

Merry Christmas from SIFAT



Sharing God's Love in Practical Ways

December 2010

Dear Friends,

Christmastime symbolizes hope. The tiny babe in the manger embodied God among us. He offers us hope for eternal life and hope for peace on Earth. Because of Christ, we also have hope that as his disciples we can make a difference in this world!

God has called us at SIFAT to bring hope to the poor and suffering in our world. Our goal is to do this in ways that instill dignity and foster self-help so that others can live to reach their God-given potential. God has used your prayers and support to allow us to effectively help many additional people this year. Below are just a few of the new projects.

- More than 60,000 people in Haiti now have clean drinking water every day.
- 20 medical and water purification teams sent to aid the people in Haiti after the January earthquake.
- More than 490 people have served with us on international mission teams this year.
- Construction began in Zambia on a new SIFAT Training Center for all of Africa.
- 12 water wells drilled in Ixiamas, Bolivia.
- New relationship with Compassion International to provide after school lunches, tutors and classes for up to 500 elementary students in our new classrooms in Agua de Vida Methodist Church at Mama Yoli's in Atucucho, Quito, Ecuador.
- Sponsored Worship on the Water, an outreach worship on Lake Wedowee, where approximately 2,700 attended during the summer.
- 493 youth from 8 states in our Learn & Serve mission camp on our Galilee campus.



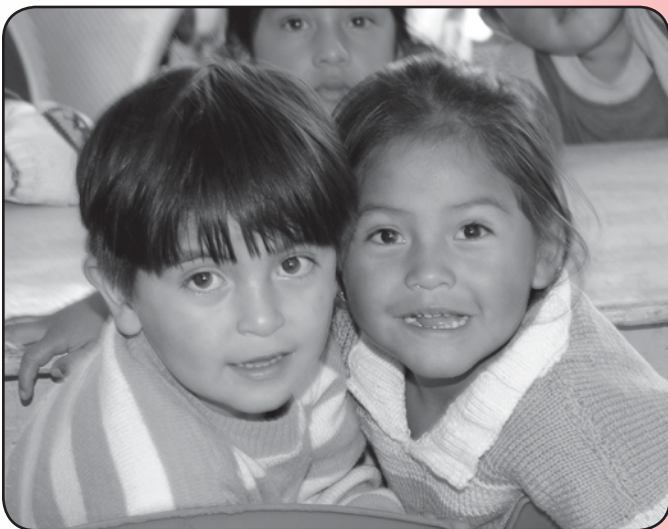
A young girl does not worry about getting cholera when she drinks water from one of the purification systems our water teams installed in Haiti.

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- 1,173 participants in retreats held at SIFAT.
- CARES field trips for 1,157 school aged students to explore the world through our Global Village.
- In-country training for hundreds of community leaders in Honduras, Haiti, Africa, Bolivia and the Philippines.
- International 10-week Practicum on Galilee Campus with 18 church and community leaders from around the world.
- Approved and began new outreach projects of SIFAT graduates in Nigeria, Liberia and Pakistan.



We are humbly grateful to be used as a channel for His love. Thank you for your prayers and support this year. Opportunities for ministry are greater now than ever before in the history of SIFAT. **We have never needed your support more.** Your year-end gifts and prayers will enable SIFAT to take the Hope of Christmas to many more in 2011. May the hope Christ gives fill your life throughout the year ahead.

Thank you for being a part of SIFAT's ministry. As we thank God for all He has done this year and make plans for 2011, your gifts and prayers will ensure that SIFAT is able to effectively continue this ministry for Christ.

To make an end-of-year gift to SIFAT by mail, send your donation to

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or

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