

DTS Update



After successfully completing the lecture phase, the Discipleship Training School is currently on their outreach. This is the final phase of the school and encompasses eight weeks of serving the nations and spreading the Good News. Following their time ministering in Arizona during January, the team will be in Israel for the month of February and appreciate your prayers!

Ten-plex - Final Stretch

Work on the Ten-plex is winding down. All the interior work is completed. The painting of the exterior is on hold until the drier spring season. Final approval of the water purification system is pending, and once that is finalized we will be able to apply for the occupation permit. Work is currently underway to give the rooms a final cleaning and furniture is being sorted. We want to be ready to move in as soon as the permit is issued! Volunteers and Discipleship Training School students will benefit from this much needed housing.



AND THIS IS LOVE : THAT WE WALK IN
OBEDIENCE TO HIS COMMANDS.

2 JOHN 1 : 6

Quilt Room



Norma Gove

As an integral part of *Gleanings For The Hungry*, the quilt room produces hundreds of quilts every year. While we do purchase some of the materials used, the bulk of the fabrics are donated to us. Every week volunteers come to help stitch these beautiful pieces to share the love and care of our heavenly Father with those in need. The quilts, along with food, provide a tangible expression of His love and

the care of His people for those who receive them. Norma Gove oversees the quilt room and invites everybody of all ages, from seasoned quilters to first timers, to get involved. 2012 is the first time we have shipped quilts to Israel and Native tribes in Arizona. We also distribute quilts to local communities where there is a need.



Sheldon Munro loads quilts on top of buckets of dried fruit in a shipment going to Israel



Please pray for our containers en route
Israel x2 - Mexico x3 - Honduras - Tanzania
Ukraine - Native Tribes - Belize - Cuba x2
1 Re-routed

Dominican Republic

Amelia walks out of a dimly-lit, one-room church in the rural Dominican Republic and bounds onto the quiet street. She's at a church where *Convoy of Hope* and its partners feed children in the Dominican Republic every day. She also brings food home to her family through *Convoy of Hope's* take-home feeding program.

"I am proud and happy," says the 7-year-old. "I can help my family!"

Amelia is just one of 3,000 children being fed everyday in the Dominican Republic by *Convoy of Hope* and its generous partners.

"Giving these children a nourishing meal they can take home to their family also instills a sense of pride in ownership and a better life," says Hal Donaldson, president of *Convoy of Hope*. "Our partners make this happen and I thank them for their support."



South Africa

Container Ministry sent feedback from one of their partner: "This is Chatsworth, Crossmore shacks. There are 30 families living in this area, about 100 people. Most of them are unemployed, therefore they are forced to beg from the community. Some of the children have TB because of their poor living conditions. They have no electricity, and just one tap with running water. Their homes are made of decaying wood or tents. Their hired toilets have not been flushed for over a month because the trucks are unable to get to the toilets because heavy rains have damaged the driveway to their shacks. As a result of this, the toilets are now infested, yet this community is forced to use them. The dried fruit and buckets are a Godsend - His timing is perfect! The fruit will give the children added nutrition and the buckets will be used for carrying water to their homes, washing clothing, and storing food. A heartfelt thank you for your generosity!" - Julian Kistiah



Director's Corner

We look back with thankfulness, seeing how the Lord faithfully led us through the last year. Change seems scary when at hand, but God's ways are accomplished by embracing the unknown, moving forward even when the future is uncertain. The details of tomorrow are unknown, but we know Him who is with us and who holds our future in His hands. I'm very encouraged for this upcoming year. We believe we will receive the raw product needed for a bountiful supply of soup mix. With joyful expectation we look ahead as our volunteers are coming to work with us. Continuing to do what has worked so well in the past, we also want to be open to new ways of ministering here at Gleanings and with the food all around the world. Our DTS team is on their outreach with Native Americans in January and then going to Israel the month of February. Please pray for the team of 17 that are ministering with Gleanings' food in one hand and God's love and His Word in the other.

Thank you for your partnership and making Gleanings For The Hungry successful by doing your part.

May the Lord bless you,

Fritz Meier