

Carrying the WORD to the world
through personal involvement



THREADS OF HOPE

A Ministry of
MISSIONARY VENTURES INTERNATIONAL

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Still Hope - 10 Years Later 2008

It has been an extremely fruitful year for **Threads of Hope**, including a Kenya mission trip and a mission trip to Honduras to begin a new sewing Training Center in La Ceiba; eight mission conferences and on going logistics for all the partnerships we are involved with, in 22 countries around the world. **Here's the top story:**



Imagine! A man walked into a Meijers Department store in Ann Arbor, Michigan, feeling led by the Holy Spirit to stop there. He walked into a display of a designer children's clothing line called "Little Tribes," including designer purses. Each item had a story of the women who made the item. They were made by the women we trained on the sewing machines Threads of Hope provided in Kenya!

Now Imagine This!! The man we speak of is Paul Geller, a Jewish Messianic lawyer on his way to Detroit, who handed me a donation on an airplane 10 years ago and said "Put this where it will sow into the Kingdom of God" saying he was led by the Holy Spirit to give to our mission trip to Africa. Little did I know at the time it would buy the first sewing machine for a widow in Tanzania. That donation has grown to become **Threads of Hope**, a Global Ministry. Think of being in Paul's shoes when he saw those clothes and handbags made by the widows in Kenya. He couldn't find a phone fast enough to call and tell me his exciting news. What a blessing it was for Paul to see the fruits of his giving. Praise the Lord!



Children's clothing line



Women's leather handbags



Designer goods selling Globally

Find out more about this line; marketed by www.2Flysh.com

Click on the page "about us" and click the button "meet Winnie"; she is our main sewing trainer in Kenya, you can see and hear her speak of the training, thanks to partners like you.

Now, Imagine how grateful these women in Kenya are as they are able to feed their children with the money they earn sewing. I hear this all the time and receive e-mails of their gratitude. The women want you to know they appreciate all concerned who pray and help by providing the training and equipping them to receive a "hand up", not just a hand out.

Remember the widows mite? Don't stop sharing when times are tough. Even the smallest amount can cause a ripple effect that can surround the Globe; just as that man on an airplane 10 years ago, led by the Holy Spirit, gave a small donation that bought the first sewing machine and started a global mission, **Threads of Hope**.

We pray for all who have been a part of this growing ministry that God will be manifest in each of your lives, so that you will have peace and joy and overflow with HOPE by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Just Imagine what your gift could do!**

Sowing with His Word

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"Together, we are Wrapping the World with Threads Of Hope"