

## For Founder of Corinthian Media, Philanthropy Is the Message

Companies often send fruit baskets, chocolates, or tickets to sporting events to their most valued clients. But business owner Larry Miller thanks his clients by giving them a gift that keeps on giving—a Christian Children's Fund sponsorship.

Through the Corinthian Foundation, Miller assists over 400 children worldwide through gift sponsorships. Miller's company, Corinthian Media, has also donated over \$1.7 million to the organization over the years.

Yet, until recently, Miller had not seen his philanthropy in action. In April 2004, he traveled with one of his sons to Senegal and The Gambia, and met some of the families who have benefited from his help.

"It was great to see the school and the actual projects. I had read how it worked, but I find it difficult to pay attention until I am face to face with the reality," he said. In The Gambia, Miller and his son attended the unveiling of the Banjulinding Nursery School, which supports the growth and development of 448 children. From a one-room building, the school has grown into six classrooms and an administrative office thanks to assistance from Corinthian. At the school, the children receive two nutritious meals each day, regular medical checkups, and immunizations.

At the ceremony, the town's mayor unveiled a sign that read, "Banjulinding Nursery School/



Sponsor's son, visiting CCF programs, teaching the art of making balloon animals.

Promoting the well-being of our children/With the grateful support of/Corinthian Foundation based in USA/officially inaugurated by Larry Miller on 7th of April 2004." School children also performed songs for the Millers. In turn, Larry Miller and his son delighted them by making balloon animals.

"What is amazing—to me, anyway—are the large numbers of people affected by the programs and the real effects brought about by the efforts of CCF—on education, health, and aspiration," he said. "We forget that you have to want something before you can try it. And you have to know that something exists before you can want it. Opening minds to new possibilities is the miracle that CCF has worked," said Miller.

CCF sponsor Larry Miller with staff and children in Senegal. Miller has donated to CCF for many years, and decided to see the programs firsthand.

