



Nuts n Bolts

Africa Tabernacle Evangelism

A Ministry of Assemblies of God World Missions - Africa

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A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR



Bill Moore, Director

This morning I left home early for one reason. That was to cast my ballot for various offices as well as for certain constitutional amendments. Though many countries around the world have the same rights, often the results are disregarded if those in power do not like the

outcome. But we know here that our vote does count, and though our chosen candidate may not win, we know we have this privilege and right. By the time you read this article, the results will be back and we will have a new president and other officials. And unless things are very different than the past, we will not have riots where people are killed, the press will continue to give reports, and life will pretty much continue on as it has been. We have much to be thankful for!

The reason I mention the election is that every day we vote for or against something. It will not be on an official government ballot at an official polling place, but it will be a vote that defines who we are as an individual. We vote by what we say, how we respond to someone, what kind of car we decide to buy, what attitude we have, or even where we put our money. Today, I am asking you to vote to help a congregation in Africa with a new church, by contributing to Africa Tabernacle Evangelism. Could I ask you to do one thing? Would you, for one week, keep a record of every NON-ESSENTIAL purchase you make? That could be a soft drink, a cup of coffee, a movie rental, or many other things. Then, for just one week a month, would you consider going without those non-essentials and contributing that amount to ATE so that a needy congregation can have a church of their very own. If everyone who reads this newsletter would do that, we could help so many more churches.

B Moore

FORE AFRICA

On Monday, September 29th, a group of 44 converged on the Dallas Cowboys Golf Club and had a wonderful day of golf, fun, food, and fellowship **Fore Africa**. If you would ask any of the participants, you

would find that they would be ready to come back and do it again. The event was about more than having fun on the golf course, it was about destiny - changing the destiny of lives of people in Africa by giving them a church of their very own.

It was at this **Fore Africa** event that we introduced the Pamodzi Project. The word pamodzi is a Chichewa word from Malawi which means "together" or "partnership". We asked each of the church leaders attending if they would "pamodzi" with a congregation in Africa by underwriting the cost of building a tabernacle for that congregation. As a result of that event, we have commitments to build 20 churches.

So to each of you who participated in the event and made a commitment, I say THANK YOU and God bless you. Future events are in the planning stages for Alabama, Florida, and Oklahoma. If you would like to be part of one of these, please contact us for your personal invitation.



ETHIOPIA

Ethiopia is a wonderful country filled with wonderful people and wonderful opportunities.

In an area of the capital city of Addis Ababa called Mexico, the Assemblies of God owns a large parcel of property. Plans are in place to build a very large conference center, offices, a women's center, possibly a Bible School, and other things. This property is strategically located in a densely populated area which has great potential of having a very large church.

Thus, Africa Tabernacle Evangelism has partnered with the church to build an oversized tabernacle on the property which could seat as many as 1100 people. Prayer meetings have started, and in a few short weeks, there will be a crusade and a new church will be started.

There are two issues with this property and project that need to be resolved. 1) The government feels we are not building quick enough and have given us 15 days to show significant progress on the other buildings. 2) Due to out of control inflation, the tabernacle costs much more than we had budgeted,

so we need to replace the funds we had to use to complete the tabernacle.

I want to ask you to pray for these needs, but more importantly, pray that the crusade will produce many souls for the kingdom.

GREAT NEWS!

We have just received GREAT news! In one of the Islamic countries of northern Africa, our missionary has just written to ask us to help with some schools and churches. In a partnership with Africa's Children, we have made a commitment to help with this project.

We need seven partners who will make an immediate commitment to help with one of the churches. Each church will fill a need in an area where we have not been able to have a presence-but now there is an opening. We must respond to this need soon or the door may close. Though I may not be able in this publication to give you information, God knows where this place is and the places the churches are needed.

If you would like to know more about this opportunity, please call or e-mail, and one of our staff will be delighted to give you more information. PLEASE pray that God will help us to meet this need.

IN TOUCH WITH THE TIMES

For more than 15 years, it has been our pleasure to send regular updates through this newsletter and other forms of printed media, and we plan on continuing to do that. However, with access to the internet and e-mail, many people prefer to receive correspondence that way. And honestly, for us, it is much more economical to send things by e-mail; and we attempt to be, in every way, good stewards of the funds you send.

So if you would prefer to receive the Nuts-n-Bolts newsletter, as well as other correspondence, by e-mail, would you be so kind as to send us an e-mail to advise us of this preference. Our address is tabernacles@ahpac.org, and as soon as we hear from you, we will make the change. Thank you.

YES! I want to help provide tabernacles for Africa. Here is my gift of \$ _____.

Immediate Needs: ___ Ethiopia ___ North Africa

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Church to Receive Credit _____

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