

## Prayer Focus



# Likewise Ministries

“...which of these three was a neighbor...Jesus said “Go and do likewise’.”

The Board of World Mission is seeking ways for congregations to become involved in ministry to those living with the effects of HIV/AIDS in our sister provinces of Nicaragua, Guyana, South Africa, Tanzania and Honduras. All Moravian pastors in the Western and Lake Provinces of Tanzania attended HIV/aids training courses. The pastor’s wives in those provinces attended similar courses with advanced counseling training planned.

Drs. Norvelle Goff and Gerard Rudy at the Moravian Evangelical Hospital and Clinic in Ahuas Honduras are piloting a mobile Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission program. A team will go into outlying areas on a quarterly basis to test pregnant women and others for HIV. Similar to the program in Tanzania, they will provide medication to counter the virus of those who test positive, as well as for their newborn. This program was funded for the first year through Doctors of the World. We need to find the

resources to fund and to expand this program.

### How can we be involved?

**PRA Y** for our mission work and for those who suffer with HIV and AIDS

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**LEARN** about the disease and work to combat the stigma and promote dignity for all persons

**VOLUNTEER** to help with developing educational materials

**BECOME INVOLVED** locally in AIDS ministry in your area

**SUPPORT** financially to local ministries and to BWM HIV/AIDS ministry

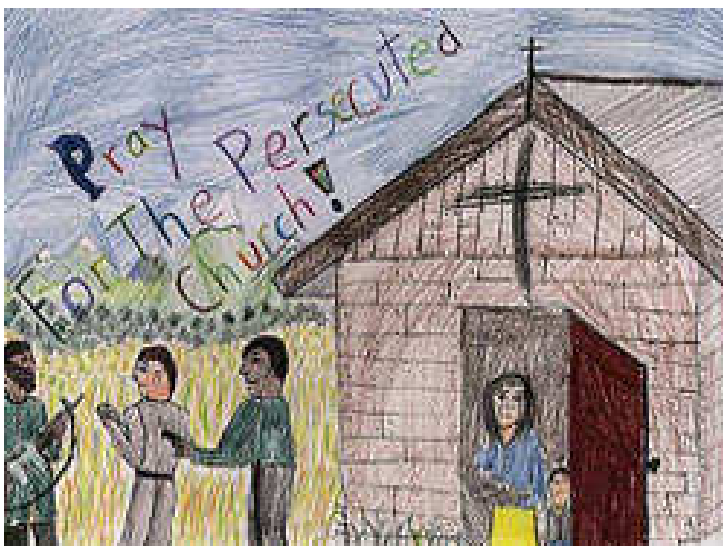
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## Likewise Ministry December Update

THE LIKewise AIDS MINISTRY ASSESSMENT TEAM VISITED THE SOUTH AFRICAN MORAVIAN CHURCH NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>. TEAM MEMBERS WERE ALICE SEARS, CAROL ARMSTRONG, MARION PERRIN, AND KIM BARTHOLOMEW. THEY SPLIT INTO TWO TEAMS WHERE ALICE AND MARION VISITED AIDS MINISTRIES IN THE PORT ELIZABETH AND WESTERN CAPE WHILE CAROL AND KIM VISITED THE MASANGANE AIDS PROGRAM IN THE EASTERN CAPE. THEY ALL MET IN CAPE TOWN AT THE END OF THE TRIP AND HAD MEETINGS WITH ANGELENE SWART. MARION AND KIM COMPILED THE TRIP REPORT WITH NEEDS ASSESSMENT FINDINGS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR WAYS TO PARTNER. THE REPORT WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE MARCH BWM MEETINGS.

MARY KATEGILE, WHO IS STUDYING AT MORAVIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, HAS RETURNED TO TANZANIA FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK. WORK WITH HER AND REV. PATTY GARNER AS U.S. CONTACTS FOR DELEGATES TO THE JULY 2008 TANZANIAN (WESTERN PROVINCE) WOMAN’S CONFERENCE THAT WILL BE HELD IN TABORA. ISSUES PERTAINING TO HIV/AIDS WILL BE ONE OF THE KEY TOPICS PRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE.

*Sister Kim Bartholomew*



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