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

We have collected so far for the month of November for our orphanage in Liberia as of November 11, 2003 the amount of \$1,145.00... That will make a total combined collection for these five months of \$8,890.00 ... Again, Kathleen and I wish to thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued support during this past month as we continue to meet the needs of these children. As you can see we are short of our goal of \$2,000 per month for the first time.



Now about my trip to Liberia... Yes, I went to Liberia and have returned. It was a trip that I had to take. So many things I have to share that it is hard to begin. The children were so happy to see me that they put on a big show. There was lots of singing, dancing, playing and sharing of Jesus with one another. They were so thankful for all the support that we have been sending to them. They are eating three-times per day seven-days per week since we started this program last June. Mother Victoria Thomas is the director of the orphanage and is just a warm and caring women for these 300-plus children. I have attached some pictures and some letters the kids wrote. Also, we did an audit of all funds received in Liberia for the orphanage since our group has been involved and how those fund were spent. Attached is a copy of that audit. I am very pleased to report that we can account for all the funds that we collected and sent to Liberia and that all funds were spent for the feeding and care of the children. As stated in my last letter, I felt a calling to make a trip to Liberia in order that I may see in person the results of this mission. I feel that God has put it on my heart to visit the orphanage and report back to our team members. I am very happy to be back and report that the mission is very successful and that the funds are being used as we have directed. We have two very important people on the ground there, Deacon Val and Abraham. In the small amount of time I spent in Liberia these two men became my African brothers. I have the utmost confidence in these two men and know for sure that these two will follow our instructions on the ground. I trusted them with my life while I was there and for sure will trust them to follow my instructions.



While I was there I saw three other orphanages that had about fifty kids each that are lucky if they eat once per day. It would take 4-100 pound bags of rice and 2-100 pound bags of beans to feed each group of fifty kids three-times per day seven-days per week. The cost of this would be about \$100.00 per month for each group with a total of \$300.00 per month for all three groups. Our intentions would be to supply food only and not contribute any

funds for caretakers or teachers of these three other groups. They have been told to continue looking for a sponsor because our group will only support them in the mean time. As you are reading this we are delivering 4-100 pound bags of rice and 2-100 pound bags of beans to each of these three groups and yes, we are proposing that we support this additional group of 150 kids with a food program on a month-to-month bases for the foreseeable future. It was very difficult for me to leave Liberia and not share our food with these other children. We are now feeding 450 children. Attached is the proposed budget of the Mother Victoria Thomas Orphanage including the additional 150 children.



I would like to have a meeting in my home on Saturday, 11/22/03, at 7:00PM in order that everyone can get a full report of my trip and see all the video/pictures, etc. Please attend and bring a friend. As you can see by the budget we do indeed need more people to join our group. My address is: 9760 Coronado Lake Drive located in Coronado Estates which is on Boynton Beach Blvd. between Military and Jog on the north side. Please call 561-731-5366 or my cellular number is 772-332-6243. We need more people to join us so please bring a friend... This meeting is so very important so please call if you cannot be there.



If you have not sent this months contribution, please do so as soon as possible. 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