

Helping Hand International

Update

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I'M OFF TO MEXICO

Yes, by the time you get this newsletter I will be in Mexico. I will be doing a Revival, teaching a Bible Conference, visiting our Senior Citizens Home, that we support, and visiting a remote fishing village that needs assistance. If you have not heard, the little church that was started in Mexico, near Mulege, was recently cited and a threat was made to close it down and deport Pastor Roy Lofts. He had a hearing on February 14 and we are waiting to see what the final outcome will be. I hope to find out more while I am there and see if there is anything more that can be done. I will return on March 11.

REPORT FROM AFRICA

I wanted to give a report of my recent trip to Africa. I had the opportunity to go to both Uganda and Kenya to preach as well as assist with projects that we had planned to help the people. We had the privilege of visiting orphanages, schools, hospitals, and churches, while I was there, as well as assist with medical clinics we set up in remote villages to help the sick. I found the people to be wonderful, humble, and very gracious, and also, greatly in need. We were able to take medical treatment, medicine, food, clothing, toys, and candy to the people there who were in need. We also brought garden tools and seeds to hand out to those who had the means to grow a garden. Everywhere I preached the people responded very favorably to the Gospel and the message of hope that is offered by our Lord Jesus Christ. What money I was able to take with me to Africa, was used to purchase tools, seeds, sewing machines, school desks, and Bibles. We also painted one of the hospitals that was in great need.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ME

I can't stress and express how important it is that you pray for me while I am in Mexico. I would be a fool, of the highest order, if I tried to go anywhere, in my own strength. I am nothing and my best efforts are empty before God. However, I have been led of God to go to other countries to preach the Gospel and assist the people there who are in need. So, I believe that I go in the power of God and that He will bring everything together according to His will. Please pray that God's will is done, that doors are open, that I am safe, and that I will come home according to plans. But also, that the power of the Holy Spirit will move in a way that will save and heal and honor our Lord.

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 Mexico will be seven days of difficult travel and hardship.
2. About 75% 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 IN 2006:

On May 3, I will be going to the Philippines to preach and minister. Later, in the year, I will be going to Korea, Guatemala, Malaysia, and possibly to the Ukraine. 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.

Yes D.J., I will stand with you, pray for you, and support you in your Evangelistic efforts for the lost in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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I will PRAY for you and I include \$ _____ to assist you in this work.

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to assist the ongoing work of the Lord and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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