

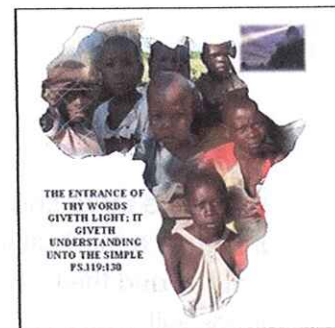
SAFE HARBOR BAPTIST MINISTRIES INC.

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MISSIONARIES TO WEST AFRICA



Dear Friends and Supporting Churches:

We greatly appreciate your faithful prayers and support during the past few months as we began our own Ministry (Safe Harbor Baptist Ministries Inc.). It was not an easy decision to begin our own ministry and leave EMI but we know that it was the will of God for our calling and ministry. At present we have lost over 50% of our support that went to supporting the Orphanage and Village School ministry in Nigeria and several pastor's we were helping in Church planting. Jan and I have decided not to let this discourage us because we know we are in the will of God. We are presently working to build back up our support with churches that have a vision to reach West Africa with the Gospel. We are available for meetings and mission conferences to share our ministry of Church planting, Bible College, Rescuing Orphans One at a Time, Reaching children in the village with the gospel and giving them a Christian Education. We are blessed to have many churches stand with us and continue supporting the ministry to reach West Africa and we want to thank you for your faithfulness.

We have several urgent prayer requests that we need you to pray without ceasing that the Lord will supply the needs and we have several blessing that the Lord has already given to the ministry.

SAFE HARBOR BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME AND ORPHANAGE:

When we began the new ministry in February we did not receive any support for the Orphanage, and very little on a monthly basis for March, and April. We trusted the Lord to meet the needs and He has answered. First, a visiting pastor Dr. Dale Morgan from Dorcas Baptist Church, Jack, Alabama brought a love offering of \$3003.00 for the ministry in Nigeria and gave it to Missionary Timothy Ojo. This met our needs for Feb. and part of March. Then I met with the pastor and mission committee of Sequoyah Baptist Church of Hixson, TN. and we discussed the situation at the orphanage and on Easter Sunday they took a special offering for the Orphanage and it came to \$1500.00. A few days later I received a check in the mail from Paul and Sherrill Crowe for \$1,000.00 for the orphanage. I then received a call from Missionary Timothy Ojo about 2 orphans at Independent Baptist Church of Minna, Niger State, Nigeria who were in need of a home but it turned out to be 3 children. Their father had been killed in a motor bike accident several years ago and the mother had just died from complication from high blood pressure. The extended family in the village was not able to take care of them so they asked us to take the three children. We felt it was the will of God to take these three children by Faith. They will arrive on May 8th. at Safe Harbor Baptist Orphanage.

The special offerings were given to meet some special needs at the orphanage. Our nine children needed to have new school uniforms, their mattresses were worn out and the state inspector was due to come for an inspection, plus the regular needs, food, clothing, etc. of the 9 children.

When the three children arrive on the 8th of May they will need clothes, shoes, enrolled in school, school uniforms, a medical exam and update on vaccinations etc. Their ages are 3, 6, and 9. Timothy will send me pictures and their names so you can pray for them as soon as possible. Pray that these needs will be met. The needs will total around \$200.00 per child to get the clothes, shoes, school fees, uniforms, and medical needs.

Pray for our house parents as they minister to these children, who are still mourning the loss of their mother, and adjusting to a new home.

Pray, we will have to pay another years rent in advance for the 5 houses we rent for the Orphanage by the end of June. A year's rent is \$6,000 dollars for all five homes for a year. I don't know how the Lord is going to supply this need but I know He will because He is faithful.

BETHEL VILLAGE NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH IN THE VILLAGE OF ABEKIHEN, OYO STATE, NIGERIA.

For several years we have been building a school building next to Bethel Baptist Church in the village of Abekihen. The school has been using the church building during the week for classes. I receive word the other day that the children have moved into the unfinished school building and the church has to meet in one of the class rooms. The back wall of the church is at the point of falling due to the heavy rains last season which washed away the foundation of the mud wall in the back causing it to crack and separate from the other walls. It was no longer safe to use the building until we get it repaired.

The school building is almost finished; we need doors, windows, and plastering of the walls inside and out. The rains are due to begin in about a month and it will be difficult to have school without the building being finished. Our school building is 6 class rooms and is a 90 x 30 ft. building. The Lord has supplied close to \$20,000 to get it to this point. I received an estimate of \$4,000.00 to finish the building, without the ceiling. Pray that this urgent need will be met before the rains begin heavy next month. Also we were told that the termites have eaten up our school desk and chairs and we need to replace them. We ask you to pray that we can ship a container of supplies for the Orphanage and School. I have several hundred steel school desk and a lot of school supplies, plus beds, furniture, cribs, etc. for the orphanage. We also have some building supplies for the construction of our first orphanage home. In total we have over \$50,000 worth of supplies that need to be shipped. Our estimate for shipping and clearing a container is approx... \$8,000.00. We have already purchased a container and it will be used for storage when we get our homes built on our land.

As you are reading this letter you may be thinking that's a lot of money they need and the economy is very weak here in the US. It does seem like a lot but so many souls are at stake. Even though we are in a weak economy here in the US. The needs are very small in comparison to just a cost of a new car and thousands will be sold in the next month. Just saving your change can make a big difference. God take a little and makes it multiply.

I am including some pictures of the school building and church building so you can see the need and know better how to pray.

Bethel Baptist Church meeting in the school building



Bethel Baptist Church Wall cracked and separated from the other walls of the church



Dr. Dale Morgan preaching at Bethel Baptist Church, in the village of Abekihen.



Some of our worn out school material, most desk have been destroyed by termites. Pray for the shipping of the desk and supplies for the orphanage and School.

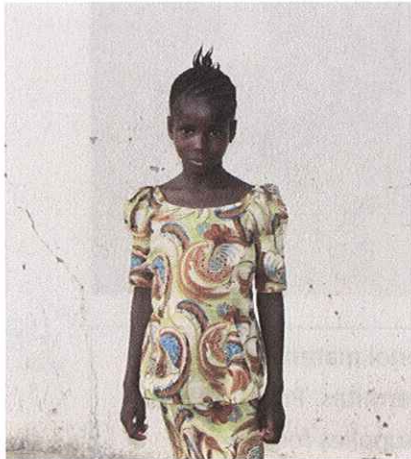
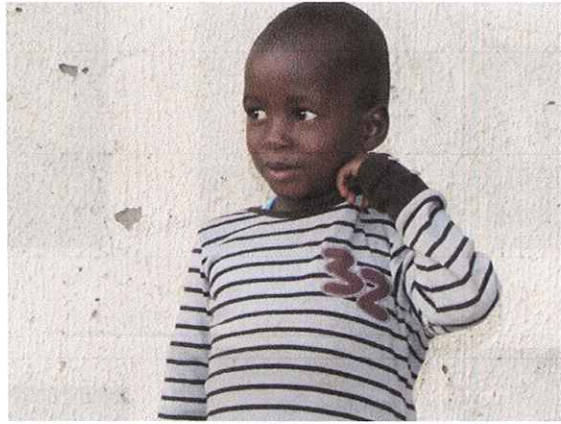
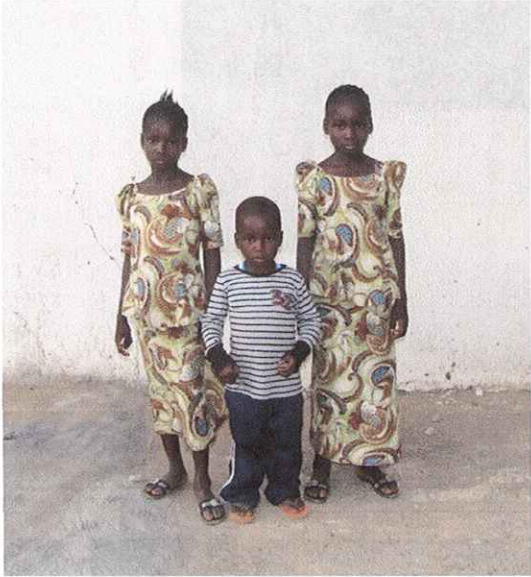
In His Service

Jim and Jan Ammons

Safe Harbor Baptist Ministries Inc.

Received Support February _____ March _____ April _____

Pictures just in of the three new children at Safe Harbor Baptist Children's Home and Orphanage (see back)



Timothy Samson – age 3

Mary Samson – Age 7

Rebecca Samson- Age 10

PRAY FOR MONTHLY SUPPORT FOR THE ORPHANAGE