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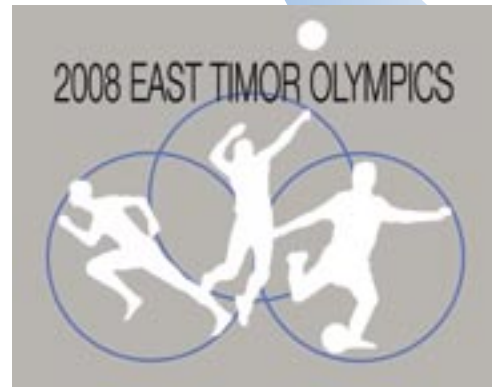
Dear Family Member,

**The Results:** Peace, Unity and Fellowship

**Serving Our World** is hosting the first ever Olympic games in East Timor this summer and the results are thrilling! This event is reaching seven different mountain villages where some estimated 20,000 people live. Let me share with you what a tremendous impact this event is having on the whole area and how key this is to the future.

East Timor, although a small country, has experienced a great deal of violence such as fighting and gang related rioting. But as a result of **Serving Our World's** presence, people have been brought together in a positive way, supporting the restoration of communities, giving hope. Here are

the comments made by the president of the district, *"The work of **Serving Our World** has really benefited our children, giving them education and meals, reaching out to our youth. The Olympics is bringing unity, peace and friendship, encouraging us to love each other as brothers and sisters. We are all working hard, we have hope for the future of Lique DOE Community again, I want to say thank you."*



friendship and motivate each other. With guidance from **Serving Our World**, it's a great program, and now no violence here between youth, I say thank you."

Thirteen year old Jose says, *"There is no fighting between people who come to play soccer and volleyball."* With your help, we have been able

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to reach out and are helping to rebuild this nation. With life changing messages and opportunities like the Olympics, we, with your critically important support, have been able to make a substantial difference.

This wonderful event has opened so many doors and has affected all age groups, helping malnourished children and widows in need. Linda says, "I am an old woman and happy to see these competitions in this place. This is a great program to bring

*young people together in peace and friendship! We all here are 100% in support of **Serving Our World**; it is really benefiting these communities."*

Our desire is to impact lives for a lifetime! We strive to connect families and people with a higher calling and purpose. Our goal is to show them the ultimate love available to them as we offer hope and a new way of living to those who have been neglected. This is possible because you have chosen to help us share love and concern with those in need.

And as you read the quotes from the East Timor villagers, you can see that we have just begun our work with these people. A unique opportunity has been given to us to literally rebuild not just buildings, but to transform whole villages. I am pleased to tell you that this month we will also open the first micro business in East Timor, our block making factory, which will employ and equip many villagers well into the future.

We are very excited to be able to offer opportunities which help to restore peace and hope to those living in fear and desperation. In remote areas like this, one out of every five children dies before living to celebrate their 5th birthday due to lack of proper food and medical care. We believe we can change that statistic. We know, with your help we can certainly make life better for those innocent children who don't receive basic necessities of life.

Your generous gift today will provide meals and so much more to these villages and this country. As you link arms with **Serving Our World**, you are providing love and hope to rescue a nation. As you read this letter, carefully consider how you can help us to expand our support to even more villages. Then, we will see the wonderful smiles of those children not yet reached. It's never more needed than today and never more appreciated!

Together reaching those in need,

Michael Thomforde  
Founder/President

