

Helping Hand International

Update

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NEXT STOP, PHILIPPINES:

On May 3, I will be flying to the Philippines to a little island called Leyte near Samar. I will be working with the International Commission and preaching and ministering in the area. The island of Leyte is where they recently suffered an earthquake and serious mudslide. At last update there were over 200 killed and over 1,000 missing. This area is very poor and in need of many things. My goal is to try to take as much money as is available to help with essential needs and also to locate some property to build an orphanage. Please pray for this trip and all that we need to accomplish.

REPORT FROM AFRICA:

Great things are happening in Africa, particularly in Uganda and Kenya. As you may remember, we have partnered with another organization to build a new orphanage in Kenya. The work is continuing and we hope to start phase two next year. Money is still needed for this important ministry, but it is such a small amount when you consider that the entire building will cost only \$30,000. ALSO, we are planning to return to Uganda in January 2007 to put a new floor in a hospital in Fort Portal. This hospital is the only one for a 100 miles around and it is in very bad shape. We have estimated that about \$18,000 is needed for this project. We also need 1,000 Bibles to distribute at the cost of about \$4,000. There are many groups and organizations working and ministering in Africa, but there are not nearly enough. Pray with me that God will provide.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ME:

It is so important that you pray for me and my family and the ministry that God has placed us in. The Lord has impressed upon me that the places He is sending me are in desperate need of help, hope, and Jesus. When I was pastoring I always knew that my people would pray for me because I was with them and had contact with them at least weekly. Now, however, I do not have a congregation so I ask that you remember me and my family. Pray that God will open doors and that all that is needed will be provided.

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MEXICO REPORT:

I have been to Mexico twice in the last month. We had a great time of preaching and ministry as well as helping with food and school supplies in rural villages. Our friends, Pastor Roy Lofts, his wife DeDe, and their granddaughter Amanda, will be starting home on April 18. They have worked hard this year and accomplished great things in the name of the Lord. Helping Hands International is committed to continued help and encouragement for them and this important ministry.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. Over the years I have been blessed by people who have prayed for my family and I faithfully. Please place me on your prayer list and remember me, as well as my family, to the Lord each time you pray. The trip to the Philippines will be 14 days of difficult travel and hardship.
2. About 82% of the money has come in for this ministry trip. If God would lead you to contribute to this ministry and effort we would be grateful. (Note: every contribution to HELPING HAND INTERNATIONAL is tax deductible)

FUTURE TRIPS:

I will be going to Malaysia and Viet Nam in September. In January 2007 I will be returning to Africa. There were some possibilities for Korea, Guatamala, and the Ukraine that didn't come together this year. I am hoping that they will in 2007. I am also making myself available for Bible Conferences, Revivals and Crusades wherever the Lord will open the door.

A WORD FROM THE LORD:

God has made it very clear in His word, in many places, that we are to reach out to the lost of the world. "...Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" Mark 16:15. (Also see: Matthew 28:19,20; Luke 24:47; Acts 1:8) Certainly, we can proclaim Him here where we live. However, not everyone has the opportunity or the ability to go to other areas to preach and teach the gospel. Perhaps God will put it in your heart to help me go. God bless you.

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IF WE WON'T HELP IN THE NAME OF THE LORD...WHO WILL?