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Dear Christian Friend,

The following report is very exciting because it reflects how effective we have been in two parts of the world - yet demonstrates how much is left to be done. You've no doubt heard it said that "a mothers work is never done" - which is true. Equally true is the fact that the believers work is never done - until Christ returns.

We fund emergencies and especially demanding projects out of our UNIVERSAL PROJECT FUND! This is a special fund we maintain to help in development of areas in urgent need in a variety of countries around the world, - sometimes these are carefully selected - sometimes they burst on us as natural disasters. The analogy of motherhood is a good one because that is what moms do - they respond when needed!

During 2008, we encountered urgent needs, especially in two countries:

SIERRA LEONE is on the west coast of Africa and has been described as "the poorest and most desperate country on earth". Freedom of religion has brought in a variety of religious perspectives. A flood of Islamic influence seems to be revisiting the country. They are making deceitful, deadly, and divisive plans that will not set the people free, but will again force them into bondage.

During this past year we have seen wonderful God blessed things happen:

An additional school building has been completed.

A Church foundation and walls have been prepared for a new church.

Many much needed school desks have been assembled and placed in our 14 schools.



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Our ultimate goal is spreading the Gospel and during this time, many have come to Christ and recently 50 new believers were baptized. We have purchased land in Adonkia Village to build a church. They are meeting right now in a temporary structure.

You will hear more of this soon, but a hospital in Mokanji has been given to Global Outreach Mission for us to begin the rehabilitation process of spiritual and physical healing. The reconstruction of this facility is needed in this province where medical facilities are so desperately needed. Rebels completely gutted this place during their 11 year Civil War.

We are grateful for the Universal Project Fund being able to assist in each of these projects during the year. However, as we face the future we have three known needs on the agenda.

1. A professional team has been lined up to do a special site plan for the rehabbing of the hospital.
2. One of our schools has 300 students; however, we have another 200 on the list that need to be enrolled. This means that we must extend the school building as soon as possible.



It required \$66.00 a year to educate one child in Sierra Leone; yet with family income only \$150.00 - \$200.00 annually - the

result is that only 19 per cent of the children have returned to school following the Civil War.

In addition such things as books, clothing, meals and basic medical attention must be provided. This Muslim nation realizes their own shortcomings for supplying education for their people so the door is open for us to serve in this effective way.

3. We have purchased land for a new church and pray that we can begin construction in the immediate future.

Then across the world there is MYANMAR (Burma)

This country is located just below China between India and Thailand. Primarily Buddhist in nature it too is poor though rich in natural resources.

In Myanmar we have 3 National missionaries, Dr. David Pau, Dr. Ahdee Wayezi and Dr. Paul Lung, all educated in the United States. Together they oversee 2 orphanages, 30 churches and 3 Bible Schools.



Nargis Cyclone hit the region on the night of May 2 through the morning of May 3, 2008. Bodies floated in flood waters and survivors tried to reach dry ground on boats using blankets as sails, and they estimated that thousands would perish in this devastating cyclone.

It was necessary for us to immediately provide disaster relief and then help to rebuild the orphanages and the residence where they lived. It was so devastating that old bamboo trees, big and small buildings, lamp posts, phone lines and water supply were totally destroyed.

There was no power, no drinking water, and no public transportation and no food for a week! In addition, all of the barns were destroyed, along with houses, church buildings and livestock shelters. All the crops stored in barns were corrupted by rain and storm.



The cyclone destruction was unbelievable.

Fortunately, the lives of our missionaries were saved; however, the orphanages were totally destroyed with 4 of the children injured and 2 of them in critical condition. Dr. Paul Lung reported that his in-laws perished. Most of the 30 churches were destroyed, and many of the Christians in the congregations were missing.

Again, with funds from the UNIVERSAL PROJECT FUND, we were able to rush funds to assist in this urgent emergency affecting these dear missionaries, churches, orphanages, and Bible schools.

The total rehabilitation is not complete, and we know that in the days ahead, we must help in the continued reconstruction of the churches, Bible schools and orphanages. This is an urgent need!

As a result of all of this we need at least \$50,000.00 to replenish the UNIVERSAL PROJECT FUND as we anticipate the opportunities - yes, the demands, of 2009.

Your sacrificial gift as we approach the end of this calendar year is desperately needed. A gift in any amount - \$50 - \$75 or more would help so much!

Or, would you, and God enable you to seek to send a gift of whatever amount EACH MONTH in November, December and January?

This is a time for THANKS! And, it is a time for GIVING. As you and I celebrate this year let us give thanks for all God has blessed us with - the freedoms we enjoy - and the blessings out of which we can give financially to those who have so little.

Thanks for your partnership in prayer and investment. May the Lord richly bless you.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian M. Albrecht". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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P.S. Psalm 95 verse 2 - "let us come before His presence with thanksgiving..." is my prayer for you this Thanksgiving and Christmas Season. Remember it is not "Turkey Day" or "Happy Holidays" - it is THANKSGIVING and CHRISTMAS! May the joy of the Lord be yours and your families during this special season of the year.