

On the war-torn continent of Africa, children are losing families to war, violent crime, disease, and poverty. Richard Elssilfie-Awoortwe, an evangelist in Ghana, has stepped out on faith to make a difference in the lives of these children.

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MINISTRY INFORMATION...

The *Progress Report* is a free, monthly publication of the FINAL FRONTIERS FOUNDATION INC., whose purpose is to effectively take the Gospel to the more than three billion souls, who have never before heard. Currently we are ministering in Thailand, Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, India, Vietnam, China, Philippines, South Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Ghana, the Ivory Coast, Togo, Liberia, Nigeria, France, Romania, Russia, Lithuania, Albania, Kyrgyzstan, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Fiji, Tonga, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Grenada, and Cuba. Some of these countries are closed to foreign missionaries, and in others, work among the various tribal groups is restricted to national preachers only, thus they are open to us because of our unique method of missions.

We believe that the training and subsidizing of national preachers is the most efficient and effective method of global evangelism. Thus we seek to raise prayer and financial support from believers in America, for God's servants abroad, who are actively involved in church planting and discipleship.

Selection of those we sponsor is dependent upon their doctrinal beliefs, need and reputation. We support only those who are serving by faith, never those who are waiting for a salary in order to serve. Worldwide, the average preacher in a third-world country needs as little as \$35.00 each month to support his family and ministry.

All those subsidized thru this foundation are involved in church planting. Their various outreach ministries include: Bible translation and distribution, radio and television broadcasting, camps, Bible schools, outdoor and film evangelism, educational and health programs, blind, deaf and leper ministries, orphan and children's ministries, feeding centers and refugee ministries. The foundation also offers assistance in missionary training; and we provide mission trips for American believers who want to examine the ministries of the national preachers.

Current ministries available for support are:

- Sponsorship of a national or native preacher (\$35.00 monthly)
- Sponsorship of a *TEAM* of preachers in a given country (\$10.00 minimum per month)
- Sponsorship of an orphan through our *CHILD CARE* subsidiary (\$35.00 monthly)
- Sponsorship of our radio evangelism (\$20.00 monthly for free radio distribution)

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the Jon Nelms family report

Dear Reader,

We have been encouraged by those who have enlisted as members of our 1999 Final Frontiers Society. I hope many more of you will do the same. For a few months we have been working on an Internet project of showing the photographs we have taken and received over the years. Quite a number of them have been downloaded, and by the end of May, you should be able to visit our site (<http://www.finalfrontiers.org>) and "take a trip around the world". Of course it will take a year or more to finish the photos we have, and then there will be constant updates as more photos come into our office each month. I know you will enjoy this, and will be enriched in your prayer life as well.

Opportunities for ministry seem to be ever-growing for us here in Honduras. The fact that we have a Latin America Office seems to be very impressive to the people of this region. Though they appreciate America, often there is a resentment that everything has to come from our country. It leaves them feeling as if they can't do anything on their own. Of course, that is just why we exist, to assist them in reaching there own, rather than just trying to do it for them. Recently I was invited to a gathering where I was able to meet the Ambassador of Peru. (Previously I have met with the Ambassador of Venezuela.) We had a wonderful time talking, he about his country and I about the pastors we support there. He has invited me to come for a visit that he will organize.



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Speaker's Schedule

The following cities will host men representing the ministries of FINAL FRONTIERS during July. For times, dates and locations call: 1-800-522-4324

St. Francis, MN
Decatur, AL, ..

Visionary Trips

Itineraries are being planned for the following countries. Contact us if you would like to go, but be warned, these are mission trips, not vacations.

May : Egypt

June : Cuba & Mexico

November : Uganda & Kenya

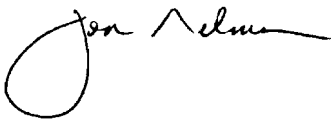
I have not personally been to Peru, though others on our staff have. Perhaps this is the right time for me to go.

My plans, with the Lord's blessings, is to be in the States during the month of July. We are planning a number of "Pastor's Get Acquainted Meetings", and there are some churches that have asked me to come speak. I am looking forward to being there for a brief visit.

Earlier this month, I took an unexpected missions trip to Spain and France. There was no time to announce this trip in the Progress Report, so if you wanted to come along, ...sorry! In an upcoming issue, I'll share with you what I learned while there.

As you can see, we stay busy in the work God has given to our care. We rely on your prayers for us, for our safety and health, as well as wisdom and endurance. We also rely on your support. I hate to say that but it is true. We need your help to continue and to grow. This month you will notice that there is no return envelope. Many use it, but most do not. We want to see if not having it will decrease the income, since many of you put it aside in your "bills file" as a reminder to send in your support. Frankly the envelopes cost us about \$1,500.00 annually, so if we find we don't really need them, then we can be better stewards of the Lord's money. But please remember that with or without an envelope, we need your support and prayers.

Yours for souls,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Nelms". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

Jon Nelms

A T.E.A.M. REPORT FROM THAILAND

From: Kiatisak Siripanadorn

Location: Thailand

What was the total amount of TEAM funds received? \$450.00

What were these funds used for?

- 1) Help three evangelists with their expenses
- 2) Help to repair two motor cycles
- 3) Help with the schooling costs for four evangelists' children

Do you have any special needs we can pray about?

- 1) We need a full-time Thai worker who could work with the Akha Hostel, which has 54 children.
 - 2) We need a team reaching the Akha & Lahu through a medical ministry.
 - 3) Grace Baptist Church needs funds to buy land for the church.
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Dear Team Fund sponsors:

Warmest greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that you are praying for us and for the Lord's work here at Thailand, we really appreciate your gift for the ministry each quarter as you send through the Final Frontiers Foundation for the ministry. The Lord is blessing our 15 churches among the Akha, Lahu, and Palong. Two weeks ago, I started a Bible study group with students at the University by using my son Sam to reach his friends. There are two now that have come to know the Lord personally. I count it as an opportunity right now because the Thai people are facing many problems with the economy and many Thais think a lot about the year 2000. What will be happening this coming year? We told them that we don't know, but what we do know from the Bible is be prepared for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. He may come at anytime to receive those who have Him as their Lord and Savior. Pray for Sam and the 2 new believers to get more friends to attend the Bible class. Pray for the Thai believers, pray that many of them will give their lives to serve the Lord full-time.

Note:

TEAM is an acronym standing for Together Effectively Advancing the Ministry. The purpose of *TEAM* is to help provide funding for necessary projects carried out by the preachers we support, and to help with funding for preachers without current support. *TEAM* donors are often readers who cannot afford sponsorship of a preacher (\$35.00), but do want to help the cause by an offering of at least \$10.00 monthly. *TEAM* sponsors are allowed to direct their giving to a specific country where we are involved. For more information, refer to the "Sponsorship Information" page.

THE ORPHANS OF ELMINA

By Gordon Daam
Director of African Expansion

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction- James 1:27



Pictured from left to right: Richard's adopted son, Daniel Sappor (our Regional Director in Ghana), Richard's wife, the kindergarten teacher, Gordon Daam, Anthony Akon (a FFF supported pastor from Elmina), and Richard.

THE HEART OF THE AUTHOR.

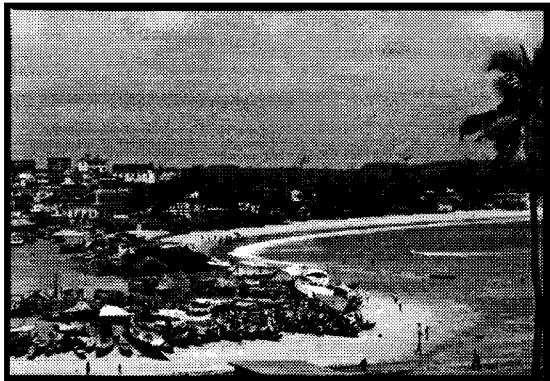
There are some experiences that stick with you for a long time. For me such an experience is the hour I spent at the Elmina Orphanage in Ghana. My first emotion was pity and compassion for the plight of these innocent children. As I understood more about the workings of the orphanage I marveled at the dedication of the caretakers and how they had accomplished so much with so little. As we drove away I thanked God that I had been born to a secure Christian home in the world's richest country. I believe this unmerited favor creates an obligation to those in need.

Now there is a package on my desk that sat unopened for a week. It created a dilemma. I knew it was applications from the orphanage. Applications including pictures of pitiful children and sad stories of death and neglect. How can FFF begin to help the orphans with so many Pastors already looking to FFF sponsors to help them care for their families and ministries. A recent

report from Nicolas Dehi in Ivory Coast to his sponsor Chuck Warner read "Our food was finished. We had nothing to eat, and your support arrived on time!" Or the report from Liberia which said, "TEAM funds have kept our Bible Institute going through the civil war". So this is my dilemma- If I write about the orphans will funds be diverted from a needy Pastor? If I don't tell about the need of the orphans, can I have peace in my heart?

The answer to the first question is probably "Yes", the answer to the second question is surely "No". I will tell you about the or-

phans and let God lead you concerning how to respond.



The orphanage is located 10 miles from the Coastal village of Elmina.

THE ORPHANAGE

On February 16th 1998 we left Accra, Ghana by car and traveled to Elmina. On the way we visited the new church plant of James Bonsu. While in Elmina we visited An-

thony Ackon, a preacher that had recently lost his support. Both Anthony and James were featured in the June 1998 issue of the PROGRESS REPORT. Anthony now has two fine sponsors but James is still in need of a sponsor.

At the time FFF didn't have a program for orphan sponsorship in Africa, but the need is immense. In West Africa, civil war has created many orphans. In East Africa, AIDS is the main reason there are so many orphans. This has put a huge burden on the churches that teach compassion toward the needy, but then can't handle the numbers of the orphans, widows, and the poor that appear at the door.

Richard Awoortwe was a traveling evangelist who saw the plight of orphans wherever he went. Years before he had taken in one orphan and raised him as a son. With that blessed experience plus the need all around, God led Richard to start an orphanage. He simply let it be known that he was taking in orphans. All the situations are unique, but the similar theme is that refugees from



Rev. Richard Essilfie-Awoortwe, his wife and daughter are pictured standing in front of the orphanage. Buildings from left to right are: kindergarten, boys dorm, and girls dorm (under construction).

neighboring countries have fled to the relative stability of Ghana. Yet benevolence in Africa is family based not government based so most orphans live with a relative, but a displaced orphan roams the streets. I will share some individual stories later in this report.

We stopped the car about 10 miles north of Elmina in a typical village of about 20 houses along the main road. We walked toward a grove of trees at the edge of the village; past a pipe protruding from the ground with a faucet on top. This was the water supply for the entire village. About 50 yards farther we arrived at the grove. Emerging from the first row of trees, we found ourselves in a small compound of about 100 x 50 feet. Directly ahead were 3 attached buildings of varying architecture. The one on the right was unfinished. There was a separate grass roofed building off to the left. This was the kitchen. Somewhere there must have been a pit toilet.

As soon as our presence was noticed, school was promptly dismissed and we were surrounded by 13 shy but excited little ones in blue uniforms. The clothes were simple but clean, their bodies

thin though healthy. This was the preschool. The older children were away at school. We were greeted by Richard the director who introduced us to his wife and daughter. (Sorry I neglected to put the name of the wife and daughter in my notes.)

The tour took all of 5 minutes. The kitchen is about 15 x 15. A bamboo roof with mud walls. I asked Richard where the money



Kindergarten class and teacher inside the sparse class room.

came from to pay the cook. He said "God provides". I asked him where the money came from to buy the food. He said "God provides". It turned out that the grove of trees were bananas which bear fruit much of the year. There is also a garden plot nearby that I did not see.

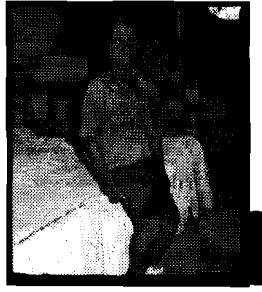
The next building was the school room, no more than 15 x 12. It was made entirely of bamboo split in half. The floor was dirt. The walls only 4 feet high. Desks and benches were the only furniture. There were no books or pictures or toys. The teacher drew with chalk on a board. The boys dorm housed 12 boys plus Richard and his wife in the smallest possible space you can put one double bed and 6 bunk beds. The bed frames were all made by Richard. The girls dorm is a rented house in the village with a widow hired to sleep with the girls.

That is a physical description of the orphanage which is only a small part of the story. A greater part is the dedication of the staff, the greatest part is the plight of the orphans. I will let quotes from the support applications of the orphans tell their stories. There are 19 orphans at the Elmina orphanage. We only have room for 5 stories in this report.



THE STORIES OF THE ORPHANS

When Roland was 11 months old, his parents got into an argument and his mother was killed. The father left his two children (Roland and his 2 yr. old brother David) with their dead mother and fled. When the children were found there, they were taken to their grandmother's house. She was 80 years old at the time and the only relative who would take them. She was unable to take care of them and they were eventually brought to Rev. Richard and have been living in the orphanage since 1996. Ronald is now 7 and his brother David is 9. Both have accepted Jesus as their personal Savior.



Roland Washington



Bamidele Odohimtan

Bamidele's father and two sisters died unexpectedly, leaving her and her mother alone. Her mother decided to return to Ghana, where she was originally from. Life was very difficult for them. Bamidele (or Dele for short) began to have a paining in her left eye and soon her mother noticed something developing there, but had no money to take her to the hospital. After some time, Dele could no longer see properly with her left eye. When Rev. Richard came to their village to evangelize, Dele's mother brought her to him for assistance. Dele is now being cared for at the orphanage and is receiving treatment from the Christian Eye Clinic.

Meschach Annan and his two brothers were taken in by the orphanage because their parents were very old and unable to work to provide for them. Their four elder brothers who would have been able to care for them were captured and killed by rebels. In their home with their parents they were starving and suffering, but now they are being cared for and fed.



Meschach Annan

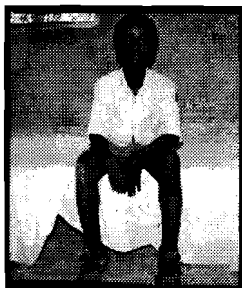


Abigail Pratt-Mark

Abigail and her sister Sarah lived with their parents in Sierra Leone where both of their parents were bank officials. During last year's Rebel Military Junta, both parents were at work when war broke out. Because of the gunfire, the housekeeper (who was caring for the children) could not reach the parents; and the parents could not reach the children. The housekeeper did her best to care for the children, including her own four. She fled to Ghana for safety and took over

the guardianship of Abigail and Sarah until she could no longer do so. She approached Rev. Richard for assistance and after investigating the circumstances for himself, he took over the care of the two sisters. The whereabouts of their parents is still unknown.

At the age of five, James had lost both of his parents and was left under the care of his grandmother. She was 75 years old at the time and was unable to care for and control James. He became an uncontrolled street child. When he was 8, he joined a group of thieves and drug addicts. He was trained how to steal and lie. A Christian woman saw that James was leading a hard life and would end up in jail or prison if no one intervened. She contacted Rev Richard to know if it would be possible for the orphanage to take James in. He is now living in the orphanage and is doing very well. James wants to be a professional footballer (soccer player) and has accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior.



James Quansah

HOW YOU CAN HELP

If God would lead you to support one of the Elmina orphans you can do so by contacting us here at Final Frontiers by phone [1(800) 522-4324] or by returning the "Now It's Your Turn" Voucher, indicating that you would like to sponsor an orphan. If you would like to help Rev. Richard Awoortwe with the expenses of running his orphanage, (without taking on a monthly sponsorship) you can send a one time gift designated to "Richard's orphanage". (Please make checks payable to Final Frontiers Foundation.)

From the Print Shop

By Bob Tatum

Print Ministry Director and Office Manager

Please note that the date on this PR is April/May. We don't want any of you to think you have missed a month. We were so late with the March issue that we decided to make this one for April and May. I apologize for any inconveniences this may cause.

Also, you will notice the absence of an envelope in the center of this issue. Again, I apologize for this inconvenience. Since we send out over 6,500 reports each month with the envelope inserted and only a few use them, our thought is that we can save a considerable expense by eliminating it. Let us know if this makes a difference to you or not.

If you are involved in anyway in the Lord's work you already know that Satan is doing his work well among Christians around the world. Although we are not suffering persecution, as are many in other parts of the globe, we are being buffeted by Satan and his forces in the loss of sponsorships, slow giving, work load problems, lack of sufficient help, equipment problems and the many other ways Satan attacks believers. Add to this mix the Y2K factor, whether imagined or not, it is a problem, and people are stretched beyond the breaking point.

Take heart brethren, God is still in charge, Jesus is coming again, we are not forsaken, our work is important to him and we will spend an eternity with him in the place he is preparing for us. We are heirs and joint heirs with Jesus Christ and we will rule and reign with him for 1,000 years and that's just the beginning of eternity. Pray that we will remember to whom we belong and who we serve.

"For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." 2 Timothy 1:12.

Let's Get Acquainted

The purpose of this feature is to introduce our readers to approved preachers who are not yet sponsored. It is our hope that their testimonies will verify their worthiness and need, and will lead to prayer and support on their behalf.

Preacher's Name:
Dhiren Dra Nath Das

Wife's Name: Nirupama

Number of Children: 4

Country: India

Testimony:



I was born in a Christian family but did not follow Christ. One day I became very sick and everyone feared for my life. The church came together and began praying for me and God healed me. It was then that I was convicted of my sin and chose to accept Christ as my Savior.

My wife was saved as a young teenage girl and has been faithful to the Lord all her life. She has also led all our children to Christ.

I began to serve the Lord in full time ministry in 1987. Since then we have lived by faith and are appreciative of the assistance you so generously offer us. It will help us in our ministry greatly.

I have started three churches in Barakar, Kalipathar and Cittaldanga, all in West Bengal. I have also trained four men for the ministry who are serving faithfully. God has blessed me with the knowledge of Bengali, Hindi, and English, so I have many opportunities to witness for Him.

We work among the Hindu and the tribal people living in our area. Many live in slums and need desperately to hear the Gospel to set them free. Your support will help us to reach so many of these dear souls.

Number of sponsorships needed: one at \$35.00 monthly.

Preacher's Name: Dr. M.K. Thomas

Wife's Name: Grace

Number of Children: 3

Country: India

Testimony:



I have started many churches among the five different people groups whose languages I speak. In addition, I have trained many men for the ministry. We have had thousands of souls saved in our ministry which includes church planting, radio, street preaching, crusades and ministries in the slums and among the tribal groups. I have also started an orphanage which now has more than thirty children for whom we care.

My children are all grown, so now my wife and I can serve effectively, without having to care for the small ones.

It is our burden and intention to start many more churches, and to train numbers of men for the ministry. To do this, we will need additional sponsors, as most of the funding would be used for training men and securing facilities, that would eventually be supported by the congregations. Having done this, we will move on with the funds you provide, to begin another new work. This is the method that we have used in the past which proves most successful.

In addition to my other duties, I am also the national coordinator for FINAL FRONTIERS FOUNDATION in India. This responsibility requires much travel and discipleship among the new preachers. It is for this reason that the board of directors has decided to find me multiple sponsors. As mentioned, most of the support will be used directly in the ministry. We gratefully appreciate your help and will be sure to correspond with you so that you will know what is being accomplished with your support.

Number of sponsorships needed: one at \$35.00 monthly

From the mailbag



From: Yohan Sangdung
Sponsored by: Lester Fluth
Dear Sponsor,

Greetings from Myanmar. I praise the Lord for His goodness to us and make away for us to get in touch with one another, who are in His service. I always remember you and pray for your family that the Lord will take care of all your physical well being and He will use you more for His glory. One thing I want to let you know is that our evangelism committee chairman, Mr. RBD Tyhicus gone to be with the Lord on Nov 1998, while he was on a seminar encouraging church leaders in Konglangpu, near Chinese border. Please remember his family in your prayers.

On the 14th of Oct. we had evangelism committee year round conference. There were 103 pastors. Evangelists other church workers were present. We all were encouraged through the seminar. I am a member of the committee and we exchange 43 pastor in 43 villages (churches) and decided to send 4 evangelists to unreached places in the country.

We praise the Lord for He is continue to use us in evangelism in Arakan state, (The Burmese side). There are a people group called Mru, in 10 years 6,000 Mru became Christians. At present we are trying to penetrate people groups of Trung (China), Kaman (India), Chin, Shan, Kanan, Lauhu, Aka, Indian and Burmese in Myanmar. Missionaries or other evangelists never been to some of those places. There are more than 250 pastors and evangelists among the Rawang. They are very much committed to the Lord in His service in spite of many difficulties. Your prayers will be greatly appreciated.

I have responsibility to go round to teach, preach and to encourage church leaders within 15 miles around Putao. I am also involved in prison ministry. Some prisoners have repented to the Lord and free in their spirits. There have been many converts in the prison. It's been a great joy. One of the converts was a Buddhist magician. But I could not send pictures, because the one in charge of the prison these days does not allow us to take pictures. But God knows. The prison is 3 miles away from where we live. I travel 6 miles per day between my house and my office. The only transport I have is bicycle. We have a lot of rain in rainy season in Putao. There aren't any proper roads available but dirt access roads to every village. No public transport either. Since Putao is a hill land, it is not easy to ride up and down on a bicycle. So I am praying for a motor cycle which will cost me \$2,000.00. Please pray that the Lord's will be done in this.

May the Lord will bless you and grant you peace.
Yohan Sangdung

Myanmar

Last trimester:

villages evangelized - 2

churches started - 0

people saved - 22

converts baptized - 0



From: Phillip Odoro Osenya
Sponsored by: Paul Reynan

Dear Sponsor,
 Receive warm greetings from Kenya. I am writing to thank you for the financial gift you have sent to me through Final Frontiers this last quarter. I am very grateful for the same and my whole family appreciates the gift. We are facing the coming months with hope because your money will help us get the basic necessities of life. If it were not for the gift, we would get it very rough because the current situation in Kenya is very bad indeed. Please pray for our economy. I have been very busy in the last four months in North Nyakach area doing evangelistic campaigns in order to begin a new congregation. 17 people have started meeting in the home of one of the members each Sunday morning. Please pray for this new group. In His service, Phillip Osenya

Kenya



Last trimester:

churches started - 1

villages evangelized - 1

people saved - 47

converts baptized - 37



From: Wilfredo Tecson Mangadlao
Sponsored by: Rick Olin

Dear Sponsor,
 It is always been a joy that God has His own way to answer every prayers. Since I've been in the ministry I've met some small and great trials and needs yet God has given me enough grace to go on for Him. The only secret to become successful in the work of the Lord is faithfulness and honesty. In doing so God is always faithful also in doing His part so that we can go on for Him. The first part of August the jeep (our church vehicle) had problem that it needs to repair in the shop. I prayed for money so that it will be fixed. God has answered my prayer, for that same week Pastor Barbaso handed to me the money you send. by God's grace the jeep was fixed and during the chainsaw operation it was used in many different ways. I also used the money for my kids school obligation and for the Ma-a-Bible Baptist Mission for their cement. Also help for our neighboring Mission Pastors for their financial problem. What a joy to see co-laborers together helping each other for God's glory. Brother, once again thank you very much for your unfailing support. Rest assured that the money you send will be used for God's work not only here in Dagos but also to other places.
 Yours for His work,
 Pastor Fred Mangadlao

Philippines



Last trimester:

churches started - 3

villages evangelized - 1

people saved - 3

converts baptized - 4

Final Frontiers Society Membership

The following became Society members since last month's report.

Membership is \$45.00 annually, and is applied to international operating expenses and funding for special projects.

For membership information or application, call 1-800-522-4324

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 - ◆ **Nathan and Karen Moll** : Des Moines, IA
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 - ◆ **Ronald and Kathleen Smith** : Lapeer, MI
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Welcome New Sponsors

Preacher and Orphan Sponsorships:

The following began sponsorship of a national preacher or orphan since last month's report. For information regarding sponsorship refer to the "Now it's your turn" voucher.

- **Douglas and Inez Bowie : Ellenboro, WV**
Sponsored: John Mwangi from Kenya
- **Jere and Linda Snyder : Paxinos, PA**
Sponsored: Simon K. Morkli from Ghana
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Sponsored: K. Jonah from India
- **The Baptist Chapel : Jacksonville, FL**
Sponsored: Evardo Pino from Cuba
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Sponsored: Vasily Lastochkin from Russia
- **Dennis and Marianne Jackson : Allen, MI**
Sponsored: Sumita (orphan) from India
- **William and Sharon Ussery : Dearing, GA**
Sponsored: Shiby Thomas (orphan) from India
- **Rosemary Muse : Watertown, WA**
Sponsored: Sunish (orphan) from India
- **Dave and Annette Von Wald : Hastings, MN**
Sponsored: Dimitri Gromov from Russia
- **Harold and Connie Watson : Long Beach, NC**
Sponsored: S. Asha (orphan) from India
- **Harold and Connie Watson : Long Beach, NC**
Sponsored: Anish A. S. (orphan) from India
- **Bernard and Jerene Lemmen : Holland, MI**
Sponsored: Josue V. M. Ramirez from Guatemala
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Sponsored: Amar Jyoti from India
- **Dave and Cindy Mumford : Angers, France**
Sponsored: Subbayamma Ravi (orphan) from India
- **The Baptist Chapel : Jacksonville, FL**
Sponsored: Paul Paras Ramon from Fiji Islands
- **Edward Watts : Sumer, SC**
Sponsored: Dmitri Gromov from Russia
- **Edward and Lisa Chille : Staten Island, NY**
Sponsored: Ketha Nageswara Rao from India
- **Leo Hoyle : Independence, MO**
Sponsored: Joby Jose (orphan) from India

Sponsorship Information

To obtain further information on sponsorship, refer to the "Now It's Your Turn" voucher attached to this return envelope, or call us at 1-800-522-4324.

Sponsoring a **national preacher** is a simple process. Simply tell us which country you are most burdened for and we'll provide you with information on preachers living there who are approved for sponsorship. If you don't have a preference, we'll assign you a preacher from our most needy list.

Sponsorship is \$35.00 monthly, however, since we get each preacher two sponsors, you have the opportunity of providing double sponsorship (\$70.00 monthly) if you prefer. This of course, is not required. The preacher receives 80% of the funding and 20% is used for operating expenses.

As a sponsor you should receive correspondence when we send your support to your chosen preacher three times annually.

Each preacher recommended for support has successfully passed through at least three levels of examination and has been proven to be doctrinally sound, morally pure and have a verifiable track record in church planting and discipleship.

Sponsorship of a **TEAM** can be done for as little as \$10.00 monthly, or for any other amount you wish. **TEAM** stands for Together Effectively Advancing the Ministry. Though many preachers are being supported, they often collectively lack ministry tools that can be most useful. The purpose of the **TEAM** funding is to provide each country with money to be used for such things as purchasing Bibles and tracts, printing literature, buying bicycles for the traveling evangelists, building a church or Bible school, helping with emergency relief, etc.

Each trimester as the funds are mailed abroad, the national coordinator for every nation is asked to fill out a **TEAM** Report Form which we will send to you. This will give you a first hand report of how your funds were effectively used to advance the ministry in that land.

Sponsorship of an **orphan** is \$35.00 monthly and provides for lodging, food, clothing, basic medical care, and education.

All orphanages assisted by Final Frontiers are administered by pastors who are supported through this foundation, and are operated as a ministry of a local church. Trimesterly correspondence is encouraged between the orphans and their sponsors.

Membership in the **Final Frontiers Society** is \$45.00 annually (for a family) and is used to fund special ministry projects overseas and our various international offices.

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- Sponsoring a national preacher**
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- Sponsoring a country's *TEAM***
(minimum of \$10.00 monthly per country)
- Sponsoring an orphan**
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44,044 Villages Evangelized
393,300 Professions of Faith
118,645 Believers Baptized

757 Preachers Supported
1099 Preacher Sponsorships
86 *TEAM* Sponsorships
52 Orphans Supported
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