

For the Children's Sake Foundation

"Developing Christian teachers to serve orphans and vulnerable children in Africa."

April 2008

2007 Annual Report

2007 Teacher Training Program Impacts Over 4000 students

KENYA

First Class Graduated on November 30, 2007



Dressed in their best clothes, 31 teachers from 22 schools serving children in non-formal Christian schools within the Nairobi slum called Kibera received a certificate of teacher training from For the Children's Sake Foundation. Over the course of one year, begun in December of 2006, these teachers attended three one-week sessions covering a wide variety of educational topics interwoven with a focus on Christian worldview.

An important official recognition of our work occurred when the Kibera District Education Officer, Mrs. Mabel M. Esolyo, agreed to sign our training certificates. Mrs. Esolyo (at right, in red jacket) attended the ceremony where she spoke as the honored guest, and personally handed each teacher a certificate. Many school directors also attended the ceremony, even those who had no teachers participating in the program. Each director with graduating teachers received a certificate of participation for their school.



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UGANDA Cohort from 13 Schools

On May 6, just over one year after Dr. Price's initial visit to Uganda, our first team arrived. During the first week we visited nine of thirteen schools that sent teachers to training. School had just dismissed for holidays, so students were not in class. However, we were able to see the wide range of facilities used by the participating schools, and to speak with headmasters, directors and teachers. Session 1 training was held the week of May 14-18, and Session 2 was held December 10-14. Pictured above are some participants singing and dancing during our morning worship time in May. The Bethel College, the host school, had excellent facilities and offered this large hall for our first training session.



One school in particular, Amazing Grace Primary School, caught the attention of everyone on our team, as well as the participating teachers. Located in a very rural area hours outside Kampala, they educate over 350 children with no facilities and only five teachers! Children meet in classes sitting on the ground under five trees. The picture at left shows some of the students who came to see the *muzungus* (us). A classroom the school is hoping to complete is visible in the background. (For more info see *Grants Received* and *Grants Given*.)

Each grant FCSF makes is intended to help the receiving school in its effort to become self-sustaining. An example of the types of projects a school might undertake is shown on the right. This school helps support their work by raising chickens! The scheme seems to be working well, as this school has many buildings and a full staff of teachers.



SUDAN

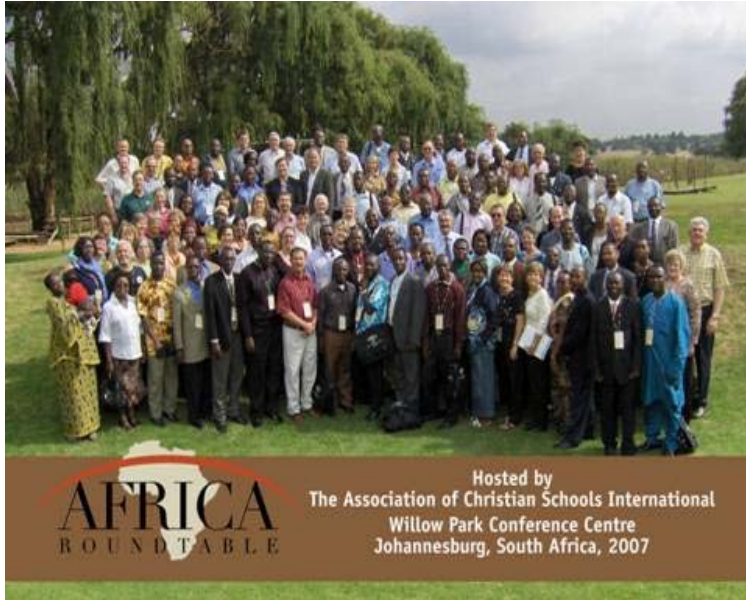
For the Children's Sake Foundation was blessed in June with the opportunity to provide in-service training to teachers from three schools supported by Servant's Heart in Southern Sudan. The 21 teachers who attended training reach over 2000 students in their combined schools. Training took place in a compound of mud and grass huts. The kitchen is pictured at right, with our 14 year old cook.



This area of Southern Sudan is so remote there are no roads linking villages, and no vehicles to drive if there were roads. All supplies and people coming from the outside arrive by small plane through AIM Air, a missionary flight service. At left is the plane on which Nancy arrived, along with supplies flown in for the training. Participating teachers from one village walked 5 hours to get to the training site, while teachers from another walked 7 hours. Some students walk as much as 2 hours to school.

Dr. Price spent two weeks working with the gentlemen pictured to the right. They are some of the few people in the entire area to have finished elementary school, and have also had a few years of high school. Because they grew up during the decades-long civil war, the education they received was fragmented, often in refugee camps in Kenya or Ethiopia. It is our prayer that FSCF will be able to go back and do more training in the near future.





Africa Roundtable

Dr. Price flew to South Africa in March 2007 to attend the Africa Roundtable sponsored by the Association of Christian Schools International. The by-invitation event took place in Johannesburg, South Africa, and drew those working with children from all over Africa. For five days educators came together to think about and plan for ways to further the much needed ministry of Christian education on the

continent. It was a wonderful opportunity for Nancy to meet with others who are working in the field of education in Africa, and to be encouraged by what God is doing through his people in this important area.

Volunteers in Africa!

Our May training in Kenya and Uganda was blessed by the presence of two volunteers in addition to Ms. Elizabeth Price, a board member. Mrs. Jane Oliver and Ms. Whitney Oliver met Elizabeth and Dr. Price in California



in late April. After attending Pepperdine's graduation, in which both Elizabeth and Whitney received diplomas, the four traveled on together to Kenya and Uganda. Whitney, a production major, took footage for a documentary about the Foundation's work. Jane helped in every way imaginable, doing the hard work of praying, making friends with teachers, and developing a real heart for the people and needs of Africa. (See *Grants Received* for more information.)



What a difference it made to have others along to help and to provide prayer support on the spot! Please be in prayer that we will have more volunteers on future training trips.

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Financial Report 2007

Grants Received

General Operating Support Grants

Lutheran Community Fund, through the Twice Blessed Fund, provided three grants to be used for general operating support, totaling \$13,500.

St. Jude's Parish Community Fund

The parishioners of St. Jude's Parish, Redmond WA, provided a grant of \$3000 to be used for general operating support as needed toward expenses of training teachers.

The general operating support grants given by Lutheran Community Foundation (Twice Blessed Fund) and by St. Jude's Parish Community Fund were crucial to the fulfillment of our mission, providing for teacher training materials, facility expenses, participant lunches and teas, as well as participant transportation expenses.

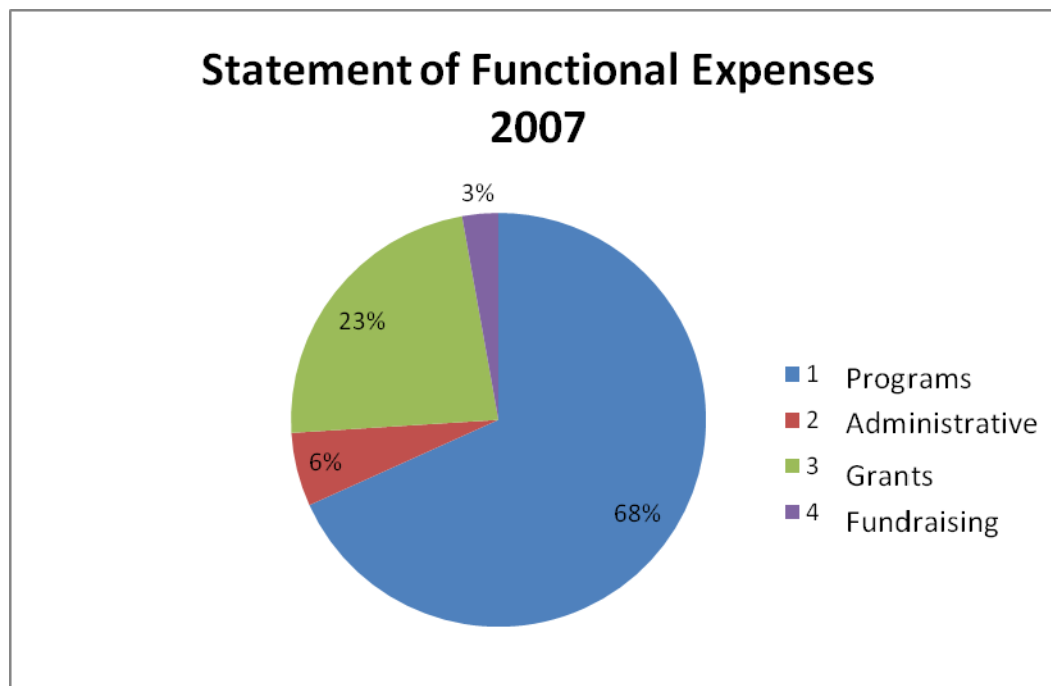
Restricted Purpose Grants

Patricia Thorniley gave a grant of \$4000 to be used to help Compassion Children's Centre in Kibera obtain the required facilities for a feeding center for orphaned students. The grant purchased the necessary facilities, which included a storage room, eating area, and kitchen, as well as provided funds for building a toilet and bringing in water. The school should now be able to meet requirements for food distribution from US AID and Feed the Children Kenya.

Thomas and Jane Oliver gave a grant of \$3000 to be divided between needs in Kibera, Kenya, Amazing Grace School in Uganda and teacher training expenses in general. When Dr. Price returns to Africa in April, 2008, the money will be distributed in the following ways: \$1000 toward helping Amazing Grace (the school under the trees in Uganda) finish and furnish at least one classroom to use to educate older students; \$1000 to start a micro-finance lending project for teachers in Kibera who cannot live on the small salaries they are paid; and \$1000 to help pay for teacher training conference expenses.

Chad and Courtney Williamson provided a direct grant of \$350 which was used to print and mail the 2007 Christmas Catalog. Our first catalog was a great success, spreading understanding of our work, and bringing in needed financial support.

Distribution of Funds Chart



Teacher Training - \$24,518.32

Six weeks of teacher training were provided in three countries during the year 2007. Teachers from the slum of Kibera, in Nairobi, Kenya, received two weeks of training, with Session 2 in April and Session 3 in November. Teachers from 13 Uganda Presbyterian Church schools in the regions surrounding Kampala, received training, with Session 1 in May and Session 2 in December. Teachers from three village schools in South Sudan spent two weeks in June working on material from Session 1.

Over 1,850 morning teas, lunches, and afternoon teas were served during the 30 days of training that took place in these six weeks. Every one of these meals was prepared over a wood fire, either under a tarp or in a mud hut. We distributed over 100 pounds of printed training manuals and other teaching materials.

African Wages (included under Administrative expenses)

Although For the Children's Sake has no U.S. employees, financial considerations were given to three Africans who spent weeks to ensure everything was in place for our training sessions. Their work on the ground makes it possible for our training ministry to take place.

Grants Given - \$8327

Kibera Teachers Committee, made up of teachers elected from our training cohort, was provided with \$1327 to purchase the following materials for use by teachers in our training program: one copy of the Kenyan National Syllabus for each of the 22 participating schools, and one complete set of teacher guides to be shared.

Compassion Children's Centre was provided a grant of \$4000 to be used to purchase four rooms to be used as a nutrition center for orphans, to bring in water, to build a toilet, and to purchase cooking implements and dishes to be used in the nutrition centre.

Servant's Heart Relief Organization was given a grant of \$1000 to be used for purchasing and transporting teacher guides to those trained by Dr. Price working at three Servant's Heart Relief Organization schools in Southern Sudan.

Rookmaaker Orphanage and School received a grant of \$2000 to be used to build an additional latrine, to do much needed work on the kitchen, and to make dorm improvements. Below is an email received from the headmaster, with pictures of the work in progress.

Dear Dr Nancy,

Im glad to write again after a few weeks.I recieved the money,and straight away we set out to work.We have finished the toilet.We have however done more work to the valley dorm than earlier anticipated.We have fixed the metalic windows, painted the walls inside,fixed the lights with energy saving bulbs,work is going on on the verandah,we had to do some light excavation so as to drain the water from he walls,and in a way reduce on dumpness...

Tomorrow,we start on the kitchen.Thank you and the board for helping us improve the living conditions of the disadvantaged children.I will send all the footages of completed works.Share with me those snaps!

Have a blessed Sunday

Micheal



INCOME STATEMENT

Accrued Statement

Income	\$38,152.33
Expense	(35,119.71)
Net Income	3,032.62

ASSETS

Cash	13,609.19
A/R	100.00
Market Securities	5,143.03
Total Assets	18,852.22

LIABILITIES

A/P	7,799.35
Current Liabilities	7,799.35
EQUITY	
Net Income	11,052.87
Total Liabilities	18,852.22

Christmas Catalog Contributions

Our first annual Christmas catalog was a wonderful way for people to share in ministry to children while also getting their Christmas shopping done! Gifts totaling \$2,705 were received through the catalog, designated as indicated in the chart below. All General gifts will be used for Teacher Training expenses.

Pupil Book Sets	Teacher Guide Sets	Teacher Guides	Bench/desk combinations	Transportation (Lbs. of Materials)	Teacher Training	General
3	3	6	27	4	23	3

2007 List of Donors

Donors

The generosity of those listed below allowed us to improve the education orphans and vulnerable children, for Christ, through training untrained non-formal school teachers. Thank you to all whose gifts have made this work possible!

Anderson, Judith
Bayliss, Betty
Brannan, Curtis & Shirley
Brannan, David & Alison
Cederholm, Johanna
Chippendale, William & Karen
Coppage, Dean & Patsy
Covenant Presbyterian Church Middle School
Executive Board of The Bear Creek School Parent Teacher Fellowship
Feth, Naoka & Jason
Hepworth, Michael & Janet
Keller, Gary & Pam
Kukal, Deborah & Gary
Lutheran Community Foundation, Twice Blessed Fund
Oliver, Thomas & Jane
Price, William & Nancy
Pringle, Anna & Simon
Purifoy, Doyle
Purifoy, Joe
Richardson, David & Mary
St. Jude Parish Community Fund
Thorniley, Patricia
Williamson, Chad & Courtney

Volunteers

Thank you to those who donated their time and talents for the children's sake!

Courtney Williamson	President
Chad Williamson	Treasurer/Webmaster
Eric Irwin	Secretary
Elizabeth Price	Trustee
William Price	Trustee
Tina Petesch	Trustee
Mary Forbes	Trustee
Nancy Price	Executive Director