

# FACES FROM THE SEA

*A ministry update from the Sea of Faces Foundation*

Fourth Quarter 2009

## Oct - Dec 2009 Statistics

Applications Received: 13  
Average Spent Before Applying: \$15,782  
Average Amount Still Owed: \$12,976  
Grants Awarded: 1  
Total Dollars Given: \$2,100

## Turning 30!

No, it's not my birthday nor anywhere close to my age. It is, however, a neat milestone for SFF.

This quarter we awarded our 30th grant! When we first started SFF, I didn't have grandiose plans. I asked God to let us help just one family. Now five years later, He's been faithful for many more than that.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the support and encouragement of our donors. Your faithful giving has been a blessing to us on the SFF staff. But more importantly, you've tremendously blessed our 29 families (one family was selected for two separate grants).

As we start 2010, we're hopeful we'll be able to continue supporting adopting families and turn the corner to another great milestone.

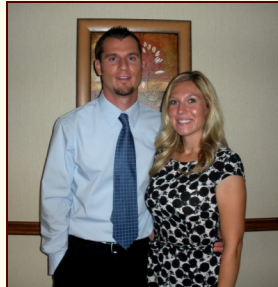
Thank you very much!

*Easing the need of  
God's children.*



**SEA OF FACES  
FOUNDATION**

## Meet the Lukowitz Family



Matthew and Brooke Lukowitz

**Matthew and Brooke Lukowitz** have been married for almost nine years and have always looked forward to raising children. However, after years of struggling with infertility, God turned their hearts to focus solely on adoption as the way to build their family.

The Lukowitz' were drawn to Ethiopia and it's more than four million orphans. The dire poverty results in a staggering infant mortality rate. One in ten children die before their first birthday and one in six die before turning five. The Lukowitz' little girl is under one.

Matthew is the pastor of a small church he and his wife planted in 2005. Not wanting to burden the fellowship, they both worked jobs outside the church and ministered on evenings and weekends. God blessed their faithfulness, growing the congregation enough to now support Matthew full time. Brooke founded and runs a non-profit organization which provides food, clothing and hygiene products to families at no cost. She volunteers her time, not receiving any compensation from the organization.

The Lukowitz' travel to Ethiopia in February. They can't wait to bring their beautiful daughter home. Keep them in your prayers as they begin this life-long journey.



Baby Anne at 4 months.

## A Warm Way to Help Sea of Faces

There's a reason why the Scentsy wickless candle company has grown from an operation in a backyard shed to a company worth \$200,000,000 in just 5 ½ years. Their high-quality products, tremendous selection of warmers and scents, and simple business approach have been a recipe for success.



Scentsy is the hottest new thing in candles. What makes them unique are the amazing aromas created by warming, **not burning**, wax with a light bulb. That means there are no open flames and no soot in the air you breathe or coating the surfaces in your home. Only sense-awakening scent. With more than 80 scents and 50 warmer designs, there's something for everyone.

Scentsy offers a wonderful and unique way to earn money for Sea of Faces. By holding a Scentsy party or fundraising campaign, you could raise hundreds of dollars and make a tremendous impact for adopting families. Not only is it easy to show and share Scentsy, it's also a ton of fun. If you've experienced Scentsy before, you know what all the fuss is about. If you haven't, why not call up your friends and family and experience the "Scentsation" together?

Visit [www.JennC.scentsy.us](http://www.JennC.scentsy.us) to read more about Scentsy. If you'd like to learn how you can help Sea of Faces with a Scentsy fundraising party, contact Jennifer at [cunninghamsinco@gmail.com](mailto:cunninghamsinco@gmail.com) for more information.



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