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Serve the Children News

Annual Spring Fundraiser

The 2008 Serve the Children Spring Fundraiser was a great success thanks to the participation of all the attendees, the many great donations we received for the auctions, and the large amount of volunteer hours committed to the evening. We raised \$27,757 at a cost of less than \$6,000. These funds will be used to support our ministries in India and Liberia.

Our goals for 2008 include:

India-

- Purchase more land next to our current children's home in Lasina
- Construct school classrooms on our site in Lasina
- Purchase land for another children's home
- Expand our child sponsorship base

Liberia-

- Raise \$175,000 to build a new building on the land we own at 15 Gate
- Re-build our school at Mambahn Civic Compound, destroyed during the war
- Hire an in-country director
- Purchase a van

Thank you for all that you have done for the needy children of Liberia and India. If you want to become more involved, consider sponsoring a child, helping write a grant or joining the board of directors.

Doug Collier
Board President

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▪ ***Thank you!***

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Liberia Mission Team

The 2008 Liberia Mission Team will be leaving June 19th and returning on July 5th. They will be training the school nurse and networking with local health organizations to provide basic medical care to those who need it most. They will be updating child sponsorship information and interviewing children still needing sponsors. And, they will be teaching our staff and children a narrative form of God's story, compatible with Liberia's oral tradition. Please pray for them as they travel and serve.

- *Pray for them as they travel and serve.*

▪ *Do you want to receive special team updates while they are in Liberia? Respond to this email and we will add you to the list.*

2008 Team Members:

Erin Bream
Stephanie Bream
Wendy Bream
Anna Burrows
Barbara Heath
Esther Heath
Joella Langford
Heidi Otis
Shelly Rydman
Sara Sandefur

Interested in Missions?

Ready for the trip of your life? The 2008 Mission Team to India is forming now. The team will leave November 28th and return December 13th. The cost should be around \$2,500. Contact Doug Collier at 253-460-3385 for more information. Our first team meeting is scheduled for July 12th with Kiron Gaikwad, India Country Director and his wife, Nalini.

- *2008 Mission Team to India forming now!*



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