



"Raised to Praise"

October 2004



Dear Friends of Bethesda Outreach Ministries,

A milestone took place on the 16th of October as people gathered from far and wide - some from across the ocean - for the Dedication Service. Those who came rejoiced with us and praised God for His faithfulness in all that has been accomplished for His glory at Bethesda Outreach Ministries. Nearly 400 people packed into our newly refurbished "Team and Training Center." What a blessing it was to sing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" with others in that room who have labored so diligently and faithfully; many have given sacrificially to see children come to know the love of a mother and father and be introduced to the One who saved them from a life of devastation and hopelessness. We praise God for the special day designed to give Him praise. We wish all of you could have been with us.

Please visit the Bethesda website if you have not yet done so (www.bethesdaoutreach.org)! Pictures of the Village Dedication have recently been added to the photo gallery.

In the two days before the dedication service, we held our Annual General Meeting. Those days were packed full as the members, directors, and the administrative team of Bethesda met to take care of business and make plans for the future of the ministry. Steve Longbrake, a member of the Board from Fort Wayne, Indiana, led a strategy session that was beneficial to all who attended. It was a good exercise in directing the discussions regarding Bethesda and what the ministry will look like in the days ahead.

For these reasons and more, we continue to thank God for His continued and abundant blessings and provisions. For each of you who have prayed for the ministry of Bethesda or given financially toward construction or the ongoing support of our families, we are sincerely grateful. Our prayer for each of you is that you will seek to glorify God in each day you are given, and be encouraged as you praise God with us for what He has done in the ministry of Bethesda Outreach.

Persevering with Great Joy,

John Mixon for the Bethesda Team