

Remember the Lord Your God, Creator of Heaven and Earth

Seeking... Missionary Nannies!

If you are 21 years of age or older and would like to serve a 3 month, 6 month, or one-year term as a “missionary nanny,” we would like to talk to you.

The responsibilities would include caring for children during and after school hours and on week-

ends. Room and board are provided.

As an additional benefit, Accelerated Christian Education has a program available for individuals who work in ACE schools. This program enables them to enroll in distance learning classes at Liberty Baptist in Lynchburg, VA.

If you are interested in obtaining college credits—even a degree—by distance learning from Liberty, you might be able to do this while serving as a “missionary nanny.” Heritage Mission will pay the costs of your classes if you enroll in this program.

We Need a Ride!

Of immediate need to Heritage Mission is a multi-function school activity bus. Because of our status as a private school, we must use a bus that meets Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) relative to construction, vehicle crash integrity, occupant seating crash protection, and driver visibility. Retrofitting a used bus to meet these criteria would too expensive.

At the present time, we cannot move our entire staff and student body at the same time. We’re working to fund a portion of the bus. However, we still need more. If each person who reads this newsletter

would contribute just \$50 toward the bus’s purchase, we would be halfway there. Please consider assisting with our bus fund in addition to your regular support of Heritage Mission.



Everybody pile in!

You Just Have to Have a Little Fun...

The students continue to develop their clowning skills. We were in our first parade this summer. It was exciting for us to carry beautiful banners with Bible scriptures on each one. We are looking forward to one more parade this year.

Three times this summer, the kids did ballooning and face painting for Parkview Hospital events. We also had a clown booth at the Hunteertown Heritage Days Festival. This gave us the opportunity to hand out tracts.

We continue to work on puppet skits and clown skits that present the gospel message and Biblical teachings. Thank you for supporting this outreach ministry.

America, land of opportunity

Out students from Ethiopia have been with us for four months. They have been a joy to teach. It is the first time that we have had students who carry their books with them nearly everywhere they go.

They spent the summer in school learning to speak English, studying math, and adjusting to a very new world. America is a fascinating country. We are bountifully blessed with food, clothing and

safety. Being with the Ethiopian children has taught us how much we take for granted.

The children continually express their thankfulness for the opportunities they have been given. One of the girls said that Ethiopians think that money falls from heaven in America. Now, that can be offensive to those of us who work very hard to earn an income! The following Sunday, Pastor Hawks at The Chapel said

in his sermon that God has opened the heavens and blessed America. We must always remember and respect our God who has not only blessed the work of our hands, but has chosen to bless our nation so plentifully.

Thank you for providing opportunities for these students. Some day, we hope that you will see doctors, nurses, teachers, all who are missionaries, who will return to help the people of Ethiopia.



Quilting Class

Pansy Williams and Deb Stouder have been teaching us to quilt on Wednesday evenings. We have made three full-size quilts and also pillow tops, banners, and lap quilts. We appreciate the time that Pansy and Deb have spent teaching us to sew and to make beautiful, useful gifts. We are currently making baby quilts for the Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Friends of Heritage Mission Christmas Wishes Catalog.

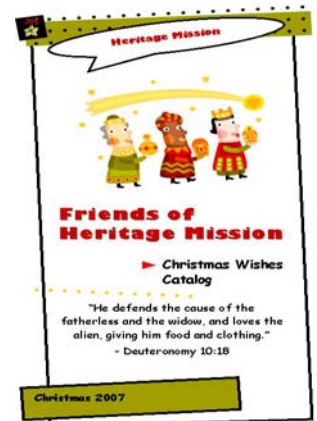
Over the years, many friends of Heritage Mission have offered their services and asked what they could do to help us in our mission, particularly at Christmas time. To answer these requests, we have published a "Friends of Heritage Mission Christmas Wishes Catalog". The catalog identifies specific services and products that will help our ministry.

The two most valuable gifts to support our ministry are always your financial support and your time. But particularly at Christmas, we know many enjoy the fun of purchasing and

wrapping a gift instead. The catalog includes specific items that are on our wish list.

For those that have some time and want to have some holiday fun, please consider joining our Christmas Wrapping Brigade! Wrapping gifts for our students takes a great deal of time, and we would love help from some expert wrappers. We'll even provide some Christmas music while you work! Call Heritage Mission to arrange a wrapping time.

The Christmas Wishes catalog is en-



closed. It can also be found online at: www.heritagemission.org or an additional copy can be requested by phoning 260-637-9980.

Black Raspberry Cream Pie (a recipe from our last family night)

*1 9" graham cracker or
chocolate crumb pie
crust*

1 egg white, beaten

1 cup whipping cream

1 8-oz pkg cream cheese

*1 10-oz jar black rasp-
berry spread*

*Fresh black raspberries,
lemon peel twist, and/
or mint leaves*

*Preheat oven to 375°. Brush pie
shell with egg white. Bake 5 min.
and cool. In a medium bowl, beat
whipping cream until stiff peaks
form. Set aside.*

*In a large mixing bowl, beat cream
cheese until smooth. Add black
raspberry spread. Beat on low just
until combined. Fold in cream.
Spoon mixture into pie shell. Cover
and freeze 4-24 hours. Garnish
with fruit, lemon peel, and/or mint.*



Prayer and Praise

Many people contribute to our ministry throughout the year. We are thankful for:

- The ladies from Living Proof Sunday School class, who made a fleece blanket for each of our students. The Ethiopian children have never seen snow or experienced cold weather. We are anxious for them to experience their first snow fall!
- The vegetables and fruits many have shared from your gardens.
- The Living Proof Sunday School class for their hard work around our facility on October 13.
- All of you who provide the daily support for the school.

Please pray for:

- The spiritual, academic, and physical development of our students and staff.
- Donations to our general fund on a regular basis. Our current facility will house 18 children, and we must increase our general fund to add more children and staff.
- Volunteer reading tutors.
- Donations toward a 15-passenger bus meeting MFSAB federal specifications.
- A volunteer piano teacher for 1 1/2 hours per week.
- A volunteer guitar teacher for 1 1/2 hours per week.

Heritage Mission is supported entirely by donations. We receive no tax dollars, and no tuition fees are collected. Our current facilities are debt-free, and all donations to our general fund pay for operational expenses. Heritage Mission is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit ministry. Your donations are tax deductible. We are dependent upon the Lord through his people to meet the needs of our children. Thank you.



*Praise God from whom all
blessings flow...*



From the Desk of Annette Mains...

Recently, a mission team from a local church expressed an interest in supporting the school. During their visit, they asked what needs we have and I responded that God has bountifully met our every need, and that we feel blessed by the opportunity and the supply that He has given us to do His work.

I proceeded to tell them what I feel God wants us to accomplish at Heritage Mission—the vision that I believe belongs to God. I told them that I believe God speaks to the hearts of His people and causes them to provide money and supplies for us to do his work. Our needs are future needs. Today we have food, clothing, money for utilities and are tremendously blessed, yet we are dependent upon God’s people to continually send gifts to the school to meet our daily needs.

In the future, I believe that God wants us to build a school building so we can accept more students. That will require more housing, more staff, more books, more pencils and food and clothing. We do not know where those funds will come from, but we do know that if it is God’s will, He will provide everything that is needed to accomplish the vision.

After they left I wondered if they would be willing to support a ministry that is being blessed by God, a ministry that says “we are blessed and thankful” rather than one that is begging for support. Will they support a ministry that is totally depending upon God to speak to his people and stir the right hearts so that they will help?

We were thankful to receive a response from them saying that they wanted to help the ministry by providing labor, and if additional funds were available in their mission fund at the end of the year, they would like to help with the purchase of our bus.

God is good. His people are good. God still speaks to us with that still, small, quiet voice that says “do this.” It is important that all of us look at the needs around us and respond to that still, small voice from God. What a wonderful life that we have! We get to serve and do the bidding of the Creator and Sustainer of the universe.

If you know of a ladies group or mission committee who would like to tour the school and learn about it, please have them contact me.

Family Game Nights

A new tradition has begun at Heritage Mission: Family Game Nights! Approximately once a month, we will be having a Saturday evening potluck and game night for our students and friends who wish to join us. Volunteers who come are providing a valuable service to Heritage Mission: they are providing an evening meal, acting as good role models and developing rela-

tionships with our students, and teaching the students their favorite games. We play all types of games, from Candyland to Monopoly, Life, Mancala, and card games. Last month, Belay even taught some of us a card game from Ethiopia.

Please contact Deanna Mains at 693-1589 if you’d like to be notified of our next game night.

We’re Going to Space!

Last Spring, Heritage Mission hosted a Space Day event for our students and some area homeschoolers. We were also fortunate enough to be chosen as one of about 500 schools nationwide to participate in “Student Signatures in Space.” We all signed a poster courtesy of NASA and Lockheed-Martin. The poster was then returned to Lockheed-Martin, where it was digitized. We recently learned that our signatures will be flown on the shuttle mission, STS-120, scheduled to launched October 23.