



## Circuit Rider Dispatch



Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.

Foundation commits \$50k as a MATCHING GRANT for G.R.A.C.E. Orphanage Endowment.

GRACE Home for Children held the official grand opening ceremony on September 28, 2013 with approximately 200 people in attendance with speeches, singing, and a big meal of beef, goat, posho, rice, potatoes, cabbage, and lots of soda. For an update on GRACE orphanage, click [here](#).

The Holston Conference Foundation is building endowments for the GRACE orphanage, and for wells and sanitation projects in South Sudan. Ongoing maintenance, building and operational costs will continue to be a constant factor in these vital programs that impact lives daily. Planned gifts through bequests or other charitable options are encouraged as the Conference is committed to long-term involvement with the people of South Sudan. Special named or new endowments may be created by individuals or groups for specific use in South Sudan related to education, health and welfare ministries. For more information on adding to or creating endowments contact Roger Redding at [rogerredding@holston.org](mailto:rogerredding@holston.org) or Paul Bowman at [paulbowman@holston.org](mailto:paulbowman@holston.org) or call 865-690-8124.



To make an online donation to the GRACE Orphanage Endowment click **DONATE**:

To make a gift by check please mail to:  
The Holston Conference Foundation  
South Sudan Endowment  
PO Box 900  
Alcoa TN 37701



### PERSONAL PLANNER

#### IRA and 401(k) Designated Beneficiary Options

Each year, IRA and 401(k)s are subject to required minimum distributions (RMDs). Because the distributions start at just under 4% at age 71 and then slowly increase, [Read More](#)

### SAVVY LIVING

#### Help For Those Drowning In Clutter

Ever since my father died a few years ago my mother's house has become a cluttered mess. It is so disorganized and messy that it's becoming a hazard. I think she has a hoarding problem. What can I do? [Read More](#)

### YOUR PLAN

#### Linda Bird Wright

The Rev. Linda Bird Wright has been through so much in the last two years, one would expect her to... [Read More](#)

## WASHINGTON NEWS

### Washington Resumes Normal Operation

With passage of a bill to restore government operations, Washington is now returning to the normal level of activity. The bill passed with a vote of 285-144 in the House of Representatives and 81-18 in the Senate. [Read More](#)

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Churches such as Boones Creek UMC in the Johnson City District have raised support for wells and sanitation in South Sudan as well as supported the G.R.A.C.E. Childrens Orphanage.

Their needs will continue...

To contribute to an ongoing fund (an endowment) contact the Foundation at 866-690-8040.

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