



# Serve The Children Newsletter

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*Milk from a herd of 20 cows would support our school and provide jobs.*

*We hope to renovate this classroom made of bamboo sticks.*

## Don't Miss The Fun!

Our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Serve The Children Fundraiser will be held Saturday, June 5, 2010. Last year, this event helped meet expenses for Liberia and India, and enabled us to purchase land for a new school in India. The students and teachers are excited to move this summer from their temporary facility into the new school.



Our 2010 goal for India is to buy a herd of cows to generate income for the school and to become financially self-sufficient. A herd of 20 cows would provide enough milk on a daily basis to support our school in Vyara and provide jobs for local village people.

In Liberia, we must renovate the outbuilding at our rural 15 Gate School, which serves over 350 children. Currently, we use a building constructed of bamboo sticks. This structure does not meet the needs of our students or the community. Heidi Otis, from the June 2008 team and leader of the June 2010 team, is pictured below teaching a class at 15 Gate School.

*New, solid desks have replaced these old ones.*



In 2010 we will also use funds to help support two other Liberian schools, serving 1,100 children. Your donations help us to pay our staff, feed children and staff, buy school and medical supplies, and cover maintenance for facilities. The student desks in the picture below have been replaced with new solid desks funded by the Tacoma Rotary and Lighthouse Christian School.



Our goal is to raise \$30,000 at the fundraiser. Dinner will be authentic Liberian food.

Great desserts will be auctioned. The event is \$35 per person or \$210 for a table of eight. You can purchase tickets for the dinner online at our webpage:

[www.servethechildren.com/fundraiser.html](http://www.servethechildren.com/fundraiser.html).

Several prizes will be raffled off at the fundraising dinner. (1) Day of Beauty: four haircuts, massage, three pedicures/manicures, and a facial; (2) Chelan Valley wine tour, including one night at the Lakeside Lodge and Suites, lunch, dinner and wine; (3) a one-week tropical getaway in Maui in a one-bedroom, or one week in Mexico in a two-bedroom. Raffle tickets are two for \$50. You do not have to be present to win. Raffle tickets are available now. They can be purchased from board members and volunteers, or by calling 253 851 1794.

## May And June Teams To Liberia

We seek your prayers for God's blessings for our mission teams.

May 11-25: Doug Collier, Bill Herried, Joyce Harrell, Phil Myers, and Julie York.

June 15-26: Mercedi Benien, Antoinette Dillon, Chad McMillan, Heidi Otis, Chad Rieck, Kathy Rooks, Alison Sprague, Rachel Tweet, Thomas Michael Billings, and Myung-Hee Moon.

## "Thank You" From Frances' Family



In last month's newsletter, we shared the story of Frances Kennedy (pictured above on the far right), who underwent emergency surgery for a ruptured appendix. Your donations helped pay for the operation. We received this letter of thanks from Frances' mother.

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May 5, 2010

All God's Children School  
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Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Administrators:

We are grateful to God, the AGC Family of Liberia and Serve the Children, USA for showing love to our daughter, Frances Kennedy in time of need. The book of Psalms 41:1 says: Blessed is he that consider the poor, the Lord will deliver him.

We appreciate your institution so much for not only educating our children, but saving the life of our daughter, Frances Kennedy by paying her surgery bills. May the Lord bless you and the donors and keep the institution alive.

Thanks

Margee H. Bess (Mother)