

# Missions Opportunities in March

**Sundays in March** — We will be receiving our annual **Easter Offering**. This years offering is being split between **Annie Armstrong** and the **Rivers of Mercy Church** on Davis Street. Pastor Dawn Clark is leading this effort to start a church in an area of our town where there is a great need for the presence of God. The Spirit is strong and Pastor Clark's leadership is able, but they are struggling financially. The initial costs of starting a church are a heavy burden for the congregation. They are very close to reaching a level where they feel they are a permanent part of the community. Our hope is that our offering will give them the financial boost they need to reach some goals and achieve that feeling of permanence.

## **Saturday, March 20 - 2nd ANNUAL EMPTY BOWL PROJECT 11AM – 1PM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL**

COST: \$15.00 PER PERSON (PRICE INCLUDES 1 HANDMADE BOWL AND LUNCH)  
Buy your ticket before 3/20/10 for a chance to win a hand-blown piece of art. Tickets will be available in the church office as well as Wild Child Arts.

**100% OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE F.I.S.H.**

### SPONSORS:

Monroe Downtown Business Merchants Association, Wild Child Arts, First Baptist Church, The Marinos

POTTERS: PAUL HANDY, ANNA MARINO,  
Brian Crawford, Tamela Boyd, Yvonne Tyson  
The Glass Blowers  
Allen Bush and Rozelle Morton Bush

## **Look what the College and Career Class is doing for missions...**

We have two projects going on now...

1. We bring food each week to take to a homeless family at Youth Elementary School.
2. We also adopted a little boy through Holt International. His name is Kristian. He is a little over a year old. We are sending a monthly amount to help with his care. The hope of Holt International is that he will be able to go to his family when things are better. If this does not happen, Holt will begin the adoption process for Kristian in the Phillipines or another country if necessary. We will be his sponsor until he is in a good home!

**What could your class do???**