

This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father, to visit the orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

James 1:27

Harvest Home

People Helping People

Reaching the poor with the Father's love! August 1, 2008



We rejoice in the provision of our God! We recently received over \$630,000, which enabled us to begin phase two of Our Father's Farm vision. We were able to purchase this house, which sits at the entrance of Our Father's Farm. This charming house sits on an acre and is known by all of us as The Gate House. Dave and Bev Butterfield will live in this ministry home.

"Lift up your heads O gates...that the King of Glory may come in!" Psa. 24:7



We purchased two modular homes from a local Christian businessman. The basement has been dug for The Mercy House. This home will be a place where chronic and terminally ill children can come with their families for a time of refuge. We will offer prayer, music, art and horse ministry at no charge. These precious families will be hosted by live-in staff who will lavish them with the love of the Father and serve them in extravagant ways.

"...By His scourging we are healed." Isa. 53:5



During the dedication, three precious girls (Eliana, Melia and Kylie Estabrook) sit overlooking the foundation of the second ministry house, which is The Father's House. Kevin and Liana Estabrook and their beautiful daughters will live in this home and adopt orphaned children. They are really good at loving with the love of the Father.

"A father of the fatherless and a judge for the widows is God in His holy habitation. God makes a home for the lonely." Psa. 68:5



Summertime brings with it extra work and everyone pitches in. On this particular day, my three granddaughters (they adopted me) had worked hard all day. We moved rocks, shoveled the horse stalls and worked in the garden. We were all hot and tired. Kylie explodes with delight as I fill the horse trough with water for a refreshing break from the brutal summer sun. *“If any man is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink...” John 7:37*



I’ll end this newsletter with what Melia said one night as we sat around the campfire. “Grammy, when I come to the farm I feel so happy and I never want to leave.” “Why do you think that is?” I asked. “Jesus is here and He walks with me,” she said matter-of-factly then ran off to help throw more sticks on the fire. *“I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit...” John 15:16*

Thank you all for your prayers, notes of encouragement, gifts and support. Danny and I are amazed at God’s provision. He is not only providing financially, but He is also sending us the best of the best volunteers and staff. We now have two delightful young ladies who are working on developing a music and art ministry. Lord willing, we will have a camp (art, music, horses, etc.) next summer for children who would never be able to afford camp. As a child, I remember the pain each summer when all the children at church would go away to camp and I never could. Please continue to pray for us. We believe the Lord would have us buy one more home this year. We can buy another for \$77,000 plus \$20,000 for the basement. That would give us 6 ministry homes. Recently, I’ve been hearing the Lord asking me, “How much is a soul worth?” I have thought long and hard about that question. I’ve come to the conclusion that I can’t complain when I’m tired, hot, hungry, discouraged, disillusioned, or misunderstood because a soul is worth it all—isn’t that how Jesus lived?

“The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance on you and give you peace.”

For His Glory,
Danny and Rhonda

Please visit our *Website* and *Bookstore* at: www.harvesthome.org

Harvest Home, Inc. is a not for profit 501(C)(3)#43-1723890.
All donations are tax deductible.
1177 NW 300 Rd Holden, MO 64040 (816) 522-9011
harvesthome@juno.com www.harvesthome.org