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*"Sometimes God  
calms the raging  
storm. Sometimes  
He lets the storm  
rage and calms His  
child."*



## From the President

Dear Friends,

Summer may mean a vacation for lots of people but the dedicated volunteers at WAGC have been hard at work. We talked to hundreds of visitors about our ministry at the Witness Festival in Quarryville and even gave information to George Huff, past contestant on American Idol.

We collected enough furniture, appliances, school supplies and toiletries to fill a 48' tractor trailer and then sent a crew to Kentucky to deliver them. Twenty-nine families benefited from the furniture drive not to mention the many others that will be blessed from the generous donation of school supplies and toiletries supplied by Rite Aid Corporation.

We made contact with Re-Member, an outreach project to the Oglala Lakota Nation on Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. We have agreed to support them in their ministry of building bunk beds for the Lakota children. See the story below: **"Bunk Beds For Kids."**

And we even found time to add a new board member - Matt Angello. Matt has a true servant's heart and jumped right in helping with the Appalachia project and offering suggestions for future programs. Thanks Matt and all of you who helped in our ministry.



In His peace,  
*Carol Fanelli*  
Carol Fanelli

## BUNK BEDS FOR KIDS

For many children, sleeping on the floor with friends for a pajama party is a fun adventure. But if you ask them how many would be happy to give up their beds forever and sleep on the floor, you would find few takers. Sadly, many Lakota Indian children living on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota have no other options. A pile of rags on the floor is their only bed.

We're All God's Children (WAGC), along with Re-Member, an outreach project to the Oglala Lakota Nation, hopes to make a difference in the lives of these children. For every WAGC donation of \$150, Re-Member will build one sturdy bunk bed and complete

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## EVERYTHING PLUS THE KITCHEN SINK

Orlene Breeding waited patiently, while her two young sons ran around the parking lot excitedly. Orlene and her children were one of 29 families benefiting from God's goodness and the generosity of strangers, facilitated through our partnership with the LKLP Community Action Council of Hindman, Kentucky.

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July 14-16<sup>th</sup> marked the second trip in 2006 of a group from We're All God's Children (WAGC), to this poverty stricken area, nestled in the hills of Kentucky. In February of this year, two tractor trailers delivered desperately needed school supplies. This more recent trip centered on the delivery of over 150 household objects, generously donated to WAGC from private and corporate givers. These items ranged from a complete set of kitchen cabinets, several large appliances (ovens, stoves, refrigerators, freezers), indoor and outdoor furniture, adult and children's bicycles, and yes, even the kitchen sink (two, in fact).

Karen Sloan, caseworker with LKLP, a non-profit organization that serves Leslie, Knott, Letcher and Perry counties, did the set-up work to ensure that each object

was designated to a specific recipient, and that each recipient showed up with the muscle and horsepower to haul the objects away. She did her job well, as the families showed up eager to help.

The challenge of unloading the tractor trailer full of household goods in 90 degree heat was made short work by the strong, willing and capable volunteers, who politely lined-up for the heavy lifting. Not only did their help make the unloading easier, but it provided a great opportunity for fellowship.

Shirley Conley, who runs the Knott County Division of the LKLP, was on hand to help as well. In a private meeting before the unloading, Shirley told the WAGC group that the furniture is desperately needed and appreciated, and fills a niche not currently served by any other organization. We committed to continue this ministry and have discussed

preliminary plans to improve on this already successful event. Our near term efforts will center on finding a partner willing to donate from 3,000 to 5,000 sq. ft. of warehouse space for 6 weeks in the spring or summer months. If you know of someone or an organization willing to do so, please call us at 717-278-0979.

We would like to thank all of our donors for their generosity. Special thanks go to the Rite Aid organization who donated dozens

of boxes of diapers, toiletries and school supplies. Everyone who participated in this event was blessed by the smiles and grateful thanks of nice folks from Hindman. If you feel moved to contribute to this ministry, visit our website at [www.wereallgodchildren.org](http://www.wereallgodchildren.org) and learn how you can help.



*Orleane Breeding and her sons with her new dryer.*



As for Orleane, her patience paid off as she received a stove, dryer, bureau, and a boy's bicycle.

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

**African Program** - Purchase and help sell tickets to our Basket Bingo fundraiser. Or better yet, sponsor a basket! Donations are still needed to acquire the land for the maternity clinic.

**Appalachian Program** – Spread the word that we need warehouse space to collect and store donations for future visits to Kentucky and other areas.

**Native American Program** – Donate new twin sheets and/or blankets for shipment to Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Deadline September 30, 2006.

Pray for a successful fundraiser and that the doctors needed for our 2007 trip will feel led by the Spirit to come forward.

Pray for the 29 families that were blessed by your donations and pray that a door is opened for warehouse space.

Pray that each child who receives a new bed would know the love of the Father and that our efforts will be met with true acceptance and thanks.

### *(Bunkbeds Continued)*

it with new mattresses, pillows, sheets and even age-appropriate indigenous children's books. We can think of no better use of \$150, can you?

Along with monetary donations for this project, we are currently collecting new twin sheet sets and blankets. We will ship these to Pine Ridge in early October so they get there before the cold weather does. Please send donations to WAGC, Pine Ridge Program, 118 Parklawn Ct., Lancaster, PA 17601. If you want to drop off bedding, please call 717-278-0979.

Jesus said "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me..." (Mark 9:37). Prayerfully consider helping us to provide a warm and welcoming place for these children to lay their heads down at night. You will also rest easier, knowing you made a difference in the life of a child.



*Lakota children make quick use of their new bunk bed.*

## **IT'S BASKET BINGO TIME!**



On Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, WAGC will once again hold a Basket Bingo fundraiser to benefit its Africa Program. The event, which is sponsored by the Manheim Township Sunrise Lions Club, will be held at the Al Starr Fireman's Building behind the Willow Street Fire Company. Doors open at 12

noon, with an Early Bird Special starting at 1:45 p.m. and Bingo beginning at 2:00 p.m.

We will be featuring the new 2006 Christmas line and in addition to regular bingo games there will be beautiful basket items available for raffle. Tickets to this event are \$15.00 each. Buy your ticket in advance and you will receive one free raffle ticket at the door. The Lions Club will provide a variety of food, snacks and drinks. This will be a sold out event so we recommend you order your tickets early by calling 717-291-7244 (day) or 717-509-8605 (evening).

All proceeds raised will be used to purchase much needed medicine for our return trip to Kenya in January 2007. If you are interested in more information on the trip contact Carol Fanelli at 717-278-0979 or [cafanelli@comcast.net](mailto:cafanelli@comcast.net).

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## **CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN**

St. Paul's Church in Quarryville, PA hosted the community Vacation Bible School in conjunction with Memorial United Methodist and Wesley United Methodist. Each year, VBS chooses a mission project for the children to support. This year's mission was Re-Member, a mission to the Pine Ridge Reservation. The children were asked to raise money for the construction of bunk beds and the purchase of bed linens for children who have never had a bed of their own. The children were challenged to raise at least \$500 for this mission project. Together they raised a total of \$1325! This gift provides enough money for almost 9 bunk beds with linens. Way to go kids!

### **CONSIDER HIS SACRIFICE ... NOW TAKE UP HIS CROSS.**

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## Our Mission

To provide needed medical care, educate people in usable life skills and transfer unused resources to areas of essential need both in and out of the United States.

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