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Dear Friends, Donors and Volunteers,

Thank you so much for your help with the various LifeNets projects. Because of you we are able to help in areas ranging from education to healthcare to livelihood development, agriculture, and more. In the enclosed newsletter, please read the *Person to Person* section to for first-hand stories of those who volunteered to help abroad this past year.

Next month Christina Davis, a junior at Seattle University will be going to Malawi for two months as a part of the university's "International Development Internship Program." She will research our various programs and visit the Malawi institutes of learning to help us to become more effective in the scholarships and projects that we support. As a part of her education she will help us with case studies of our scholarship recipients, employment potential, performance and future. This will be a benefit to her and a benefit to LifeNets as we learn more effective ways to help one another.

We hope you enjoy the enclosed 2009 calendar. I want to give special thanks to LifeNets supporter Scott Moss from Bluffton, Indiana who created it. Also, thanks to Roy Waterhouse and Hopkins Printing of Columbus, Ohio who made a major donation by printing the calendar again this year.

The world economy has presented a challenge to all of us, yet you have provided what is needed to sustain our projects. Costs have been increasing as our dollar has lost ground against various world currencies. In order for some of our students to continue their studies we need to increase the amount of their scholarships. We do not take for granted the help you have been providing. We make every effort to keep operating expenses low.

Please go to our Web site to see more about what we do with water wells, farming, cattle, eyeglasses, wheelchairs, livelihood development and more.

We thank you for choosing to make a difference in someone's life. All of us at LifeNets take great joy in being part of this process. We appreciate each and everyone of you! We thank you for making LifeNets your charity of choice!

President

PS: Go to our Web site and look under the "Ways to Help" tab. There are a number of different ways that you can help without any additional cost to you.

*Should a particular project receive funds exceeding our goal for that project,
all excess funds will be applied toward a similar project.*

