

III CORD FOUNDATION 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

We praise God that IIICF has completed its 8th year of operation. In 2009 we continued to offer local programs such as our Youth Entrepreneurship Program (YEP), Church Planting support; benevolence to those in need and feeding the homeless. Abroad we focused the lion share of our resources on our Vocational Education Programs through the Congo Initiative, and our Micro Loan Empowerment Program (MEP), as well as supporting AIDS widows and orphans in Kenya and Uganda in partnership with ETAGM, MARR Women's Group and SMILE Africa.

Mission & Vision:

Bridging the G.A.P. (with God's Abundant Provisions), Planting S.E.E.D.S (Spirituality, Empowerment, Education, Discipleship, Self-Reliance) and Overflowing into the Lives of Others.

Initially, the focus of the organization was foreign missions. We never attempted to go into other countries however without first establishing a relationship with an indigenous partner organization. Through our mission of bridging the G.A.P., we have been able to become a conduit from those in need to God's Abundant Provisions here in the United States.

ORGANIZATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2009

We completed the Business Plan and additional required materials for Bell Family, LLC to provide Disabled and Disadvantaged Care. They are operating successfully and growing under the leadership of Horace Bell

We created a Detailed Business Strategic Plan for III Cord Foundation

We installed, updated and started using Quick Books Premier and Customer Manager Donor Database to track, organize and communicate better with our donors.

We implemented all of the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Grant Requirements for our organization Capacity Building in 2008 and in 2009.

LOCAL MISSIONS ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2009

We taught two Entrepreneurship, Budgeting, and Life Skills Classes to 25 at-risk students through a partnership with IIICF, Joyner Walker Foundation and South Mountain Community College

We financed two separate college tours to NAU and UofA in Arizona for eight minority youth. Two of the children are now enrolled in college, and one received a full scholarship.

We joined with Calvary Church to feed the homeless on four Saturdays in 2009. We donated Bibles, bottled water, food, smiles, hugs and prayers. Individually and collectively, the board and volunteers have been making a difference in the community.

We assisted Bell Family, LLC in completing its required state and county documentation to enable it to care for disabled children. This business now provides services to approximately 9 developmentally disabled children.

FOREIGN MISSIONS ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2009

We completed all documentation required by USAID for our Micro Loan Program. We partnered with three organizations in Uganda and one Kenya who completed all of their documentation and signed up to administer the program.

We raised and distributed over \$10,000.00 for our Micro-Loan Empowerment Program (MEP). The money was used to start multiple businesses, and community projects in Kenya and Uganda. Over 100 AIDS Widows received funding for agricultural, clean water, brick making and sewing businesses; enabling them to care for their families.

We raised and gave \$10,800 to the Congo Initiative, College Building and Education Program; administered by Dr David Kasali.

We raised and gave over \$4,800 to Smile Africa in Tororo, Uganda to support 420 AIDS orphans with daily food; administered by Pastor Ruth Kahawa.

We raised and gave additional support to purchase land, start agricultural projects, and we partnered with Hope 4 Kids, Joyner Walker Foundation, Antioch COGIC, Faith Family Community Church, Calvary Church, Bell Family, LLC, Third Day Development, and a host of others.

IICF is very small, and has limited resources, yet we have been faithful in our accountability, and have continued over the last seven years to produce and serve regardless of the economy. We remain faithful in praising God through our circumstances, and remaining faithful to our mission; performing with great efficiency, with very low overhead and a all volunteer staff.