"Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor....Three are even better, for a triple braided cord is not easily broken."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

**DTS NEWS**

They are off! Our DTS (Discipleship Training School) is now in Haiti for seven weeks. They left Los Angeles on New Year’s Eve, arriving in Haiti on New Year’s Day. As a team, they are equipped to share God’s love with the Haitian people, and will put into practice many of the things they learned during lecture phase. Please pray for them as they minister and travel throughout Haiti.

**SPLIT PEA DONATION**

Mader Farms/Wallace Grain and Pea in Washington, planted 150 acres of peas which were donated to Gleanings to be used in our soup mix. Not only did the farm grow the peas, but they also harvested, cleaned and split the peas for our use. The crop yielded 120,000 pounds of split peas. What a blessing to the ministry! Thank you Mader Farms/Wallace Grain and Peas for your generosity.

**STATISTICS FOR 2010**

30 nations received food
4,265,395 lbs. of food was shipped
49 ministry partners
100 containers shipped
100 quilts and blankets made
Over 2,000 volunteers served
Thank you Lord for Your Faithfulness!
“Thank you for persevering with us! We thank God for you and your partnership in meeting the deepest physical needs of desperate people in the name of Jesus! We saw amazing things even through adversity in this last load. Between clearing issues, border trouble between Uganda and Kenya, and truck breakdowns and all the rest, lives were literally saved through this gracious gift! Orphans, widows, HIV/AIDS victims, and people who had altogether given up hope heard of the love of Jesus - and for some it changed eternity!

One thing that I think is most exciting about this opportunity is enabling the least of these, like the orphans and widows we serve to become the blessers in the community. Since the Church Orphan Homes are the distribution hubs, it is the orphans and widows who are often at the forefront in praying for those who receive the food and putting a face with the love and grace behind it. This food went as a forerunner into some areas where we are looking to plant churches next year and laid a foundation of God’s love and help in troubled times. We are believing that through this expression of love, many more will come to Christ. Thank you for standing with us, we will be sure to keep you posted on what the Lord continues to do, He is good!”

“I just returned from Romania last week and I’m planning to put together a video package of the children eating the soup mix and the dried fruit being used in the feeding centers. The product was perfect for Eastern Europe because they always eat soup at every meal and they prepared the dried fruit in a drink mix. I personally ate the soup with the children and can say it was incredible. Thank you for the donation and helping the children of Romania. At this time we have committed to help feed 530 children every day but we are wanting to grow that number to over 2500 by the end of next year. Again, Thank You for the generous donation. It was a blessing!”

“Greetings in the name of the Lord! A dear friend of mine has just passed on into eternity. One minute he was hugging me and the next minute he was with the Lord. It is during times like this that our frailty jolts us back into how precious life is. What we do here at Gleanings is important to the lives of the poor and needy and those that don’t know Jesus. There is a dying world out there and we need to make good use of our time to tell the world about the saving knowledge of Jesus. We need to make sure that each one of us is doing our part in the great commission. In saying that, I am thankful to you, our donors, who give of your time, finances and prayers in accomplishing our mission mandate which is to feed the world both physically and spiritually. But, we can’t give up or get weary in well doing! We must persevere and finish well! God has given me two words for the ministry this year: increase and abundance. God is going to expand the ministry and stretch us in every area. We need to be ready to receive all that the Lord has for us in 2011. Amen and amen.”