



Father to the Fatherless International Newsletter

March 2011

*"Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done...
Look to the LORD and His strength; seek His face always." ~Psalm 105:1-3*



Nichole Hope



Butch Cline



Donny & Dawni Jo
Johnson



Mathias
Mulumba



Father to the Fatherless CHARITY CONCERT

March 25th @ 7pm

Valley Bible Church

642 29-1/2 Road, Grand Junction, CO 81504

*****FREE ADMISSION*****

Hello Friends!

We are overjoyed to share with you our newest fundraiser: a benefit concert for Father to the Fatherless! Several of our friends from around the western slope are coming to help us put on this concert (for free) and Valley Bible Church is lending us their facilities to raise money for street children in Uganda. We are so blessed! Last month we were still figuring out the specifics, but now it's official and will be happening on the last Friday of March-- so please consider yourself invited and spread the word! We have been trying to get around the valley to give posters to many of the churches to tell their congregations, but of course we're going to miss some people inbetween! Hope to see you there!

\$5,000

In other news, we have raised over \$5,000!!!! Praise the Lord! This was our original milestone for fundraising towards purchasing the land in Uganda for the site of the compound of Father to the Fatherless. A trip to

Uganda is going to occur from April 11-27 to go and look for the land, establish Father to the Fatherless as an NGO (non-governmental organization), and get additional support from friends and local communities there. So please be praying for us (Mathias, Jolene, Jolene's grandmother, and baby Malayika) as we make this journey and visit Uganda. See further prayer requests on the back of this newsletter!





Lastly, Father to the Fatherless is going to be in the Free Press newspaper on March 18th! So remember to get a copy for yourself or look online: www.GJFreePress.com.

Uganda Prayer Requests:

- Traveling mercies and health for the Mulumba family and Grandma as they go to Uganda.
- For land to be found in the Mpigi district, at an affordable price. We are praying for the owner to give us a discount on at least 20 acres for our site.
- Favor with the Ugandan government as we request permission to be an official NGO (non-government org).
- Divine connections with street kids and a productive time talking to people about this ministry in Uganda.
- More partnerships to be created as we begin to expand and materialize our vision. Especially through the publication in GJ Free Press, that more awareness will be made about street children and Father to the Fatherless.

Praises:

- Great deals on plane tickets for everyone traveling!
- Wendy's continues to be a big supporter of Father to the Fatherless through giving us another location in the valley: North Avenue Wendy's! We will be there for fundraising the evening of March 20, from 5-8pm.
- For Sharon at GJ Free Press for taking time to interview the Mulumbas and be so willing to help us promote our upcoming concert!
- For all our musician friends who are volunteering to come and help us with the benefit concert, they are all such a blessing!
- For making it to the \$5000 mark in five months of existence! Praise God for that miracle of provision!

On behalf of the overseers of Father to the Fatherless Int'l, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support through prayers and financial blessings. We hope you will continue to spread the word about this ministry and think about the children in Uganda who are living in desperate conditions. Thank you for your love and generosity! Let us know if/how we can be praying for you!

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Continued Prayer Requests:

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| * For further monthly support to be raised. | * For the children living on the streets in Uganda right now: safety, health, and God's seeds to be planted in their lives. |
| * For churches to allow us one-time presentations with their congregations, or allow us to be added to their missions focus. (New churches even to the front range of Colorado) | * More opportunities to fundraise and creative ideas to incorporate. |
| * For the core team of Father to the Fatherless: health and safety of their families. | * For God to be glorified in our actions and to direct our paths as we pursue this vision of helping children in Uganda. |