

# Shalom Garden Orphanage Newsletter

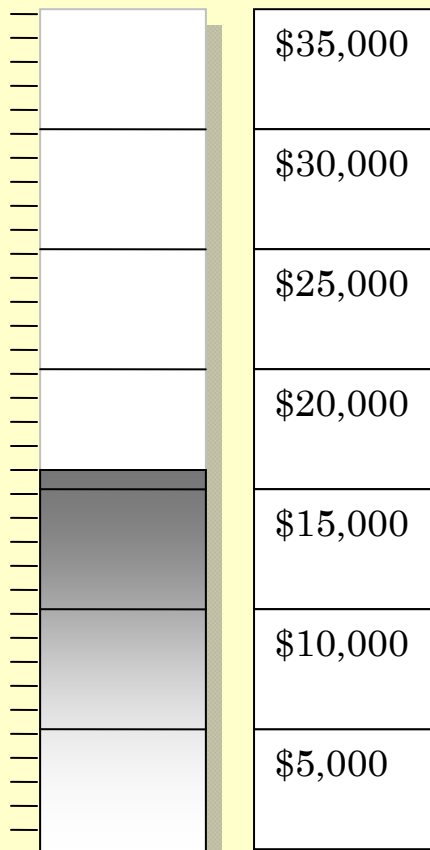
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**PRAISE REPORT: THE LAND HAS BEEN PURCHASED AND NOW BELONGS TO SHALOM GARDEN ORPHANAGE!**

**We thank God and all of you who are helping with this project!**

## BUILDING FUND CHART



Note: Each slash mark represents \$1,000.

## UPDATES:

The cost of the land for the orphanage was \$13,500. It is one hectare (approx. 2 1/2 acres). Many thanks to everyone who participated in this! Your dedication to this orphanage is greatly appreciated. God bless you!

Now that the land has been purchased, we're looking forward to raising the funds to start the building project.

- Many thanks to the University of Wyoming!!! The final amount raised by them was \$8,465. That amount combined with what was raised by those of us in VA was enough to purchase the land with some left to go towards the building.
- Thanks to Carrottoman Baptist Church who invited us to speak on behalf of the orphanage on Feb. 27th and gave a contribution. Many thanks to Connie Kennedy who decided to sponsor a child. Currently, 15 of the 21 children are sponsored.
- Thanks to Bethel Baptist in Powhatan. They're planning a dinner on July 30th to raise money for the building fund.

If you're interested in having a fund-raiser, or sponsoring a child, please contact us at Fairport Baptist Church (804) 453-3235.

**1 Cor. 15:57— But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Notes from Margaret

Hi Everyone, How do we begin to thank you? Because of the Lord's help and yours, we now have land of our own, and are so excited to think we'll have a place of our own one day. In the meantime, we'll use the land now by planting a garden. I feel I am the mother of so many children now. It makes me cry to think of the love you show to me and all these children. Thank you for all you do; and I'll continue to do my part in taking care of them. I'm leading a Sunday School class for other children in the area as well, in hopes of bringing them to know the Lord. Love, Margaret