



ALAMO CITY
MERCY FOUNDATION
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HOUSE OF HOPE SCHOOL GROUND FLOOR CONSTRUCTION: ~~\$173,965~~ (including foundation) **PAID IN FULL!**

"Everyone on whose heart God had moved prepared to go up and build ... all their neighbors assisted them with articles of silver and gold, goods and livestock, and with valuable gifts, in addition to freewill offerings." Ezra 1:5-6 (NIV)



Pictured here are the children in their existing classrooms. Grades 1-6 are currently in four classrooms, separated by wooden partitions, in one room 600 sq ft in size. Each of the six classrooms in the new school are 700 sq ft. Needless to say, the kids are excited to move into their new, spacious, classrooms once construction is completed. Thank you to all who prayed and 'assisted us with your offerings!'



JHHH KIDS WORSHIP ALBUM

"WE CELEBRATE JESUS!"

RECORDED LIVE IN KENYA, AFRICA

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This worship album, recorded live in Africa, features the voices of the children who make their home at the JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope. We ask for a donation of \$10 per CD with **all proceeds going back into the children's home**. If you would like to place an order, simply mail a check to the Mercy Foundation, PO Box 39910, San Antonio, Texas 78218 (designate 'CD') or email Kristi Hobbs at mercyfoundation@alamocity.org. You can also order on our website, www.alamocitymercyfoundation.org, by clicking on the 'Donate Now' button, and following the prompts. Once we receive your order and payment, we will mail the CDs to you. Thank you for your support!

Mid-County Chick-fil-A in Port Arthur, TX raises \$1,000 for the Hobbs House of Hope School Construction.

The Mercy Foundation thanks CFA operators, Mike and Becky Tschirhart and their customers who gave so generously towards the "Help Build our School, Help Build New Lives" campaign. This contribution took care of the final \$902 needed to complete the construction!



JHHH BUYS A NEW 14 PASSENGER VAN



In our July newsletter we reported that we were blessed with a 33 passenger bus and that we had also received provision to purchase another, smaller, 14 passenger van. We asked you to pray that we would find the best one for the best price. God answered those prayers! This Toyota van will not only be used to pick up our future day-school students from the nearby towns, but will also be used to make the frequent trips into town to gather necessary supplies for JHHH. Up until now we only had a motorcycle, or would use public transport to run errands. We are grateful to the Fechners, Grizzles, Clouchs and Ayers for providing the funds for this much needed van!

Personal Word from Kristi Hobbs ... Child-like Faith

I am constantly in awe of how the Lord provides for all things at the JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope. God promised me in 2006 that He would "move on the hearts of ones to give" according to the scripture He gave in Ezra 1:5-6. He has been faithful to that promise ... in spades! I have no doubt that the reason God tugs on hearts of people to provide for the children at JHHH is tied directly to the prayers of the children themselves! There are two poster boards that hang on the wall of the JHHH dining hall that list "short-term projects" and "long term projects." The kids pray down that list every day. I have seen them on their knees with heads bowed, crying out to Abba Father to supply all their needs. One by one, those things are being checked off ... a bus, a new school, a van. The next items on that list are a library and computer lab (\$55,000). Admittedly, when looking at that figure, my default is to doubt, which is why I am so grateful for my kids' child-like faith! They absolutely have no doubt God will provide. Thank you for being a direct answer to their child-like, faith-filled prayers! Merry Christmas from our House to yours!



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