

“One day you’ll see him and another you won’t . . . He’s wild, you know. Not like a tame lion.” *The Chronicles of Narnia, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*

Narnia Movie
Is A
Worldwide
Phenomenon!

March 2006 Aslan Is On The Move

WOW! We hope you all had the opportunity to see *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* on the big screen! Director Andrew Adamson, Disney and Walden Media did a masterful job in recreating the book as accurately as possible. Amazingly, Narnia has now grossed \$690 million worldwide ~ making this Disney’s top grossing live-action release of all time! Because of the astounding success of the movie, preparations are being made for the filming of *Prince Caspian* to be released in December of 2007.

We had the wonderful opportunity to take over 100 Aslan children to see the Narnia movie. Everyone of them loved it, and they now understand why we named ourselves *ASLAN*, so many years ago.

Mentoring & Tutoring Changing the lives of Aslan kids!

Under the wonderful and capable leadership of Claudia Ackerman, Aslan’s Mentor Tutorial Program continues to significantly help the lives of Aslan children. At Christmastime



Claudia gets to play Santa Claus, along with our tutors, with bags of gifts donated from area churches and organizations. Oftentimes, the gifts that Aslan

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Tutoring

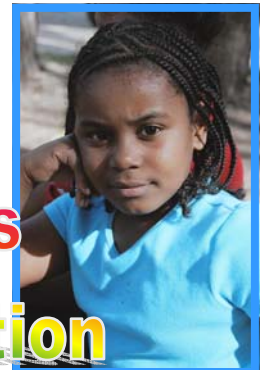
DIRECTORS' REPORT THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO KEEP ASLAN GOING!



Photograph of Lynn Ann and Craig
by Danny Sanchez

We want to begin by thanking all of you who have given toward the work of Aslan over the past several months. As you know from past mailings, the last 2 years have been difficult ones for us. Sometimes I think Aslan Youth Ministries is like a comfortable pair of shoes. They end up kind of forgotten, in the “back of the closet.” The danger here is that a work like ours ~ that has existed for 31 years ~ can get lost in the immediate needs of the moment (tsunamis, hurricanes, etc.). Although Aslan finished 2005 with \$40,000 less than we did in 2004, a dramatic reduction of expenses kept us from running a deficit.

Please continue to pray for us. And remember how very important your continued giving is to the well-being and the future of Aslan Youth Ministries and the children we serve!



Love In Action

[Tutoring Continued] ~ provides through each of our programs are the only ones that our children receive. If you live locally, be a tutor for Aslan. It will change the life of a child and change your life, too!



Touching The Whole Child ~ Body, Mind & Spirit

At Aslan Youth Ministries, we're all about relationship. The children who come through our doors know immediately that we truly care about them as individuals. Sometimes a second chance is not enough. The children we serve often need a "hundredth" chance. They flock to Aslan because they know that we truly love them!

Haiti Mission New Jersey Aslan Kids ~ Making A Difference

From January 7 - 12, Craig took a team of volunteers to Aslan's work in Ouanaminthe, Haiti. One of the team members was long-time "Aslan kid," KiKi Williams. Kiki was one of the first participants in our Long Branch Right Choices Program way back in 1991. She has grown and matured over the years into a

wonderful young woman with a real vision and purpose for her life.

Growing up in a very impoverished home in Long Branch, she has realized from her 5 trips to Haiti how much more she has than so many young people in the world. She's learned to appreciate her few possessions more and more, and she has been inspired to do something with her life to really make a difference.

Working as an assistant with Colleen (an RN) and Melanie (an LPN and

former Aslan kid herself) on several trips to Haiti, KiKi developed a passion to become a nurse. She is now enrolled in college and working toward her degree in nursing!

When we say Aslan is changing the world, we're not making it up as we go along. KiKi joins the list of so many other Aslan graduates who are living successful and productive lives and making a real difference in our world! She's another young person who, without Aslan, could have ended up without much hope and direction. Through your giving, you insure that generations of more "KiKi's" will have the opportunity to succeed!

