are living with HIV/AIDS

SWAZILAND



“He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water.” Isaiah 49:10

As Ambassadors of Christ we Carry on that 'Legacy of Love'



The Compassionate Life Team was made up of 33 hard working, dedicated Christ followers sent out by New Covenant Ministries, one of CLF's main partners in the United States. We were very blessed to have Mark and Sue Reber as trip directors, overseeing every detail of the experience from beginning to end. The team had prepared months in advance, taking their roll as ambassadors of Christ to heart. With the soul purpose of showing others just how much they are valued by God. With all their hearts the team committed to do everything in love!

The team first began working at El Shaddai Ministry located in the rural Ekufikeni area of Swaziland. While working at El Shaddai Primary School, the team painted the interior of three classrooms, the exterior of the school bathrooms

and two teacher's homes. They repaired a dozen broken windows recently damaged by high winds, assisted the Swazi contractors with cementing the school court yard, repaired fencing and planted vegetable gardens alongside the agricultural students at the School. They left the teachers and students smiling big!

At the El Shaddai Children's Home team members built church benches, scrapped and painted portions of the children's dorms, hung curtains, and assisted the ladies of the community in learning new craft ideas. The nurse and nurses' assistants conducted a two day clinic helping dozens of sick children and adults. And the electricians were able to do some much need electrical repairs. Sunday worship, dinner and games were enjoyed by the CLF team, staff and children living at the ESM Home and families from the community.



"He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward him for what he has done."



Abundant books! The e.t.v. book drive was a great success!

Cases of books were brought by CLF board member Derek Van Dam from Capetown, South Africa to Guava Practicing Primary School in Manzini, Swaziland. Besides those books, Derek acquired the aid of the Rotary Club in Johannesburg, South Africa to obtain approximately 1,000 more books that were donated by people from the United States. A delegation of CLF representatives drove from Swaziland to South Africa loading and transporting these books back to Swaziland and to Guava Practicing Primary School. God blessed this school and its students abundantly!

"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free"

Memorial funds donated to Compassionate Life in honor of Art Mulanix sparked a passion for reading in Swaziland. The Head-teacher of Manzini Primary Schools appeal for recreational readers was satisfied by the thoughtful gifts from the friends and family of Art Mulanix. Art had a passion for reading that will continue on through the Swazi elementary students. A total of 280 new, beautifully written and illustrated books were provided for grades one through seven. The children were seen thumbing through the books with big smiles of anticipation. CLF would like to thank the people who honored Art and his family by their choice "to do good" for the youth of Swaziland who say "Siyabonga" (Thank you) to all the wonderful people who contributed!



"If you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday." Isaiah 58:10

A HOLY LIFE WILL PRODUCE THE DEEPEST IMPRESSION



CLF has partnerships with both Guava Primary School and Ebenezer Church (CLF Care Center). While at these two locations, the team delivered food to needy families, set up water filtration systems at homesteads providing them with safe drinking water, planted vegetable gardens, addressed a serious erosion problem, planted trees, painted, and repaired fencing. The team's time in Manzini ended in celebration with worship, gift giving, dancing, dinner and games.



"A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor"

The team visited the Mbabane government hospital. Our group was split into four different groups; Men's Ward, Women's Ward, Children's Ward, and the Post-Op. We spent two hours making our rounds talking to the families and handing out the gift packages we had brought. The bags had small things, like toothbrushes, washcloths, soap, toothpastes, hats, coloring books and crayons and other things like that. Oh and sweets, they love sweets! When we handed these simple things to them, they lit up. They were so grateful that we were there for them. We approached families and children to talk to them, play with them and most of all, prayed for them. It was a moving time, patients included. Everyone had their different experience. But everyone can agree there was a lot of love in that place!



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Mary Raftery, Stephanie LaBelle, Mary Lou Jones, Deb Compeau and Dan Compeau.
Summitting the Mountain October 12th during the full moon

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On October 6th, 2011 a courageous team from 'Active Professional Conferences' (APC) took big steps of faith to make a difference in the lives of the Swazi people. They used a unique opportunity to not only achieve a personal goal of climbing the highest point in Africa. They also strived to set a greater goal of raising funds to support vulnerable children and families in Swaziland Africa, in partnership with Compassionate Life Foundation (CLF).

The idea for the climb came after Stephanie LaBelle returned from a CLF short-term mission to Swaziland, Africa. She wanted to climb Mount Kilimanjaro and looked for an adventurous friend to join her. Deb Compeau and her husband Dan Compeau became interested, Mary Raftery and Mary Lou Jones soon signed on. They worked with APC director James T. Hiscock to weave their concern for Swaziland into an APC event.

To read about their adventure go to their blog accessible from the CLF website at james127.org. This incredible team has raised over \$4300 in donation

thanks to your generosity. The funds are being used to plant corn fields for El Shaddai Children's Home in addition to 20 of the poorest families living in the surrounding Village in Swaziland. **A BIG THANKS goes out to the APC Team and all who supported this cause!**

PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING - WORLD AIDS DAY DECEMBER 1ST

Did you know that there are more than 33 million people living with HIV in the world? And 2.5 million of those are children. And roughly 16.6 million children under the age of 18 have lost one or both parents to AIDS and millions more have been affected. Since the beginning of the epidemic in 1981, more than 60 million people have contracted HIV and nearly 30 million have died of HIV-related causes.

Swaziland, Africa has one of the highest HIV/AIDS rates per capita in the world. Life expectancy is 49 years old. The vast majority of those infected are between the ages of 15-49. Swazi women age 15 to 49 have an HIV prevalence rate of 31%. Orphaned and vulnerable children account for an estimated 15 percent of the total population. Adding to the suffering, the unemployment rate of the country is at 40%, and 69% of the population lives below the poverty line. Pray for healing and HOPE!



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JOIN US AS WE PUT LOVE AND COMPASSION INTO ACTION!

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Reber
(Trip Directors)

2011 Swaziland
Mission Team

Book Sale
Volunteers

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Volunteers

Mt Kilimanjaro
APC Team

GOD BLESS!!

COMPASSIONATE LIFE PRAYER LIST

"FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO." (MT 6:21)

CLF's Vision El Shaddai Children's Home

Thirty Percent Of El Shaddai Children's Home Yearly Living Expenses:

Food	\$14,000.00
Clothes	\$ 1,680.00
Fuel	\$ 2,040.00
Staff Wages	\$ 6,720.00
Total Expense	\$24,440.00

Other El Shaddai Home Needs:

Children's Christmas Fund:	\$ 2,500.00
Mission House Completion:	\$ 7,900.00
Kitchen Wall Reconstructed:	\$ 3,300.00



El Shaddai Community

'Feed a Family' Project

Plowing and Planting Corn
To 'Feed 40 Families' and
80 children living at ESM HOME
\$ 17,773.00

Compassionate Life Care Center

Focus on improving EDUCATION by improving the tutoring program. NUTRITION by increasing food intake and adding supplements. Improve HEALTH through medical & dental evaluations and treatment. Improve the SPIRITUAL well being of the children and their families through training and bible study. We currently partner with 26 families in Manzini Swaziland.

Educational & Spiritual Training	\$15,000.00
Nutritional Food Program	\$ 4,500.00
Medical and Dental Care	\$ 1,200.00
Total Care Center Needs	\$20,700.00



CLF's Vision For El Shaddai Education

Teachers House	\$13,083.00
ES Komati H.S. Fees	\$10,000.00

Other El Shaddai School Needs:

Monthly Feeding Program	\$ 700.00
Paint for School	\$ 1,700.00
Classroom Doors (4)	\$ 330.00
Total Other Needs	\$ 2,730.00

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'Legacy of Love' Harvest Dinner A Great Success!

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And Thanks to our
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For those able to attend on October 8th, the night was both a celebration of the influence CLF is having in Swaziland and a passionate challenge for what must be done. The night included a silent auction of Swazi and local flavor, weekend get-a-way raffles, dinner, and entertainment. Mike Lomas and Matthew Perry kept everyone laughing with their improv and funny stories about life. The light-hearted entertainment allowed all to enjoy each other's company and to stir hearts to impact the lives of others half way around the world.

The night ended with presentations from the CLF Board of Directors detailing what was done in 2011, vision for 2012, and how to get involved to help vulnerable children and families. When all was said and done, God blessed this evening relationally and financially. Many new relationships were cultivated during the night and the financial involvement surpassed our human expectations. Over \$16,000 was raised through the night's festivities, including a substantial one time corporate gift! Praise God!

The CLF Board of Directors would like to thank God and those that made this evening a reality! Thank you to all supporters of the work in Swaziland. We look forward to seeing all of you next year at our 3rd Annual Harvest Dinner and the other events throughout the year. God Bless!



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