

Breaking GROUND

A CELEBRATION OF HOPE

June, 2008

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in “Breaking Ground – A Celebration of Hope” benefiting The Shalom Foundation on August 11, 2008 at Saffire Restaurant in Franklin.

The Shalom Foundation has served children and families living in acute poverty for over 10 years. Shalom’s outreach programs have grown to provide many services and to impact many lives here and abroad. These programs include: the Shalom Medical Initiative, Construction Program, Education Program and Nutrition Program “Food for Thought”.

Shalom Construction Program Volunteers will build more homes this year than ever before!

Through our partnership with Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt, surgical teams travel with The Shalom Foundation Medical Initiative to operate and heal children living with tragic disorders. Shalom Foundation and the Children’s Hospital are radically changing the lives of these children as well as the doctors and nurses traveling to treat them.

Another historical step was taken this June with the purchase of the Shalom Surgery Center. With support from business partners and astute individuals, The Shalom Foundation will remodel and outfit a 12,000 square foot surgical center in Guatemala City. This will provide a free, modern surgical facility to serve hundreds of desperately needy children each year.

“Breaking Ground – A Celebration of Hope” will be held Monday, August 11 at Saffire Restaurant to raise awareness and needed funds. Saffire is an eclectic, warm restaurant with a talented chef! We look forward to an exciting evening including music, silent and live auctions, generous food and beverages and an opportunity to learn how The Shalom Foundation is changing many lives here at home and abroad.

The Shalom Foundation has been blessed, but we need support to make the surgery center opening a reality. Funds are needed to complete the process. We have stepped out in faith knowing that together we can make it happen. Attached is a list of Sponsorship Opportunities for your consideration. We hope you can get involved.

Working with The Shalom Foundation is life-transforming. You can have a personal relationship with our organization and the people we are serving. Again, we appreciate your interest. You can make a difference.

Sincerely,

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“Breaking Ground” Event Chairman



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