

HARVEST OF HOPE

SERVING THE NATIONS THROUGH AGRICULTURAL MINISTRY

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At a Glance:

It is estimated that 40 thousand people die every day from hunger-related causes. We will offer hope for families and groups through training and resources to grow vegetables where there is insufficient rainfall. Dick Chapin of Chapin Living Waters www.chapinlivingwaters.org has developed simple new technologies in irrigation and vegetable production; individuals no longer need to wait for someone to provide the next meal. Now they can have resources and skills to produce vegetables for their own families.



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Our Vision:

The vision is to set up training centers beginning in East Africa to teach drip irrigation methods of family gardening. This will allow nationals to teach nationals to produce vegetables throughout the year, providing food for families, widows, orphans and ministries.

We plan to begin at the largest orphanage in Western Kenya. They feed approximately 200 people per day.

Q & A

What is a Bucket Kit?

The key to the simple drip irrigation system we use is the gravity fed "Bucket Kit". The kit consists of 100 feet of drip tape connected to a bucket suspended 3 feet above the vegetable bed. Water, which is poured into the bucket twice daily, passes through a filter, fills the drip tape, and is evenly distributed to 100 watering points. These Bucket Kits save water and labor, are easy to use and inexpensive. With good care the Bucket Kit can last up to 7 years.

"He who cares for the poor is lending to the Lord, and for his kindness he shall be repaid." Proverbs 19:17

Dear Partners,

Thanks for your prayers and gifts to our ministry. We really appreciate your generosity for African nationals to have better nutrition and health by being able to grow their own food year round with Drip Irrigation Training.

We have more than doubled funds with the Matching Challenge for Bucket Kits!! The Matching Gift will be reflected in next month's news (\$1,000 more). ***The Lord has helped us through your partnership!*** Thanks so much for your contribution to this goal. We now have funds for 524 Kits (\$5,240) this is enough for one pallet.

Our annual pledge goal for General Support is \$25,000 and an additional goal of \$5,000 (or 500 Kits) of Bucket Kit Support is needed for 2010 to ship 2 pallets in a shared container. *Please consider a BK Pledge for this need.*

Pledge Partners make up **one third of our donor base**; a few have been unable to fulfill their pledge. There is only one Pledge Partner for Bucket Kits. Two thirds of our partners give Special Gifts which are great, but we cannot depend on them solely for support to move to a foreign country for agricultural ministry. **We still need 30% of our General Support Pledges; also Bucket Kit Pledges.** Any amount and frequency works! We are coming to Crunch Time! Thanks!

Thanks again for helping us to meet our target goals and for your continued prayers. *We look forward to **moving to Kenya** as soon as possible, planning on **September 2010**.*

Please consider becoming a Pledge Partner Today!

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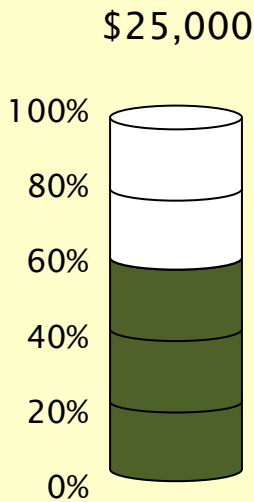
We are simply amazed at what the Lord has done through YOU!
Thanks again for your generous show of support,

Randy and Sally Byron

Support & Giving Status

General Mission Support

We have reached **70%** of our Annual Pledge Goal as of June 2010
Our Goal to **MOVE TO KENYA** September 2010



Funds raised under the General Mission Support for Harvest of Hope will be used for **Personal and Ministry Expenses:**

- Air Tickets
- Immunizations/Passports/Visas/Work Permits
- Housing/ Personal Needs
- Administrative/Operational
- Irrigation Training & Development for the Nationals
- Reliable Used Vehicle and travel expenses

30% of Pledges still needed-Please Consider a Pledge of \$10 or More Per Month

Bucket Kits Support

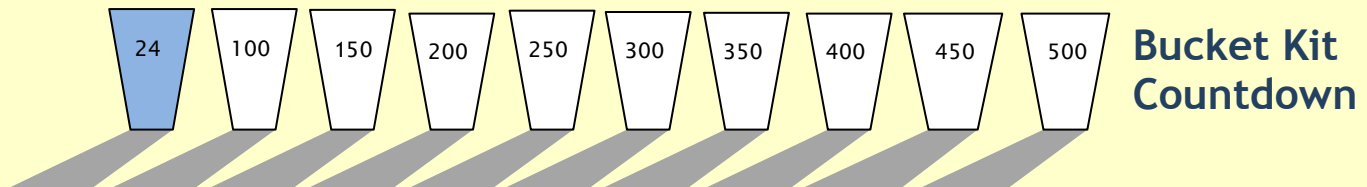
As you may know we are bringing Agricultural Ministry to the nationals in Kenya & Uganda. The agricultural aspect of our mission requires a simple Bucket Kit to assist in irrigating the gardens during the dry seasons.

See www.chapinlivingwaters.org for more information about Bucket Kits.

We will transport as many kits as we can when we move. We have been offered to share a shipping container going to Kenya.

We currently have funds for 524 kits. **New Goal of \$5000 (500 Kits) to ship two pallets**

\$10 for one Bucket Kit (please designate funds for Bucket Kits)



PLEDGE SUPPORT FOR BUCKET KITS IS APPRECIATED

Ways You Can Support Our Ministry

Direct Financial Support Opportunities

While we greatly appreciate all donations we have received, we are very much in need of Pledge Gifts. Pledge Gifts produce a continuous flow of support and will be used for our everyday living and ministry expenses.

I would like to support Harvest of Hope Ministry. What can I do?

1. Please let us know what you intend to **Pledge**. Contact us by phone, mail or email. This will help us keep track of our **Pledge Support levels**. You may **Pledge** for **General Support** and/or **Bucket Kit Support**.

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 Mail: Harvest of Hope
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2. Give by Check. (**Pledge: Monthly, Quarterly, Annually, or Special Gifts**)

- a. **Make checks Payable to and Mail to:**

International Accelerated Missions (IAM)
 114 Rock Road, Berne, NY 12023

- b. **Always insert a separate note with our name "Randy & Sally Byron".**

- c. **Also, Designate when gift is for Bucket Kits**

You will receive a tax deductible receipt from IAM.

3. Give by Credit Card: Contact IAM directly at 518-872-0987 (one time or monthly)
4. Give Online: **Via Pay Pal Search on Facebook for: Harvest of Hope (HOH)**
 We don't have a URL for FB ministry page yet

Prayer Support & Praises Thank you for your Sacrificial Gifts & Prayers

1. Our **General Pledge Support --- 30% needed --- BK Pledges needed also**
 2. Opportunities to share in Churches, small groups, clubs etc.
 3. Goal of \$5,000 for Bucket Kits to ship 2 pallets on shared Container.
 4. **Praise-** We have found a place to rent that is furnished to start out.
 5. **Praise-** We also have use of a vehicle until we can get a used one.
 6. **Praise-** Matching Challenge for BK's was more than doubled!
- Thanks for your participation!***

Indirect Financial Support Opportunities

Giving Bean

Try some Fresh Roasted Coffee, Exotic Teas & Cocoa at the Giving Bean. A small portion is donated to Harvest of Hope per item purchased. What a great gift for a coffee lover! The Coffee Club has 1 pound bags with no delivery fee! www.givingbean.com/harvest

Matching Gifts

Many employers offer a matching program for non-profits. Ask your employer today about their matching program, or **make your own challenge for Matching Gifts.**

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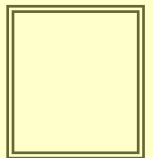
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