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Praise the Lord! The medical clinic in Bungoma Kenya opened on March 9<sup>th</sup>. This clinic will not only reach out to the surrounding area with medical assistance, but also with the love of Christ. We are so blessed to have medical professionals overseeing the day to day treatment of precious people that have no other place to turn. The medical clinic will generate funds for River Jordan, our children's home in Bungoma, Kenya which houses 100 children. Many of you sponsor one or several of these wonderful children. We have been receiving updates on the children at this home. I want to share one of those with you. Pastor Patrick, the director of River Jordan Champions Home, writes regarding a young boy named Edwin Wanjala:

He is a boy aged 7 years. He had a very miserable life. I got him on the way while doing evangelism. Edwin told me he is chased off everywhere he goes for help, especially from his relatives. He was crying and asked me if I could support him because nobody cares for him. He was very weak due to lack of food and he was naked. Through Touch the World Ministries care and support Edwin has a home, he is getting his basic needs and he is happy. He is now healthy, clothed and is going to school. Edwin now likes to sing to the Lord in Sunday school.

Edwin is among the remaining 33 children in need of sponsors at River Jordan Champions Home. For only \$15 per month you can help in the continuation of meeting the needs of a precious child. We praise God for people like you that partner with us to make a difference in the lives of children like Edwin. I wish that you could read all 100 updates. What a powerful testimony of what God is doing through you in Kenya.

We are also excited about the opening of the Vasile Gherman Pastor School in Romania. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of this month classes will start in our three year program. There will be 15 to 20 pastors trained to take the good news of the gospel into villages in Romania that have no pastor or church. Please pray for this project. We are so thankful for the professors at Southeastern Seminary that have devoted their time and talent to travel over and train these men of God. Vasile Gherman was a Pastor that gave his life for Christ during the communist rule in Romania. How fitting that a man willing to give the supreme sacrifice, would be honored by a pastors school which bears his name.

### **FYI**

In our board meeting this past Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 I had to inform our board that our general fund was in negative territory. For the first time since I was led of the Lord to establish Touch the World Ministries we were out of operating capital. While we still have funds in designated accounts the funds used to pay salaries, and other expenses has been depleted. It does take money to run the machine.

In 1998 when God led me to establish Touch the World Ministries there were two things I was then firmly convicted of and for that matter still am. Number one, I will not borrow money to do the Lord's work. Number two, if it is His will and His work, He will supply the needs and I do not have to go out and beg for funding. Therefore, I am only asking you to pray for God's will in the funding and work of Touch the World Ministries. I love all of you and thank God for you.

In Christ,

Homer Murdock  
President  
Touch the World Ministries

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