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Dear Family Member,

RESCUE NOW!

Rescue Now! is always our response when asked to help a precious little girl like Apple. She is very sweet and so grateful to be safe, living in our Good Life Home. Apple came from the city, taken home by her father's friend, who had been drinking, and who molested her. It is so painful to imagine how horrible this tragic event was for such a little girl. When we were approached about taking her into the *Good Life Home*, we responded immediately to rescue her from the city. Now Apple is cared for, loved, and very happy in her new home.



As a result of your help, **Serving Our World**, is there to help several little children like Apple, children who are afraid and don't know where to turn. Together, we give hope and encouragement, helping little girls like Apple to live the life of a normal seven year old girl. When you donate to **Serving Our World**, you increase our ability to rescue Apple and so many like her. IF Apple could visit your home, you would see what a tremendous difference you have made in her life. And always remember, all our efforts to support her, to provide a safe, loving family

environment for her, would not be possible without YOU!



Comments from Ben Hanchett

The East Timor Olympics further instilled a sense of unity among all the villages that participated in the games. It was truly a blessing and a privilege for me to be apart of what **Serving Our World** is doing in Liquidoe and other areas of East Timor.

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2008 East Timor Olympics

As we told you last month, the East Timor Olympics brought seven villages together promoting love, peace and unity. With much unrest in several parts of East Timor, there are now United Nations Police located in each district.

Our Olympic events were held just in front of their station. As I talked with the officers,

they said, "These are great events! It's so wonderful for you to sponsor programs for the youth. It really is a huge help to us and very good for the whole community, Thank you!" Then, the officers asked me where the next event is going to be held so they can attend and be part of it!

Our last week of Olympic games held every event from soccer, to men's volleyball, to woman's volleyball, ending with the 50 meter run and the 300 meter relay. I was surprised when I watched the men's volleyball events because they were truly talented and enjoyed it so much! Before each game **Serving Our World** shared a message of hope and encouraged the players to work together in

unity. It was clear these games brought the whole community together, everyone from the president of the district and leaders from the villages, to all the enthusiastic villagers, cheering for their teams, as the little children had fun playing in the background.

This event created an atmosphere where everyone could enjoy each other for a time of fellowship. It was amazing to see!



Once again, your part is so important in helping **Serving Our World** not to just continue programs with the current villagers, but to be the hub that reaches every age group. Expanding so that all can have a bright and thriving future. As we enlarge our outreach and build more structures, we can open more programs and encourage other forgotten children to see who they are and what they can become through love in action. Love that we together are showing them each day. We are so excited about our next planned event in this village, which will be our big Christmas Outreach, the villagers are already getting excited!

One at a time, we can transform children, who are destined to become sad statistics, into children with purposeful and satisfying lives. We can reach more children, helping them to live with joy and happiness, as **Serving Our World** shows them they are loved and that tomorrow will be a great day! And so we say to you again -- Thank you for generously helping these forgotten people to reach their dreams for happiness.

Together reaching those in need,

Michael Thomforde
Founder/President

