

Set Free Ministries

March 2010 Update



"Bringing God's healing and freedom to hurting people worldwide."

Dear Friends of Set Free Ministries,

Rejoice! Rejoice in the new life that God has given. Spring has come, dressed in her gown of vibrant flowers, bright green grass, and piercing blue sky. Our God is faithful and caring, the One who has created and sustained.

Just as promised in Matthew 6, the God who cares for and clothes the lilies of the field, has His providing hand under you; no need to worry!

May you be blessed to hear of all that the Lord has provided for SFM in this first quarter of 2010. *"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen."* Eph. 3:20-21



SFM Worldwide

For the past few months, SFM has been expanding at an exponential rate. God has opened doors, created partnerships, and provided the funds to allow SFM to go from impacting thousands to tens-of-thousands in a very short time. The

Lord has layed upon our hearts a completely new dimension to SFM- the ministry of the spirit, soul, *and body*. When Jesus taught the crowds in spiritual matters, he made a point of tending to their physical needs as well. We have been convicted to care for "spirit, soul and body" as Christ has modeled. Many projects are underway, including:

1. Disciples of All Nations- The number one goal at SFM is to make disciples of all nations, teaching them the ways of Jesus and how to walk in them. This is done in the U.S., in Uganda, Kenya, India, and various other countries that SFM volunteers are reaching, including a closed communist nation who has forbidden its people to follow God. On a daily basis, hurting people are coming for help, looking for truth and guidance. We have had one of the busiest months so far this past February, with masses of people worldwide looking for help and freedom.

2. Water Filtration Systems- SFM donors have teamed together to purchase life-saving water filtration systems (only \$40 a filter) that will impact thousands of people in the African communities. One filter has the capability to provide fresh, clean, water for approximately 1,000 people on a daily basis. The filters are good for ten years, so if you break down the numbers, it is going to cost less than **half of a penny per year** to provide clean, drinkable water to someone you may never meet, but who's life will be forever changed because of it. So far, the "Water Filtration Mission" has crossed through 12 different communities, and the numbers continue to rise!



3. Orphan Hope Centers- The orphan centers are continually expanding, as the need for care is in high demand. Children from surrounding villages are flocking to the centers, where they can find shelter, food, and an education. Most importantly, these centers are teaching the Word of God, something that some of them have never even heard about! Currently, SFM has eight of these centers running, with plans to build at least one more this fall.

4. Care for the Sick- One generous SFM donor has recently blessed SFM/India with a new ambulance, so that they may now care for the sick more efficiently and with the proper transportation when needed!



5. Land and Livestock- SFM has recently purchased 4.5 acres of land in Kenya that will be **impacting 275 orphan families a year**, as well as 6 acres in Uganda that will be the foundation for the new school as well as a source for food. The purpose for the purchase of land isn't only to feed. We are teaching the people in the community how to farm and provide for themselves, as well as to create an opportunity for them to sell the produce and become financially self-sufficient. We have also provided various families with livestock (mainly goats) with the requirement that they must share the firstfruits of their animal (first offspring) with someone else in need. This is a blessing that will keep on giving!

6. New Face in Cyberspace- SFM is very excited about the new website that is underway! We hope to provide the online world with a more clear, informative, and helpful site that will better relay what is going on here, as well as be a more effective resource for you.

We can use your help- whether it be through volunteering, prayer support, or financial support! If you would like to support any of these specific projects, let us know and we will get you plugged in right away.

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The Shame is GONE!

- Sometimes the battle is fierce, but I know I have so much hope. The "mountain" is gone, so when things go wrong, I am now able to deal with the struggles because the "pile" is gone. **The club remains laying at the foot of the cross, covered by His blood.** I have shared that story many times already, and had a group of men this past weekend (44 of them) that asked me to help them lay down their clubs. God is so incredible! I have nothing to hide and the shame is gone! -Jerry Lind (Corporate Jet Pilot), February 2010



Ex-Muslims Proclaim "Jesus is King!"

- Many times I could hear people talk about God, and I never knew who he was to them, and who he could be to me. But I really want to thank you for visiting our place today. It's been one of the most important days in my life because **I have seen the Light which is Jesus Christ.** I will talk this to my fellow Muslim brothers to understand all this. Thank you so much. -SFM East Africa, January 2010
- I thank God because he has forgiven my past. I have been a Muslim since my childhood; it was yesterday when you brought a free gospel concert in our village when I got saved. I love Jesus; **He is my Lord and King!** -SFM East Africa, January 2010

Upcoming Events!

The Spring Training will be taking place on Friday, April 16 from 7-9 pm, and Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 8 am-4 pm. The training will be held at Messiah Christian Reformed Church. The cost for the training is \$30 (includes lunch and materials), and the only requirement is that you have gone through a freedom appointment of your own prior to the

class. For more information or registration, please contact Nancy Beaver via email at nancyb@setfreeministries.com, or by phone 616.726.5400. There are only a few more openings left!

PRAYER BOARD

"And **PRAY** in the Spirit on *all occasions* with all kinds of prayers and requests." (Eph. 6:18) because... "**Apart from me you can do nothing.**" -Jesus (John 15:5)

Praises

- SFM Volunteers trained 69 pastors and leaders in a closed communist country, where the Bible is forbidden, and those who are found preaching the Word of God are imprisoned for life. Thank you, Lord, for protection!
- SFM Donors supplied 12 African communities with new, life-saving water filters! Thousands of people now have "bacteria-free" water supply!
- God has placed over 2,500 orphan children under our care, from India, Uganda, and Kenya, assisting them with Christian education and adequate food supplies. Thank you, Father, for enabling us to provide for your children.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for more laborers to be trained at SFM. The fields are ripe for the harvest.
- Please pray for SFM Board and Staff during this season of rapid ministry expansion worldwide.
- Please pray for all SFM ministry partnerships that are forming in USA and internationally that have the potential to impact millions.
- SFM USA is in need of a reliable, gas efficient, car.

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