



HEART

Empowering the People of Africa to Survive and *to Thrive Beyond* the HIV/AIDS Pandemic



Straight from the

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In this second podcast of HEART's new monthly series, Straight from the HEART, Vickie Winkler and Jerry Kitchel discuss the fascinating area of 'friend-raising'.

It doesn't take long to realize how Vickie's approach to raising support and awareness for HEART over the past 20 years is very different from many popular strategies advanced today. Whenever Vickie is asked to define her fundraising strategy, her answer always boils down to this... PRAYER! Without prayer, she contends, nothing else can happen.

The stories flow from this conversation with amazing examples of how God has always provided exactly what's needed at exactly the right time. For anyone who has known the challenges of asking for money and depending on the charity a special cause, this discussion is certain to be a wellspring of inspiration. Miracles still happen today,

Vickie says. Many times, they'll happen in the eleventh hour just to test our faith.

In this 2-part podcast, Vickie and Jerry discuss HEART's early work. Vickie's mission in life to help mothers living with HIV/AIDS, as well as provide help for their children who have been innocent victims of this dreaded disease. Vickie's story is one of surmounting challenges, witnessing miracles, and enduring with unshakable faith. This story is sure to inspire any listener.

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