



Dear Friends,

June 29, 2008, marked the one year anniversary of Jewels 4 God International and what a year it has been. Results far exceeded expectations and we are grateful to God, donors, volunteers, and everyone else who has helped make the first year a successful one. Those we were able to help were touched and given hope.

More than 1 billion people live in absolute poverty. This includes 700 million people living in slums.^[1] 1.2 billion of the world's poorest populations must survive on \$1 a day.^[2] In many instances, the organizations that we train reach the poorest of the poor.

Here are some highlights of how Jewels 4 God has empowered others in need over the past year:

- * 54 students (former drug addicts, prostitutes, women rescued from human trafficking, foster moms of AIDS orphans, and older teenage orphans) were trained in five nations.
- * New jewelry micro-enterprises were launched in 6 ministries involved in rescuing others included four Teen Challenge ministries (Aruba, Serbia, India, and Swaziland), the Deepika Welfare Society (Calcutta, India), and the Samudra Sri Orphanage (Sri Lanka).
- * Secondary training was provided for Teen Challenge in Bombay, India, and Jamaica.
- * A Daughters of King/Princess Party was held for over 120 girls rescued from the brothels by Bombay Teen Challenge.
- * A buffalo milking micro enterprise was started at Teen Challenge in Lucknow, India.
- * Textile training & supplies were provided for the ministries in Bombay and Calcutta, India.
- * Professional Counseling Training was provided for Teen Challenge in Serbia, Swaziland, and an orphanage in Bolivia.

This year we have several developments underway. 1) We have incorporated a for profit direct sales jewelry company that we are launching so women across America can sell jewelry via catalogs at home shows to support the mission of Jewels 4 God. Presently, we are working on our first 40+ page full color catalog and a new website for processing orders. 2) We are building a 400 sq. foot warehouse for additional office/storage space. 3) We will continue to provide training and launching new jewelry microenterprises to ministries around the world.

Blessings,

Tim Zello
President

Jewels 4 God International - *"Empowering People in Need"*

And they will be mine, says the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spares his own son that serves him (Malachi 3:17).

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[1] Barrett and Johnson, World Christian Trends, 34.

[2] Sider, Ronald. The Scandal of the Evangelical Conscience. Books and Culture. January 1, 2005.