



Blessed is he that considereth the poor;  
the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.  
The Lord will preserve him, and keep him  
alive, and he shall be blessed upon the earth.  
- Psalm 41:1-2

### Urgent Project Support Needed

Experienced Building Contractors, Vendors, or Networks/Contacts in building industry - Please e-mail us if you are willing to assist in technical or logistical support for the TLC Miracle Campus in Swaziland

### Urgent Volunteer Positions

- Videographer/Film Editor
- IT Specialist

### Urgent Needs

- Building supplies/equipment
- Laptop computers
- Projectors
- Medium-sized backhoe

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#### TLC's Miracle Campus Project

The time has come for TLC to construct a permanent campus to accommodate expanding services to Swaziland's most needy. Please join us in tackling this challenge, providing The Luke Commission a permanent home in

## VanderWal Boys Encounter Difficulties at Bush Clinics

Life's challenges usually sneak up on us. That's what has happened to the VanderWal family in Swaziland.

Lions Harry and Echo recently learned that their four boys, ages 10 and 7, are being harassed and threatened at the rural clinics.

None of the VanderWal children has been seriously hurt, but they admit to being "scared." The boys hesitated to tell their parents about the attacks that usually happen after dark when adults are not looking.

"We're not telling this so you can feel sorry for us," Lion Echo said. "Now that we know the truth, though, we can ask TLC supporters to pray differently, especially to remember the kids."



It's snack-time during school on the Sprinter bus. Taking a study break are (from left) Zeb, Zion, Jake, and Luke.

Swaziland. Lion



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Clinics often last until midnight. Crowds are larger than ever this year. "The Swazi kids are excited and want to relate. It's like a carnival for them," Lion Harry explained.

Echo noted: "When you have so many orphans, these are the kinds of things that happen."

Children without parents lack discipline and love. Often, they have nowhere to go at night except to a hut with other youngsters and little or no food.

Trouble sometimes starts early in the day, as the older triplet boys do their schoolwork in the Sprinter bus-truck. The kids bang on the doors and wait for the boys to finish, wanting them to play.



VanderWal boys study in the Sprinter while the bush clinic is being set up for the day. They are enrolled in a Christian video school from Florida.

The American boys are greatly outnumbered, however, and often take refuge by helping their parents or TLC volunteers. Some Swazi kids throw stones and use sticks like the teachers do to keep order in school.