



Alamo City Mercy Foundation September 2006 Newsletter

Thanks to all of you who have invested both financially and prayerfully into the ministry of the Alamo City Mercy Foundation. We continue to be in awe of the Lord as He opens up so many doors for the Mercy Foundation to be able to minister into the lives of "the least, the last, and the lost." Several exciting things have happened since writing the last newsletter in June. At that time I had no more International trips planned until 2007, but God obviously had other plans. I will now be going on two trips before the end of this year.

I am preparing to leave on September 30 for a trip to a Middle Eastern country where, along with Sammy and Tex Tippit and a few others, I will be ministering to Christian leaders from Iran. We obviously cannot meet with them in their own country, so they fly to an undisclosed nation where there is more freedom. Despite what we hear on the news regarding this country, there is a mighty Revival taking place. To quote from the book "Iran: Desperate for God" put out by Voice of the Martyrs, "The fastest and largest growing Muslim movement in the world is Muslims in Iran who are converting to Christianity." Many of these will be the ones I met in Turkey in May 2005 and have since kept in contact with via the internet. Since that trip, the Lord has continued to burden my heart for Iran and the persecuted believers in particular. This leads me to share another exciting opportunity God has given.



Persecuted Leaders Praying for Iran

For the past six months the Mercy Foundation has been involved in shepherding an Iranian Bible study here in San Antonio.



Iranian House Church of San Antonio

Upon returning from Turkey in 2005, I met with Firoozeh, a girl who works for Sammy Tippit Ministries. Firoozeh is originally from Tehran, but now lives in San Antonio. She shared with me her burden for starting a house church where other Iranians could gather and read the Word and worship in their native language of Farsi. We began to pray and one by one the Lord continues to bring people. We meet every Friday night at Massoud and Narges' home. Both believers and "seeking" Muslims come to the gathering. **So far we have seen three former Muslims become believers in the one true God through His son, Jesus Christ!** I say, "so far" because we know there will be many more. Please pray that God would draw many of the over 5000 Iranians who live in San Antonio unto Himself. Pray also for Larry and Terry Singletary as they teach us the Bible through the chronological storytelling method. The Singletary's are fresh off the African mission field, and through a series of "God things" are now stepping into this ministry with Persians. A side note... I am now learning Farsi!



Following an Evangelical Outreach

On November 7, Billy and Darleen Honc and I will be traveling to Africa to meet with Peter Njao and oversee the progress of the JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope Orphanage. Shortly after the last newsletter went out, we received the architectural



Peter Offloading White Quarry Stones

drawings for the orphanage. If the Lord tarries and supplies, this could well be one of the most beautiful places for abandoned children in Africa. The original plan was to build a facility that would house and care for 60 children. Now the Lord has expanded that vision, beginning with the name. It is now called the **JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope Orphanage, School and Rehabilitation Center**. The total plans will include housing, feeding, schooling and rehabilitating 240 children. When completed, the project will include three dormitories each housing 80 orphans; a multipurpose hall which will contain the dining facilities as well as the chapel; an administration building and tuition block (school); and a dispensary (clinic) which will be used not only by our children, but available to the community as well. We will accomplish this in phases as the Lord provides. **Phase 1 includes one dorm and the administration building, which will initially double as the dining hall and classrooms.** Pouring the foundation for the

first Phase, totaling 5,722 sq/ft will begin by the end of this month. Please pray that God would continue to give us direction and wisdom as we build this ministry. We look forward to sharing pictures and more details as to the progress upon our return.

*Bless you,
Kristi Hobbs*

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