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It is hard to believe the first month of 2009 has come and gone. Right now in Bungoma Kenya the medical clinic is preparing for its final inspection. We praise the Lord for this clinic. Can you imagine not having a doctor's office within 50 miles of where you lived? We take for granted having access to medical help and treatment. There are 100 orphaned children that you help take care of at this site. Not only will they receive the medical attention they need, but this clinic will also help this project produce its own income. Every project TTW has is required to become self-supporting. This one is well on its way! We are so thankful for your role that you have played in making this possible.

Our Project Director along with two other men, made a trip to Freeport Bahamas last month. We will have two youth teams traveling down to minister this spring and summer. The trip was successful and the ground work was laid for the teams. The Bahamas is very open to the gospel and we are looking forward to the harvest these youth teams will be involved in.

Thank you for your financial support. We appreciate your continued support not only financially, but most of all prayerfully. May the Lord bless you as we continue to partner together to touch the world with Christ.

Child Sponsorship Program

I want to take this opportunity to let you know that Touch the World Ministries is thankful for your sponsorship of impoverished children around the world. We are very excited about the changes that will be taking place in the near future with our Adopt A Child Program. In the past, we have tried to be good stewards of time and finances, and there has been very little communication between child and sponsor. We are now in the process of getting each one of you an update on your child/children that you sponsor. This update will include a new picture as well as what is happening in the lives of these precious children. We also plan to keep you updated on a regular basis. Many of you have asked about communicating with your sponsored child. We are developing a system where-by you will be able to correspond with the children in the near future if you choose to do so. We want you to be involved with the children you sponsor. Your prayers and involvement are so important to these forgotten little ones. You will also begin receiving a statement each month along with a TTW newsletter letting you know what is going on in our ministry. Please be patient with us as we implement these things into our Child Sponsorship Program. We have children all across the world and it will take some time to obtain all of the updates. Again, thank you. Because of your giving there are hundreds of children being fed, clothed, educated, and most of all discipled in Christ. May the Lord bless you as you take care of His children.

In Christ,

Homer Murdock President Touch the World Ministries

"This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father, to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world."