



Loving One by One

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Jesus says, “. . . I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to ME!

Matthew 25:40 NLT

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Seven Lives Have Been Changed Forever

In September of this year New Creation Centre began offering English classes to the parents of our students as well as to other adults in the area of the school. To date 15 adults are meeting 4 times each week and are taught English fundamentals in reading and writing as well as basic math skills. What is even more exciting is that after attending a conference together, seven of the women pictured here have given their lives to Jesus. Also in the photo are teachers: George (back row far left); and Florence (back row far right). We are grateful in the knowledge that, as these ladies continue to grow in their walk with the Lord, their children and other family members will reap the benefits of living in a Christian home.



Everyone is dressed up for a festive day — the last day of school. Parents were treated to a Christmas program during which the children performed songs, dances, and presented a Christmas play. The children also proudly displayed their sewing projects.

A tailoring class for the 15 oldest students was started 6 months ago. They meet after school and are able to use brand new foot pedal sewing machines for their sewing projects. The students were able to grasp the skills of sewing very quickly. Also, we are excited to announce that two more sewing machines will be added for the new school year which starts the middle of January. Thank you to Gaila & Teri who saw a need and stepped up.

Merry Christmas from Loving One by One



For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son wher ever believes in him shall not die but have eternal life.

Today I received several letters from the children of New Creation Family Home. On the back of Charles’ letter he drew this picture.

I want to thank Charles for reminding us what Christmas is REALLY about: “For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son so that whoever believes in Him shall not die but have eternal life.” John 3:16

BLANKETS FOR STUDENTS AT NEW CREATION CENTRE

During recent months as Becky, our Social Worker, was visiting the homes of children from our school, some sad situations became clear. Many of the students were sleeping on cold floors made of either cement or mud **without any blankets!** The photo shows 18 of the 85 blankets that are being hand delivered to the students at NCC. A big thank you goes out to Tricia from Toronto and her church for donating money for the blankets as well as numerous hygiene products for the children.



Special in God's Sight

Many of the original children at New Creation Centre are now getting older - several of them in their early teens. Knowing how important it is for these youth to learn the "real" facts about their developing bodies and how God created them, we are pleased that returning team member Nurse Susie from Australia has written a wonderful pamphlet geared for African youth on "Becoming a Women" and "Becoming a Man". This pamphlet will be used in classes to be taught by Susie during her stay in Uganda this January. It is so important that these precious ones know and understand about their bodies and how God made them each special and uniquely different.

At the end of the classes each student will have an opportunity (in private) to commit to save themselves for marriage with the partner that God has prepared for them. The ring pictured above as well as a certificate will then be given to each youth as they pledge their bodies to remain pure until marriage. A big thank you to Onyx House in Oregon who held a fund-raiser—raising extra funds over and above their normal monthly contribution - making it possible to purchase these beautiful stainless steel rings.



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Big NEWS coming next month!

END OF YEAR GIVING



Sherry having fun with a silly song with the children of one of the schools in the slums.

We are so blessed to have many of you partnering alongside our work by lifting Loving One by One Ministry in prayer. Needless to say we couldn't do this ministry work without those of you who are also supporting our efforts through financial giving. As we conclude another year of ministering to the beautiful children of Uganda perhaps, as part of your end-of-the-year giving, you would like to include our ministry.

God continues to open new doors for expanding our work in Uganda. To be able to step into those new areas we will need to have an increase in partners standing beside us through continual prayers and financial giving. You can give a gift of any size either monthly or a one time special end of the year offering. We are very aware of the current tough financial conditions and will continue to be grateful for God's provisions for all the ministry "needs" in 2009 and the years to come.

Immediate future plans include: (1) A home for girls in our school who are in desperate need. We have already removed several girls from battered and abusive living conditions and have placed them in temporary housing with other families. As the needs for these precious girls increase so do the needs for good Christian loving homes. (2) We have also been asked to minister to children who are in the juvenile jails. We want to go to these children and share the love of Jesus, and talk to them about a future with hope through Christ. (3) As we build on our Adult Education Classes we are looking at starting a clean water project for the families of our students. For as little as \$17.00 we can supply clay filters that filter the water through a drip system. This will help to prevent illnesses for the children in our school as well as their families who live in the slums of the Sudanese projects. Of course, we have BIG long range goals: (4) we have almost outgrown the rental property that houses New Creation Centre. We will need to make some big decision this coming year as to where God wants us to move the school. (5) We also envision purchasing property outside the city to build our cluster homes for New Creation Family Home. These homes, in a village type setting, would each house 8 children and a mama. The "village" would also encompass a school, as well as a medical clinic to be available to minister to people in the surrounding area. We have a BIG God and nothing is TOO BIG for HIM!

Prayer for January's Team We are blessed to announce that we have a total of 26 team members joining us for the winter team. Eight students from Biola University and I will depart Jan. 10, while the remaining team members coming from Los Angeles, Seattle, Texas, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Ohio, Boston, Perth and Sydney Australia will depart a few days later. Please pray for their funding to be met and for health and safety as each one travels to Uganda. *Pray that each one would be like Jesus to those they meet.*