

## THE HEIFER PROJECT

For several years now St. Thomas children and adults have helped unknown families across the world by saving our extra coins in small plastic ark shaped banks. This project first came to my attention on the Oprah show, in a couple of days I read about it in a magazine, then a friend asked me if I had heard about the Heifer Project. Was God calling us to be a part of this great project?

As Sunday School Superintendent I talked about it with teachers, we ordered arks, and set sail on a project that helps untold numbers of people worldwide to grow in self-reliance and self esteem. Last year as we saved our coins we collected \$428.37. Enough to buy a water buffalo, a llama and to put the remainder where needed!

Through the gift of animals and plants, the 62 year old International project helps to feed the hungry, provide educational opportunities for recipients, give animals to another family and thereby help an ever widening circle of people worldwide to provide for their own families and to give to others. That is what I call a very good value for our money!

The coins placed in our St. Thomas arks are counted and rolled by members of the Breakfast Club. Many hands help with this project and we rejoice about what our coins can do for others!

Keep saving those coins and let's make our gifts bigger and better for next year!

Lib Derrick, Project Leader