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"Everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn"
Elizabeth Lawrence

Leaves are Turning

For us in the States the calendar says it's Fall - that time of year where the leaves are turning from a rich green to vibrant oranges, yellows, and reds and we start contemplating shorter, colder days. It is also when we figuratively reap what we've sown. In Africa the calendar says Spring - a time of renewal and hope.

Nature always has a way of reminding us about the cycle of life and our connection to the universe.

Our connection is very clear: to date, CareNow has delivered over \$90,000 to projects in Sub-Saharan Africa in our efforts to provide essential healthcare to the world's least served. Our seeds were sown with the tremendous financial support of our donors and the many, many friends who regularly provide guidance and well-wishes.

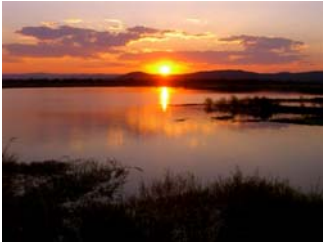
What seeds did you sow this year, and what is your Fall harvest looking like?

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Sharing Our Scrapbooks

Check out a sampling of the hundreds of pictures taken in Africa and at our events by [clicking here!](#)



A Mother's Wish

"I just want to live long enough to see my Timothy grow up." How do you respond to a mother's wish like this? Let me tell you about a mom named Joyce that I met in Africa in 2004 - one of the millions of faces of AIDS. Joyce lives in an area called ZamTan, where the incidence of AIDS is above average for Zambia. When the copper mines were closed in the ZamTan region about 30 years ago, people had no place to go or to live. They began setting up shanties or mud huts outside of the main city, which eventually turned into a large community of people. When AIDS came to this region of

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SUCCESS @ work

5 Years ago Jim Collins' book, "GOOD TO GREAT" shook the business community and has arguably been the most significant book on business success published this decade. Many have marveled at how these research-based principles can transform their own organization.

Now you will have the chance to preview a yet-to-be-released film featuring Jim Collins and 6 Super-performing Executives and presented by Producer-Director Sam Tyler at Calvary Community Church in Westlake Village. Partial proceeds benefit CareNow Foundation.

You will not want to miss this unique event. To register and for more info go to www.principlebasedleadership.org

Zambia, it ravaged the community of ZamTan. [Read more...](#)

Annual Fund and Phon-A-Thon

2008 is rapidly approaching, and it's time for us to determine which projects we can financially support. Often times, donors contribute to a certain project; however, when contributions aren't designated, the money goes into our general fund. It is because our general fund was healthy we were able to send the container of supplies, equipment, and medications to Lily.

Our annual fund phon-a-thon will be taking place in early November, and we are looking for pledges in excess of \$25,000 and the addition of 75 new enrollees in our Coalition of Caring. These contributions will go into our general fund so that we can budget for new projects next year.

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