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Report of the "Orphanage Support Team of AICM"...

It indeed is a pleasure to send you this report of the "Orphanage Support Team". There is a lot to report. First the financial report for the month of February... We collected \$2,669.00 during the month of February, which makes a total to date of \$22,990.50 for the past 9 months. We are so thankful to God for all of you who continue to give month after month and continue to be a part of the blessing of this ministry.

As we mentioned in last months newsletter we have started a board of directors of the "Orphanage Support Team". In our first meeting it was explained that we expect the board of directors to be the group that reviews all aspects of the "Orphanage Support Team". If any of you would like to be on the board please contact Pastor Liberty at 738-1798 it will truly be a blessing to us all.

We would like to explain some changes that were made during this past month at the orphanage. AICM's organization in Liberia has taken over the responsibility of the total care of 200 children from the Mother Victoria Thomas Orphanage. The name of AICM's orphanage is Koko Children's Village. The word "koko" comes from an African dialect and the word is translated as "children dancing with joy and happiness". Mother Victoria Thomas has a desire to return to her original size of 100 children, and at the same time she started receiving a small amount of support from another organization. The "Orphanage Support Team" will continue to provide a monthly allocation of rice & beans to support the Mother Victoria Thomas Orphanage of 100 children. The 200 children that have been removed from the Mother Victoria Thomas Orphanage and placed in the Koko Children's Village are the same children that AICM placed in the orphanage of Mother Victoria Thomas during the past year or so. We might add that our budget will remain the same and we are still feeding and caring for about 450 children.

Our orphanage support is as follows:

<u>Name of Orphanage</u>	<u>Type of Care</u>	<u>Number of Children</u>
Koko Children's Village	Total Care	200
Mother Victoria Thomas Orphanage	Rice & Beans Food Program	100
New Georgia Orphanage	Rice & Beans Food Program	50
New Life Action Orphanage	Rice & Beans Food Program	50
Mother Elizabeth G. Ford Orphanage	Rice & Beans Food Program	50

The efforts of our group have produced monthly financial support for four (4) pastors in Liberia. Now these four pastors have the money needed to feed and care for their immediate families. What this really means is that each of these pastors does not have to worry about having enough food for his family. This will allow these pastors to devote their time to their churches. It breaks our heart to read the attached letter of thanks from one of the pastors that received some funding. It takes about \$40.00 per month to support a Pastor and his family for one month. If you wish to make a contribution to a Pastor please contact Pastor Liberty.

And yes, we are providing a scholarship program for 70 (soon to be 100) children that would not have a chance at securing an education otherwise.

We truly believe that the financial contributions of the "Orphanage Support Team" are making a difference in the lives of many children (and families) in Liberia.

If you have not sent your March contribution please do so as soon as possible. Also, please try to get others to join us... The "Orphanage Support Team" is feeding and caring for children. Please mail your contribution to:

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In the memo portion of your check or on the envelope please write: *Orphanage Liberia*

Thank you so very much for your support and God bless you all...

In His Name... Joseph & Kathleen Massey

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