



Alamo City Mercy Foundation July 2010



CHILDREN ELATED BY GIFTS OF LOVE, EDUCATION, AND CLOTHING



On our recent mission trip to Africa (see back), we were blessed to distribute wonderful gifts made possible by supporters of the Mercy Foundation. The children received new school desks and chairs and a bunk bed provided by Maryland Chiropractors, Ted and Diane Taber, and several of their clients. Jim and Putzi McNeil gave money to purchase library books, while Billy and Darleen Honc's ministry, "Advancing His Kingdom, International," provided much needed school supplies for the House of Hope Academy. The children also received shoes, socks, sweaters, sheets and a blanket provided by the families of Scott Adams, Lynn Bullock, Beth Conant, Dana Fleming, Jim Henry, Billy Honc, Any Jorge, Jennifer Markowsky, PJ Meyer, Daryl Moczygemba, and Tom Nolan. The kids were so excited over these gifts! Thanks to all who gave of their finances to bring a smile to the faces of African Orphans!



BALANCE ON ADDITIONAL FIVE ACRES DUE BY JANUARY 2011

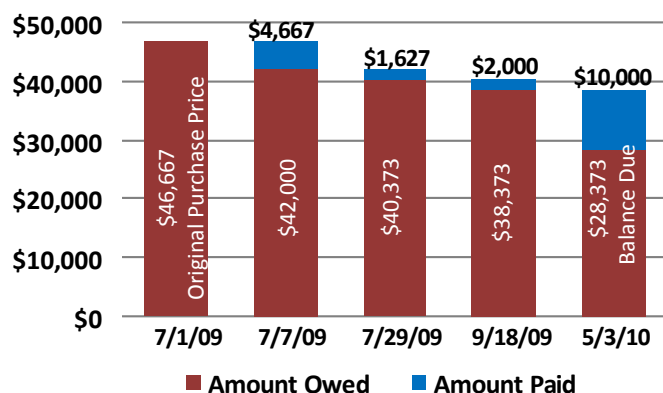
Due to the many projects at JHHH, and an ever expanding vision, we have been in desperate need of more property. After praying last summer, God provided us five additional acres of land at a cost of **\$9,300 per acre**.

Not only did God perform a miracle back in July by providing us acreage adjacent to our existing property, but He also gave us favor with the sellers who agreed to give us **A YEAR AND A HALF** to pay the balance in full—**INTEREST FREE!**

Since this agreement will expire on January 31, 2011, **PLEASE HELP US PAY THE BALANCE OF \$28,373 SO AS NOT TO ACCRUE INTEREST ON THE PROPERTY.**

Your giving continues to play an essential role in our ministry, and for that we are extremely grateful!

Balance on "Hobbs House of Hope" Property



GOD CHANGES PLANS — “HOUSE OF HOPE” RECEIVES BLESSING



Grace Church, Amarillo, TX May 2010

A team of 12 from Amarillo, TX, planned a mission trip to Africa, from May 10-20 to serve at the “Morning Star Children’s Home” — the Orphanage that their church, Grace Community, was responsible for building. Pastor Bill Gehm and his wife, Cindy, longtime friends of Billy and Kristi Hobbs, were among them. Kristi and Darleen Honc were invited to ‘tag along’ in exchange for help in planning the logistics of transportation for the team. The plan was for Kristi and Darleen to travel with the group and then part ways once in Kenya since they would be ministering at the “JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope.”

Then tragedy struck one month before the trip. On Easter Sunday, Pastor Stephen Gachengo called with news that 40 women from his church in Nairobi were in a bus accident, resulting in several deaths. Since Pastor Stephen oversees “Morning Star,” it looked like the trip would be cancelled, BUT GOD had other plans. Pastor Bill called Kristi and asked if she and Darleen would be willing to oversee the team, taking them to the “House of Hope,” while he and his wife ministered to Pastor Stephen and his grieving church.

That is what we did, and the result was a blessing, not only for the children at the “House of Hope,” but for the team as well. As it turned out, they also got to spend several days at “Morning Star” after all. **“God works ALL things together for good.” Rom.8:28**



Personal word from Kristi Hobbs...Laying Billy to Rest in Africa

Back in February, God impressed on me that it was time to “let go” of my late husband. It had been 5 1/2 years since the motorcycle accident that took his life, and I had thought I was moving forward. Then I heard on the radio a statement that penetrated my being, “Life is like monkey bars, in order to move forward you must first let go.” I immediately thought of all the items in my home that I had not let go of...things that reminded me of Billy. Through Godly counsel, I realized that I was still very much living in the past, longing for what I had with my husband. I also was confronted with the fact that my identity was still very much tied into being “Mrs. Billy Hobbs,” which was hindering me from really moving forward.

It was a heart-wrenching several months. One morning I received a phone call from John Redfearn, a pastor and dear friend.



Knowing the journey I was walking in letting go, he asked, “What are you going to do with Billy’s ashes?” The thought of parting with them was unfathomable. I prayed and before the day was over, it was clear. I was to take them to Africa, to the property named after Billy but that he never got to see. So on May 17, accompanied by my friends, Darleen Honc, and Peter and Jemimah Njao, I spread Billy’s remains on African soil around the “Hobbs House of Hope” property. What a glorious day that was. Obedience is better than sacrifice!

