

Helping Hand International

Update

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AFRICA TRIP TAKES SHAPE

We will be leaving L.A. International Airport on January 11, 2006. Our first stop will be London, England where we will change planes. This trip is very important to some very poor, sick, and "lost" people in Africa. I have always wondered why HIV and Aids is such a serious problem in Africa. One of the Doctors, on our team, explains that the cycle begins in the following way; In Africa, when a man dies, his wife and children then belong to his brother (like property). If the man dies of Aids his wife is no doubt infected. When the "brother" takes her in as second wife he has relations with her and then he is infected. He passes it on to his first wife and when children are born they become infected. You can see how custom plays a big part as well as ignorance. These people have no idea why or how they get sick. We need to help them, teach them, and lead them to Jesus, their only hope. I hope and pray that this helps you understand why this trip is so important. Please pray and help us with this vital mission.

TEAM UPDATES

On Sunday, October 30, we had a Team Africa meeting in Lake Forrest, CA. We discussed the plans for each day we would be in Africa and the places in Uganda and Kenya that we would be stopping to preach and minister. We also discussed "goods" that need to be taken, such as medicine, gifts for the children, seeds and farm implements. A doctor will be accompanying us and we will be setting up clinics in some of the remote villages. We also discussed the need for visas for Uganda and Kenya that are vital to be able to enter the countries. Plans and details are moving along very well and our next meeting will be December 11.

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 Kenya and Uganda will be sixteen days of difficult travel and hardship.
2. For this trip I need \$3,238.00 for travel and expenses in Africa. I will also need \$2,100.00 for additional expenses here at home, for a total of \$5,338.00. This seems like such a large amount, however, I am trusting the Lord to provide. (Note: every contribution to HELPING HAND INTERNATIONAL is tax deductible)

3. If you can provide some of the “goods” that we are taking (as mentioned in the Team Update) please let me know so I can make arrangements for pick up or transport.

FUTURE TRIPS IN 2006:

In March, I will be going to Mexico to join Pastor Roy Lofts in his work at Iglesia Bahia Concepcion. Later, in the year, I will be going to Korea, Brazil, Guatemala and the Philippines, 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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