



## International 2007-2008

As members of Associated Country Women of the World and Country Women's Council, KEHA homemakers continue to collect Pennies for Friendship. Our pennies are used for projects around the world for the improvement women's lifestyle. Partnering with the National Outreach Network, Making a Difference in foster care, we have made quilts for "It's my very Own" a program for those children taken out of meth homes.

KEHA homemakers, despite the slow start, have had a tremendous year with many International projects and programs. Many heard of our travels in Finland as well of those who traveled in China, England, Germany, Morocco, Egypt China, England, Germany, Morocco, Egypt, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Ireland, and Rome Italy. They have been on the go living and learning.

Homemakers have participated in many International programs. Holiday Traditions around the World, Somerset Community College International Festival, with guest speakers Dr. Kwaku and Esther Addo from the University of Kentucky. Collection of peanut butter for the people of Haiti, quilts for injured soldiers, sewing kits for the women of Nicaragua just to name a few projects, have kept homemakers aware and doing for those less fortunate.

KEHA Spring Meeting of 2008 found Dr Ann Vail, Assistant Director of Family and Consumer Sciences at the University of Kentucky, in Ghana Africa. There she visited Kentucky Academy a kindergarten school established by Dr Addo and wife Esther. When she returned from Ghana she gave her approval for KEHA members to participate in helping Dr. Addo with the needs of this school. Hence homemakers began collecting school and teaching supplies for the children. Dollars have been donated and are still needed to upgrade furniture, windows, electricity and building maintenance. We have made The Kentucky Academy our on going project for the next 3 years.

Living, Learning and Serving.

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