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Divine Love

Is

Alive

The Word of the Lord: I John 4:9-10: This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that loved us and sent Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

The key word of I John 4:9-10 is love. That is a very familiar word to us. We hear it and read it everywhere. It is a highly popular subject. The papers, the radio and television, books, art literature, music, drama, all are full of it. It is a short and simple word, too--so you would suppose that everybody would understand it and that there would be very little need for us to take up time explaining it.

Nevertheless "Love" is a greatly abused word. Not everybody means the same thing by it. It is unfortunate that it is such a vague term that it can be stretched and strained to cover everything from selfish possessiveness to the most exalted and spiritual and idealistic self-sacrifice. Part of the problem lies in the fact that in our English language we have no equivalent for several different kinds of affection or attachment such as you do in some other languages, and the result is that the word "love" is used rather indiscriminately among us.

God's love is altogether unique and different and higher than earthbound affection, much of it tinged with selfish motives, which human beings have for one another.

There are many kinds and degrees of human love: "friendship," "romantic love," "family love," "parental love." We should learn to differentiate between human love and divine love.

Here St. John tells us how to do that. He illustrates the point. Divine love is not just a word or an expression or an emotion; it is a fact. It involves a historic event, a specific, unique, divine act. God's love for us prompted Him to send Jesus His Son, down to this sin-cursed world, to become our brother, live our behalf, suffer and die to take away our sins. That was the supreme act of love.

Do you want to know God's love first had? Well, God's love has come alive in the person and word and work of His only-begotten Son. The incarnation and redemption were divine love as work for us. Jesus Christ as revealed in the Gospel is god's love in motion. God's love is clothed in the flesh and blood, the human personality our Savior. It is written in I John 4:10: This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." There, my friends, is your definition of love. It is love that is truly beyond our mortal understanding.

God's love in Christ Jesus does not just stay back in the first century, and Jesus' love comes to us today. God's demonstrated love in Christ gets a grip on us--we look at Jesus living and loving and suffering and dying for us wretched sinners, and we must say to ourselves: "I must respond to Him--I must show that unselfish kind of love." And when we practice the love of Christ here on earth, we are making divine love come alive. We show it in our fellowship of the church, the family of God's redeemed. We demonstrated it in the family and home life, which are ennobled and sanctified by God's love. This is the evidence of the presence of the Holy Spirit in us. We grow in our Christian life as we are fortified by the word of God.

What a wondrous comfort and joy to us to personally experience God's presence and power. God is in us and working through us, and so His love is still coming alive today.

Finally, this leads us to be concerned about the effect all this has upon our world, our community, our immediate environment. As Christians we cannot go through this world without concern for it. We have a sacred duty to let our light shine and to make God's message of salvation known to everyone. To this task let us rededicate ourselves and so be God's messengers of His divine love. Amen.

Pastor Nirva

OUR CHURCH RECORDS

Church Attendance

Wednesday, May 26	23
Sunday, May 30	124 & 133
Wednesday, June 2	37
Sunday, June 6	160 & 185
Wednesday, June 9	18
Sunday, June 13	187 & 145
Wednesday, June 16	15
Sunday, June 20	146 & 196
Wednesday, June 23	14
Sunday, June 27	112 & 133

Communion Attendance

Wednesday, June 2	21
Sunday, June 6	138
Sunday, June 13	82
Sunday, June 20	112
Sunday, June 27	78

Baptisms

Brecken Allan Long infant son Cody and Emily (Diers) Long on May 30, 2010 by Pastor Nirva

Laci May Borg infant daughter of Steven and Beth (Murch) Borg on June 2, 2010 by Pastor Schoenfeld

Rowan Scott Salmela infant son of Scott and Kelly (Kozitka) Salmela on June 6, 2010 by Pastor Nirva

Evan Dean Bobrowske infant son of Keith and Erin (Bush) Bobrowske on June 6, 2010 by Pastor Nirva

Juniors Confirmed

Cord Allen, Mitchell Baumann, Danielle Buttenhoff, Gabby Gruenhagen, Riley Gruenhagen, Tyler Hall, Mark Hamilton, Shayla Hatcher, Noelle Johnson, Courtney Keskey, Sam Kittock, Bethany Kozitka, Nathan Marschel, Maddie Merges, Megan Stueven, Garrett Zander and Peter Zander were confirmed on Sunday, May 2, 2010 by Pastor Nirva.

Marriage

Daniel Frich and Sarah Halverson on June 12, 2010 by Pastor Nirva at Spicer, Minnesota.

Funeral

Beryl Schumann on June 5, 2010. He had died on June 2, 2010 at the age of 65 years, 2 months and 30 days.



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Lois Engel opened our meeting with a devotion entitled, "The Hugging Judge" an example we could all follow. The LWML convention is June 25-27 at Mankato. Janice and Bonnie are our delegates.

Our July tour will be on July 7 to the Hutterine Brethren of Winthrop. The cost will be \$12 per person and we will meet in the church parking lot to leave at 9 AM. Anyone is welcome to attend this interesting day.

We voted to give \$200 to the Kids Against Hunger program. We were all encouraged to help if we can. We also gave \$50 towards the VBS snacks this year.

We were reminded to be working on projects for the Country Store which will be held in conjunction with our dinner September 26. Watch for the "injeanous" quilts which will be for sale and also the "sassy striped" table runners. More people are coming up with projects of their own for our country store. Many hands are working to serve Him.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Happy Birthday to the following St. James Seniors **in July**: Orella Schmieg, Duane Peterson (1), Joyce Goepfert (2), Arnold Hechsel, Merlyn Lutter (5), Marjorie Helinske (7), Albert Strohschein, Alberta Engel (8), Rosalynde Reinmuth (11), Dolores Lemke (12), Lorraine Lauzer (15), Dorothy Gruenhagen, Helen Nirva (16), Welton Zander (20), LaVay Streich, Betty Lou Bergquist (23), Helen McRoberts (25), Carolyn Ittel (30) – **in August**: Loren Zander, George Lauzer, Ann Birkholz, Gayle Yager (2), Elton Gruenhagen, Joyce Heuer (3), Jean Birkholz (6), Myron Lahr (8), LaVerne Custer (10), Marvel Engel, Vi Luhman (12), Darlene Lind (13), Don Drusch, Harvey Drusch (16), Irvin Hausladen (20) and Millie Molnau (29).

Action! Auction!

Last year, we had 151 items donated for the auction with over \$3,200 raised for our Benevolence Fund. We hope to surpass that amount this year.

What action can you donate?

If you can't think of an action, we will also accept gift baskets, gift certificates, homemade items and yummy desserts!

Look for the Action! Auction form in this Newsletter or call Laura Heuer at 320-543-2589

SCRIPTURE QUIZ

(answers below)

1. Which two books in the Bible written by Solomon are noted for wisdom?
2. What woman in the Old Testament was described as having weak eyes?
3. What animal was used to represent Egypt in Ezekiel 29?
4. Which book contains the following prophecy: "Your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions?"
5. What was the first reaction of Paul's jailer who woke up and saw the jail doors open?

Answers: 1. Proverbs and Ecclesiastes 2. Leah (Genesis 29:17) 3. Crocodile 4. Joel (Joel 2:28) 5. Started to kill himself (Acts 16:27)

Deacon Program at St. James

At a Special Voters' Meeting held Sunday, June 13 it was approved to begin the Deacon program here at St. James. The MN South District is entering this program and chose our church in this area.

On Sunday, June 27, Deacon Taylor joined the ministry here at St. James and was licensed into service by President Lane Seitz. Deacon Taylor will serve under the leadership of our pastors and after two years will be qualified to become an ordained minister. Working full-time over the years he has attended a seminary part-time and has been studying to complete his pastorate. With his retirement from the City of Plymouth, he is ready to start his career in the Lord's service.

Deacon Taylor lives in Buffalo and will commute to serve here about 11 hours each week. This is not a paid position but reimbursement for his mileage is being budgeted.

Please keep him in your prayers as God has brought him to us.

The Deacon's Diary

Hello again to our Beloved in Christ. My wife Linda and I again want to thank you for the welcoming reception and kind words from the members of St. James.

At one of the Bible classes a nice lady asked me, "Well, just what does a Deacon do?" This is a good question, because in reality we are all Deacons of our church.

In the old Greek the word "Deacon" simply means "Trusted Servant" or "waiter." These are men who help our Pastors with their duties of attending to the flock here in the congregation and its missions. See Philippians 1:1. In New Testament times there were also "Deaconesses," who also gave their time and talents to the congregation for the Lord's service. Both offices are still in use with the LCMS today.

We often forget just how hard our Pastors work for us. We get caught up in our day-to-day lives, but always know that our church is there for us in the times of joy, such as Baptisms and Marriages, and in times of sorrow, such as attending to the sick and conducting funerals.

On the west coast a typical LCMS church would have about 200-300 members, served by one Pastor. Here at St. James you have about 1,200 members and a K-8 school which is served by two Pastors.

Doing the math it works out that each of your Pastors serves twice the membership of his contemporary on the west coast. On the west coast there is no snow to drive through in the winter and most of the members are just a few minutes away. Your Pastors must drive through snow drifts when it is 45° below zero in an area the size of Rhode Island! We are blessed to have them and need to remember them in our daily prayers.

As we continue to grow in Faith here at St. James, let us take time to appreciate our men of God. I can tell you from experience that a kind word and a handshake at the end of a service make the rest of the week a special joy.

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus wants everyone at St. James to consider themselves as a special missionary and worker for the Kingdom. There are people in this life that only you are in a position to reach...our Pastors cannot reach them all.

Join with me on this Christian adventure as a fellow "Trusted Servant!"

Deacon Dave Taylor

Stewardship

“July Is Freedom Month!”

July 4, 1776 was a memorable day in the history of the United States of America. On that day, the founding fathers of our nation declared their independence from England and English rule. Each year we pause to remember the freedoms we enjoy and give thanks for all those brave men and women from 1776 to this date who have risked their lives for the sake of freedom and independence. We enjoy the freedom of religion, of gathering in public, of oppression from the government or any other agency. We have the freedom of electing our national, state, and local leaders into office as our leaders. In November, we will have the opportunity to exercise that freedom one more time. It is our privilege and duty to vote whenever we have the opportunity. History teaches us that national apathy has destroyed numerous empires and America can also flounder and fail if we citizens do not exercise our freedoms in a responsible way.

Not only are we citizens of probably the greatest nation in the history of mankind, but we are also citizens of the Kingdom of God! Because of that citizenship, we enjoy countless freedoms and blessings, like the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. These freedoms and blessings come to us at a great cost--not on our part, but on the part of our gracious Savior Jesus who offered Himself up to death as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Even though we can never adequately express our thanks to Jesus, we can by the power of the Holy Spirit live each day more and more like the children of God. In Colossians 3:12-17, we find a list of virtues that are appropriate for us as God's children.

God's children are stewards or managers of the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us. Stewardship is not meant to be an oppressive response to God's grace and goodness, but rather a joyful response. In our church we have defined stewardship this way: ***“Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God's family, the church, in managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes.”*** What a beautiful definition for our Christian stewardship!

Because Christ has redeemed us to be the children of God and heirs of salvation, we have the privilege and responsibility to give evidence of this precious freedom through our words and actions. Jesus changes everything in our lives (relationships, use of money, time, talents, and so much more) so that we practice our stewardship not in order to gain salvation, but rather as a free and joyous response because of what God has

already done for us through the sacrifice of Jesus and the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

What a joy to freely and joyfully practice Christian stewardship not because we **have to** but because we **get to!** Enjoy your freedom as a citizen of the United States of America and a citizen of the kingdom of God and let your life show it!

Benevolence Fund News

Our Christian Benevolence Program continues to provide families with temporary relief when stressful situations arise. We help single moms or dads and their children as they try to make ends meet every month. We are here to lend a hand when struggling young couples lose jobs and don't know where to turn. Several individuals, including children are dealing with health issues. They find comfort in knowing they are in our prayers. Doctor and hospital visits require transportation and we have furnished gas.

This economy has probably affected middle-income families the most as they have lost good-paying jobs and have a difficult time adjusting. In some cases, several weeks have been spent job-hunting to no avail. Some have found minimum wage jobs and are forced to quit because the gas to get to work is more than they earn. Many have experienced food shortages for the first time in their lives. All have one thing in common--they don't WANT to ask for help and they would rather be working but can't find a job. Some are desperate enough that the county tries to meet the long-term needs with their limited funds as well.

God has touched the hearts of many people through this program, not only our congregation members, but the community. All have been given the opportunity to give of their talents and treasures. As needs are satisfied, families and individuals have seen the love of God directly and experienced His peace.

As hardships arise, we pray that we may be able to continue serving our neighbors. There will be someone available on Thursday afternoons. You may contact the church office and make an appointment to discuss any concerns. Thanks again and God bless you for your support!

Humor:

God is in charge of the remote control. That is why he sees everything.

Sharing God's Love

Sharing the Savior's Story One Church Service- Two Impressions

Poor purposes. I've seen poor purposes, even among church-goers. Consider the man who goes to church on a day much like today. At the beginning of the service he hears the organist miss a note during the prelude. Oooh, that missed note grates on his nerves. He sees a teenager talking when everybody is supposed to have their heads bowed in silent prayer. "What is this younger generation coming to?" he asks himself. He feels like the usher is watching to see what he put in the offering plate and that makes his blood boil, too. He catches the pastor, by count, in no less than five grammatical errors, including a dangling preposition, an indefinite antecedent, and two wrong verb tenses. Can you imagine? He calls himself educated. As he slips out through the side door during the closing hymn, he promises himself, "Never again will I come back here. What a bunch of stupid clods and hypocrites."

Compare that with the man who also goes to church on a day much like today. At the beginning of the service he hears the organist begin with an arrangement of Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." Its splendor sends a shiver up his spine. He is proud to see a young girl speak to her friend about prayer and the difference it has made in her life. He is glad to see the church was sharing, via a special offering, with the hungry children in the African country of Sudan. He especially appreciates the sermon that Sunday, for it answers a question that had been in the back of his brain for a long time. As he walked out the doors, he said to himself, "How can anyone enter this place and not feel God's love?"

It isn't necessary, I imagine, to share that **both of these men went to the same church on the same Sunday.** They heard the same organ music, saw the same girl, listened to the same sermon. They both came away with something. But they didn't come away with the same thing. One came away with what God wanted him to hear. The other came away with—something different. The first man had a poor purpose in his life. His purpose at worship was not to glorify God or to uplift his neighbor, but to be entertained and pleased by a performance by pastor and parish. He had a poor purpose, and because he did, he went away empty. (Excerpt from The Lutheran Hour)

Attendance at Church Reduces Death Risk

A study published in Psychology and Health revealed that older women who worshiped weekly had a 20% less risk of early mortality than those who didn't attend worship services. Researchers evaluated 92,395 women—all between the ages of 50 and 79—who answered questions about their behaviors, health, and religious practices. Researchers followed participants for an average of 7.7 years and made adjustments for known risk factors (such as their age and health history) when evaluating risk of death. They found that those who attended religious services at least once per week showed a 20% mortality risk reduction compared with those not attending services at all.

One theory is that organized religion creates a social network with regular routines, which is known to enhance well-being. However, even when researchers adjusted for that factor, the women going to church were still less likely to die at an early age.

"Interestingly, the protection against early mortality provided by religion cannot be entirely explained by expected factors that include enhanced social support of friends or family, lifestyle choices, and reduced smoking and alcohol consumption," lead author and clinical assistant professor of psychology Eliezer Schnall said in a news release. "There is something here that we do not quite understand. It is always possible that some unknown or unmeasured factors confounded these results."

(He is correct:

It is the peace that passes understanding!)

Youth News

Thank you to all who support our Sunday morning refreshments. The Junior and Senior Youth donated \$100 to the community's Kids Against Hunger project. Thanks again for your support.

God's blessings.

**If you are not actively involved
in getting what you want,
you don't really want it.**

school News

VOLUNTEER BENEFIT PROGRAM 2010-2011

The Board of Education approved the raising of tuition fees to \$50 per student for the up-coming school year. They also approved the Volunteer Benefit Program. This program will give a wide variety of opportunities for families to volunteer their time for various school and church functions. For every hour volunteered, \$10 will be deducted from the \$50 tuition increase. If used to its full extent, the result will be no raise in tuition for those families.

GUIDELINES

1. The tuition deduction cannot exceed the \$50 per student raise.
2. Only parents and grandparents are eligible for volunteering for the related student(s).
3. A provided form must be filled out and approved by the individual or committee in charge.
4. Summer functions that meet the standards for volunteer work include the following:
 - *cleaning in the church and the school
 - *lawn care
 - *help with repairs on the parsonage
 - *Vacation Bible School
5. The expanded list of functions for the 2010-2011 school year include the following:
 - *continued cleaning
 - *concessions, tickets, and tournament(s)
 - *all fundraisers
 - *vision and hearing screening
 - *PTL nights
 - *snow removal (church and school)
 - *classroom parent helpers
 - *Board of Education members
 - *field trip drivers
 - *other future Board approved functions

Note: For summer functions, please contact Linda Drusch if you are interested. For further questions, contact a Board member or the principal.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

We have had several families contact us about the school. Mr. Baumann is available all summer for interviews and tours of the school for prospective students. If anyone has indicated an interest in our school to you, please encourage them to contact us for an interview. Have them call the school at 320-543-2630 or Mr. Baumann at his home number at 320-543-2310

AUGUST DATES TO NOTE:

August 1...Registration packets and other school information (such as supply lists) will be in your church mail box for two Sundays and then will be mailed if not picked up.

August 18...Teachers back for their first meeting (Note: Starting on this date, the teachers will be available to parents if any communication with them is needed)

August 24 (Tuesday)...Registration 4-7:00 PM

Sunday School

Summer Sunday School is going strong with students enjoying Bible readings, stories, crafts, games, songs and activities. The routine of going to church and Sunday School is a habit that is faith growing. It isn't easy with so many earthly things making demands on our time. However, setting Sunday morning as a time to worship with your family is a demand straight from God's Word.

Did your parents share and instill the joy of worship with you? Maybe you can do the same for your children.

When all our earthly demands are over, all that will truly matter is how we answered God's call to learn His word and become wise unto salvation.

From Our Parish Nurse

Whoever
said, *In the
Good Ole
Summertime
- the living is
easy,*

hasn't followed
most of us
around these
days! Since we have a short time to enjoy the warm weather we think we have to pack-in as many things as we can in the time we have. Please remember to drink plenty of water to keep hydrated. We all need more water in the warmer weather. One of the symptoms to watch for that tells you that you are not getting enough water is a headache or sometimes dizziness.

Here is some information on Traumatic brain injury: "Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37 NIV

Your brain is one of the most important organs in your body since it coordinates all of the body's functions and thought processes. Without it you couldn't walk to the store, read your grocery list, count out your change, or hide the chocolate when you get home. It controls involuntary actions such as the beating of your heart and voluntary action like dialing a phone. A traumatic brain injury (TBI) can happen to anyone and create many challenges for families living with TBI.

Those at highest risk are children 0-4 years old, 15-19 year olds, and military personnel. Although many injuries come from risk-taking activities such as skydiving or race car driving, many stem from normal actions of work and play like driving a car, playing a sport, or even falling at home. Long term effects of TBI include problems with memory, managing emotions, and risk of brain disorders in later years.

Decreasing the chance of an injury is easy with some basic safety practices. Wear seat belts to cut down on head injuries in the event of an accident. Have your children wear helmets when they ride bikes or roller blade. Adults should wear helmets when riding motorcycles; unfortunately, many do not because they think it is not manly or macho.

Remove the clutter or throw rugs in the homes of your parents and older adults to prevent falls. A simple fall or blow to the head in any of these situations can cause severe complications requiring months or even years of rehabilitation with no guarantee of recovery. Or the injury may be so severe

recovery is not possible- as we have recently seen with a young lady from the area.

If an injury does occur, watch the victim for signs of blurred vision, confusion, a severe headache, or repetition of questions or statements after the fall. Contact a doctor or visit the emergency room to determine the severity of the injury. Additional serious signs of a TBI might include violent vomiting, seizures or even loss of consciousness. As with other conditions, a timely visit to the emergency room is essential for long term health.

(Source: Brain Injury Association of America

www.biausa.org/)

*Have a safe, healthy and fun-filled
summer!*

Your Parish Nurse,
Darlene Lind

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

Hear Reverend Ken Klaus on The Lutheran Hour each Sunday at 12:30 PM on KDUZ-1260 Hutchinson or at 7:30 AM on KRWC-1360 Buffalo. The Lutheran Hour may also be heard at 6:05 AM Sunday mornings on WCCO-830. The Lutheran Hour is our church's witness in the public market place. We can sponsor broadcasts on KDUZ in memory of loved ones or in honor of special occasions.

July 4-*Salvation Is Near*-God uses preachers and preaching to share salvation's story. People may or may not listen, but preachers have to preach. (Luke 10:8-11)

July 11-*Out of Hell, Into Heaven*-A teacher of the law asked Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" The unspoken question is, "How can I avoid eternal death and damnation?" (Luke 10:25-37)

July 18-*Against Indifference*-God's gifts aren't usually taken from people by force, they're given up through indifference and apathy. (Luke 10:42b)

July 25-*The Changeless Christ for a Changing World*-Guest Speaker: Dr. Walter A. Maier. We present a classic Lutheran Hour message from the program's founder and first Speaker, Dr. Walter A. Maier. This message was originally broadcast the day after Christmas, 1937. (Hebrews 13:8)

Topics for August were not available at the time of the Newsletter printing.

News from Nyla

According to a test I took at a Leadership Retreat to identify my strengths and talents, my top strength is adaptability. So far, 2010 has given me many opportunities to flex and adapt!

Since late last year I have been making plans to lead media workshops on the Pacific islands of Pohnpei and Saipan (near Guam). A young colleague, Karen Keepert, was going to join me there. Many hours went into discussing what training was needed determining viable recording equipment and creating lesson plans. No sooner had plans been made when one thing after another began to change. After adapting our plans, the people of Pohnpei will have a recorded collection of their new hymns (they are always writing new music, it is amazing), the eight students will be able to produce audio recordings on their own and are coming up with new ideas for getting the news out there through audio means.

- ❖ **PRAISE** for the opportunity to help the Nukuoro and Kapingamarangi people learn how to produce audio materials in their own languages, for their own people.
- ❖ **PRAY** that they will remember the process and will be motivated to carry on the work.

Since there is a shortage of Vernacular Media Specialists within the Pacific, Karen has volunteered to do short term projects such as video dubbings and recording workshops, under my supervision and direction. She will be living out of her suitcase for the next two years as she moves from location to location.

- Keep us in your prayers as I organize where Karen will serve, when, for how long, and what she should do to make the greatest impact on people needing God's Word in audio and video forms.
- Pray that she and I will both be in tune with God's plans for our lives, ready to adapt to His leading.
- Thank God for you, the team that stands behind us with prayers, finances and words of encouragement.

Nyla

Plan now to be part of Rally Day!!!

Rally Day traditionally marks the beginning of the new Sunday School and Day School year. This year's celebration will be on the Sunday following Labor Day, September 12. The Elders are planning to make this a church event with everyone invited to join in the worship and activities.

The following events are being planned:

- Special 10:30 AM worship service outside under the tents
- Catered Roast Beef Dinner in the school
- Action! Auction (donated services and items needed)

Sailing through VBS

Vacation Bible School was great this year with over 60 students attending June 13-17. The High Seas Expedition took the students into 5 Bible Stories and related activities.

Thank you to the teachers, helpers, snack staff, musicians and everyone who worked to make the week so much Christian fun and learning. Thanks to everyone who donated food and cash donations. **A big THANK YOU** to Tyler Zander for coordinating and organizing everything.

The offerings received totaled \$185.05 and were given to the Kids Against Hunger program.

The Kids Against Hunger

food packing event was a huge success thanks to all our volunteers and donors. Over 265 volunteers from our community and church packed 55,000 meals at a cost of over \$8,000. Thanks to all of you who contributed. Our church collected over \$2,000 with another \$2,000 being received from a friend of St. James who wanted to support us in this mission.

May God bless all of you who made this possible and the children who receive these nutritious meals packed with Christian love.