

"It is easier to train up a child right, than to restore a broken man" -Anonymous

It is said by many that West Africa is one of the most troubled places on earth; however, Into Africa is seeking to change that perception by building school facilities that are equipped with clean water pumps in these impoverished nations. Into Africa Inc. believes that every individual in our global community has the fundamental right to receive a foundational education as well as clean drinking water. We believe that by making the school facility the center of the community's healthy water, we can also educate the future generations of these nations, thus strengthening their desire for democracy and their ability to attain it.

From civic and township public works development, to improvements within the education and application of information technologies, Into Africa Inc. will continue to provide new jobs, new opportunities and new hope of change. Each country presents its own set of challenges, complexities and situations; nevertheless, with your help, the children of West Africa will be drinking clean water, many of them for the first time, and receiving an invaluable education. This will empower them to play a foundational role in strengthening their

community infrastructures, stabilize their future, and forging modern democratic progress in each nation; therefore, building a hope for Africa's future.

Thousands of children have been orphaned by West Africa's conflict. According to some estimates, 8000 children were separated from their families or orphaned by the civil unrest. Carol Bellamy, UNICEF's Executive Director said, "Children should have no part in war." She added, "The wider problem [is] the complete neglect of a whole generation..." Sociologist Kama Bangura, of the University of Sierra Leone said, "Children will be hardest hit by the gradual collapse of basic services." With your help Into Africa Inc. can restore the basic services of education and drinking water in some of the poorest regions of West Africa, including The Gambia, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Benin, Togo, Liberia, Cameroon, and Sierra Leone. With your assistance, Into Africa Inc. will continue to provide the important foundation for a brave new Africa and beyond.

Calvin Orlando Smith
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Making a difference one child at a time.



The Director's corner



Yes, indeed. It's another year, 2008 was quite a memorable one for those involved with Into Africa. We held our first fundraising event during The Annual Tucson Summer Bible Conference where we were able to set up a display and sell our newly designed Into Africa T-shirts. I was pleased by the response that we received for the Into Africa T-shirts. They are being redesigned for further sale and distribution.

In December, Into Africa partnered with the Media Group (Michael Vincent Shaugnessy) to produce a Christmas CD as a fundraiser to support the vision of building schools and providing clean water for the children of Africa. Michael was accompanied by the well known vocalist Calvin Orlando Smith. They both created a masterful Into Africa Christmas CD, filled with the traditional songs and sounds of the season.

I want to take this time to thank so many of you, who gave of your time, finances, and prayers to be a blessing to those whom God has given us the privilege to serve. Let's continue to do together what we cannot do alone.

Faithfully yours,
Pastor Alvin D. Smith, D.P.C.
Director of Into Africa, Inc.

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Upcoming Event

Tucson, Arizona

Saturday, April 18th 2009

Into-Africa Fundraising Golf Tournament



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The Pines Golf Club
8480 N Continental Drive
Tucson, AZ 85743
Phone: (520)744-7443

Saturday, April 18, 2009
Cost: \$105 per player
Registration
144 Golfers-36 Teams

Enjoy a complete program of special events, 18 holes of golf (including cart), lunch and door prizes for each player.

All for just \$105 / player

- Putting challenge on the practice green
- Two longest drive contests
- Closest to the pin challenge
- Chip'N challenge on the practice green

First Annual Into Africa Fundraising Golf Tournament - 4 Man Scramble
"Raising awareness for the needs of the children of Africa"



This is a very exciting time for Into Africa Inc. This year we will be having our first annual Into Africa Fundraising Golf Tournament on **Saturday, April 18th** at the well-manicured Pines Golf Club in Tucson, Arizona.

Registration begins at 6am, with tee-off at 7am.

The cost for this event is only **\$105**. This price includes entry into all events, 18 holes of golf, riding cart, lunch and various awards.

To help us properly plan for this event, please pre-register by calling (520) 490-6187 or visit our website at into-africa.org

Golf attire is required. Collared shirts and slacks. Women's shirts can be non-collared with sleeveless with a collar. Shorts of mid-thigh length are acceptable. No steel spikes are allowed on the course. All participants must be at 12 years of age.

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