

## **The Heart of the Matter**

7-year-old Kyle Davis of San Jose Cambrian Park UMC, in its April '05 newsletter

*The following article was shared by (San Jose Cambrian Park UMC member) Bob and Ann Hansard regarding their grandson, Kyle Davis. Kyle's church was completing an assignment to spend money on compassion in the name of the Lord.*

My name is Kyle Davis and I am seven years old. I was one of the people from our church to receive an envelope with money in it for the Kingdom Assignment. I got a one hundred dollar bill!

I talked with my Mom and Dad about what I should do with the money. My Dad said that he would add some of his Christmas money so that we would have a total of \$200 together. We got a [missions] catalog and began looking through it.

I chose items in the catalog that had matching grants, so my money would multiply and go even farther. I spent \$80 on food for an entire village of 300 people for a week, \$45 on 20 fruit trees, and \$50 for a share of a metric ton of food that can feed 65 children and adults for an entire month. We had only \$25 left and really wanted to buy Bibles, so I took \$5 out of my piggy bank and bought Bibles for \$30.

This was a fun assignment and made me feel good because I was helping people around the world! Hopefully people will use the Bibles to learn about Jesus.