

AFRICA

We are all aware there are many needs throughout the continent of Africa. Since WAGC was founded in 2004, we have been working



in several small rural villages in Kenya and this work has been incredibly successful. With the help of our supporters thousands of people in Kenya have been helped through free medical camps, dental clinics and eye glass screenings.

In order to accomplish this, WAGC formed teams of health care professionals (and others) who volunteered their skills during two week mission trips. Additionally, the foundation raised thousands of dollars to purchase medicine and supplies which were used to provide free medical care to more than 9,200 villagers. With the help of local Lions Clubs we distributed over 1,200 pair of eyeglasses to those who previously had no opportunity to obtain them.

On our next scheduled mission trip in June 2010 we will be visiting a small village in Zambia. In addition to the vision screenings we will be providing free medical care with an emphasis on AIDS work with children. We are currently searching for team members to join with us in this very rewarding work. We provide all necessary training for those involved in the Eye Clinic. Please contact us for more information on how you can help us accomplish our goals.

APPALACHIA

Many of us are not aware of the poverty that exists within our own country, especially in the region we call Appalachia, running down through the eastern states from southern New York to northern Georgia. Within a few hours' drive for those of us who live in the East, children are born into conditions that resemble life in a third world country: dilapidated and crowded housing; no plumbing or clean running water; limited access to public utilities, social services, and medical care; substandard schools and education.



Currently WAGC works with The Leslie, Knott, Letcher, Perry (LKLP) Community Action Council in Kentucky. Chartered in 1966, the LKLP Council is a non-profit organization which seeks to actively and substantially involve all segments of the community, in an effort to alleviate the distress of poverty in Kentucky.

WAGC collects and transports essential items to Kentucky such as household goods, personal care products and home repair supplies while LKLP screens applicants and distributes donations. Please visit our website at www.wereallgodschildren.org for a list of suggested items. Volunteers are also needed to pick up donated items and bring them to our storage area.

NATIVE AMERICANS

Once, their nation was proud and strong. Now, they are the poorest of America's poor. Native Americans living on reservations are the most impoverished people in our nation. From 1980 to 2000, the counties that make up Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota comprised the poorest of our nation's 3,143 counties.

Pine Ridge Reservation, home to the Oglala Lakota (Sioux) Nation numbering approximately 40,000 persons, is the second-largest Native American reservation in the United States.

Many of the Lakota homes lack basic water and sewage systems as well as electricity. More than half the Reservation's adults battle addiction and disease. Alcoholism, diabetes, heart disease, cancer, and malnutrition are pervasive.

The population is slowly but steadily rising, despite the severe conditions on the Reservation, as more and more Oglala Lakota return home from far-away cities to live within their societal values, be with their families, and assist with the revitalization of their culture and their Nation.

WAGC has conducted a free vision screening and eyeglass distribution clinic and plans to return to work within the school system to extend this work to more children. Please contact us if you are interested in learning more about the program, have used eyeglasses to donate, or would like to contribute towards our next visit in September 2009.



Founded in 2004 by a Christian Board, We're All God's Children, a 501 (c)(3) tax-deductible organization, seeks to alleviate the distress of poverty by:

- Providing medical care and resources to those in underserved areas of the world
- Coordinating the transfer of basic home needs such as furniture, appliances and building supplies to the forgotten peoples of the United States
- Working to provide poorly equipped medical facilities with donated surplus medical equipment and supplies
- Sharing knowledge of useable life skills

Areas of need are immeasurable. The foundation will focus on the greatest needs in Africa, Appalachia and within Native American Reservations. The board's motivation is derived from the belief that everyone, everywhere is an integral part of God's family. As one family it is the foundation's purpose to seek out and help those who are unable to help themselves due to economic, educational and/or medical hardships.



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