

From the Treasurer's desk:

2007 Annual Report:

Our initial year began in March, 2007, when we were incorporated. We received our 501(c)(3) status two months later and began soliciting funds to complete a security wall around 3 acres and then to build the orphanage. Then, upon learning we had children at risk of starving, we shifted our focus to begin our Feeding Program. We have sent funds to feed 92 children since June, 2007, as well as enable 47 to attend school. The security wall was completed by year end.

Following is a brief summary of how our funds were used for the year 2007:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Completion of the security wall	25%
Program costs:	
Feeding, education, medical, clothing	56
Fundraising costs	18
Management	<u>1</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>100%</u>

Looking Towards 2008:

The City of Refuge International has been solely supported by donations. Our goal is to have a broad list of monthly contributors that will eventually cover our monthly budget. To date, we are receiving 60% of our monthly budget from pledged contributors. We are in the process of seeking grants to build the orphanage building and fund its operations.

We have established a procedure of giving a laminated picture of one of our children to donors who contribute \$35 or more on a monthly basis. Currently, we have close to 50 parties contributing to us monthly. Praise God!

We can't thank you enough for your continual support of these children. When you see the video of their now happy, healthier faces in their new clothes, you will know that God must be pleased with His children – all of us.



First feeding



Completed wall and gate



"See my new dress"



Christmas Day celebration