

Ten Thousand Villages in Ottawa sells fairly traded products from around the world. Their two stores sell a wide variety of **hand-made crafts**, such as linens, jewelry, toys, ceramics, musical instruments, home decor and much more. And don't miss the **Fair Trade food** section which includes coffee, chocolate, cocoa, tea, sugar, spices, jams, olive oil and chutneys. Fair Trade items purchased at Ten Thousand Villages allow artisans in developing countries to provide food, healthcare, education and housing for their families. The two stores are operated by Ottawa Alternative Trade Corporation - a not-for-profit organization - and rely on volunteers for many of their retail positions. *Your purchase makes a difference*

The dream of "**Pearls for Girls**" is for all girls around the world to receive the leadership education they need to create healthy futures, for themselves and their communities. Currently, this dream is out of reach for many girls, especially those living in developing countries, such as Lesotho, Southern Africa, who are now orphans because of HIV/AIDS. Lesotho is a small country bordered on all sides by South Africa. To change this reality, teenage girls and young women in developed countries are invited to build their leadership skills through organizing "Pearl Bees" where they bring people together and create pearl bracelets to raise funds for the leadership development of girls in developing countries. At the same time, all who attend have the opportunity to tell share stories on issues that matter to them.

Caring Hands is an organization made up of volunteers who assist Kampala families living in poverty, giving them new hope for the future. Their goal is to break the cycle of poverty in families of the community. The greatest challenges for families living in poverty are food, housing, school fees, health issues, and access to clean water. To help with such needs, Caring Hands is involved in material, psycho-social, and spiritual support, and by networking and giving information on existing available services for HIV positive individuals. Making jewelry out of recycled paper has become the most important income-generating project for Caring Hands and the women involved. About 40 women have been trained in making beads out of recycled paper that are eventually transformed into jewelry and sent to markets around the world. This has given the women self-esteem, put a smile on their faces, and alleviated the struggles with poverty. The profits are used for various charitable activities.

Upcoming at St. Andrew's . . .

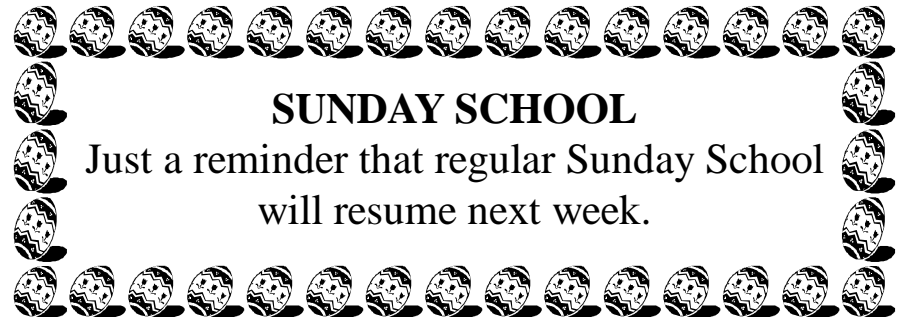
- **Apr 8**– Choir Practice – 7:30 pm
- **Apr 5** – PCW – here at 10:00 am
- **Apr 13** – Session - 7:30 at Hilary's
- **Apr 17** – Bazaar
- **Apr 21** – Board of Managers – 7:00 pm

HELP WANTED:

Our Sunday School and Youth group is growing and so is our need for Teachers and Leaders. Please contact any of the Leaders or Rev. Doug if you would be interested in helping in this very rewarding area. Also, Kim has been doing an amazing job of coordinating the two groups and would appreciate a long deserved break and is hoping someone will give prayerful consideration to taking over the job of Sunday School Superintendent starting in September.

Sharing in Ministry...

	This Morning	Next Sunday
Duty Elder:	Anita	Marlene
Duty Manager	Geppy & Frits	Geppy & Frits
Greeters:	Beth & Boyce	Marlene & Blair
Readers:	Taylor	Bette/Jenna
Fellowship:	Anita & Dawna	Claire & Anna



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Just a reminder that regular Sunday School will resume next week.



TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Brianna Allard	Judy Hastie
Brittany Allard	Katie Dolson
Taylor Harper	Jenna McKeown
Blair Hastie	Maggie Monette
Ashley Paul	

Congratulations

Greetings from PWS&D to the family of faith at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stittsville! Thank you for your very generous gift of \$1304.00 for relief following the devastating earthquake in Haiti.

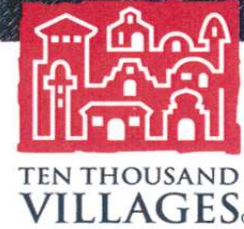
Here are some of the ways that your donation is making a difference:

- Members of the ACT Alliance are running emergency feeding programs and have been distributing essential supplies including food, water, emergency shelter materials, blankets, clothing and cooking utensils.
- Medical professionals are tending to the injured. Medical supplies are being distributed including wheelchairs, crutches, bandages and antibiotics.
- Post-trauma and psychosocial care is being provided to survivors of the disaster and their caregivers.

Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti who are putting their lives back together and thank you for responding to this emergency situation. This life-saving work would not be possible without you.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Kim
Director

(this is only a condensed version of the letter the whole of which may be found at the back of the church)



COME AND VISIT
TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES
IN STITTSVILLE

Saturday April 17th 2010
10 am - 2pm

For More Information Visit
www.standrews-stittsville.ca

Fair Trade Handcrafted Items From Around The World

Also Featuring Pearls For Girls &
Handmade Paper Jewellery From Caring Hands

Hot Luncheon Adults- \$8 Children- \$3
Bake Sale

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

2 Mulkins Street 613-831-1256

ATTENTION - ATTENTION

April 17 is going to be a really exciting day here at St. Andrew's. It's the day of our Annual Spring Bazaar, but with a twist. In place of our Craft and White Elephant Tables we will be having something brand new. Along with our Bake Sale and Luncheon there will be a selection of goods from Ten Thousand Villages Store, Pearls for Girls and Caring Hands (which Anita Wong has been supporting)