



# H.I.M.



“He must increase...” John 3:30

## Heartland International Ministries

FRED & BARB KORNIS...SERVING THE LORD SINCE 1975!

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And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 2 Timothy 2:2

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### FROM FRED'S HEART

I actually weep as I begin to write this. I wonder who really “listens”? 2 Timothy 2:2 says, “You have heard my message, and it’s been confirmed by many witnesses. Entrust this message to faithful individuals who will be competent to teach OTHERS.” For 35 years that’s what we have been all about — confirming the ‘message’ and multiplying OTHERS to do the same. **H.I.M. continues to be a covering base, team and mission agency to spread and multiply the message of Jesus Christ through many ministries and over 100 native workers!** Barb and I have opened up and shared all of our relationships, influence, lives and even our income for the greater cause of Christ and ETERNITY. Oh yes, this responsibility weighs heavily on our souls and we are so aware and grateful for YOU who have faithfully and intentionally stood with us in this overwhelming challenge. **Thank you beloved!** We are not perfect but wonderfully **FORGIVEN!** As Barb and I enter our 60’s, it seems totally impossible that these years have slipped by so quickly. We now juggle all the CEO business, daily operations of H.I.M. (Thanks to VICKY!), almost 13 grandkids and a soon to arrive ‘great’ grandchild! I have made plenty of mistakes- but God alone knows the heart and radical passion to help people of the world who are so forgotten and neglected.



I hate trying to hint, beg or plead for money to keep our ministry secure and strong – but I also know we need serious-minded investors with an **ETERNAL** perspective to endow, bequest and remember this work for the Lord — beyond our earthly lives. I have always had over 10% of all my life insurances, estate, and will specifically legally designated and set up for spreading the GOSPEL — overseas in places that have little or no spiritual resources or opportunities. I’ve always been dead serious about preaching the “good news” where He has never been heard of!” (Rom. 15:20-33) even out in the streets for years. This brings plenty of misunderstanding and resistance. Please join me in 2010 with a mindset of the late Borden of Yale who gave away his fortune reaching Muslims and wrote in his Bible, “No reserves, No retreats, No regrets!” **Is that not the real ‘life in Christ’?????**

He Must Increase – Fred

### *The missionary heart:*

Cares more than some think is wise  
Risks more than some think is safe  
Dreams more than some think is practical  
Expects more than some think is possible

♥ Poem written by martyred missionary Karen Watson

*“As long as there are millions without the Bible or knowledge of Jesus Christ — it will be impossible to give all my time, treasures and attention to those who have both!”*

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### Heartland International Ministries Headquarters

*H.I.M. is a "faith" mission agency where each staff member, missionary and worker must trust God to supply all their needs. We have no church denomination, foundation or corporation to fund our operations or projects.*

*Please pray about becoming a partner with us — as we trust God together to change the world... one heart at a time.*

*Donations can be sent to:  
H.I.M., P.O. Box 23,  
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**God bless you!***



**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2, 2009** has been set aside as a day of fasting and prayer for H.I.M. Please join us at the chapel as we cry to God for our PALS, staff and for His leading for this ministry in the upcoming new year! The chapel will be open all day for prayer or please pray for us from your home or place of work.

Dear Heavenly Father,  
Thank you for the gift of prayer. We know that it is

**P** powerful,  
**R** rewarding and  
**A** amazing. It speaks to you of the  
**Y** yearnings of our hearts. It has  
**E** eternal  
**R** results.  
Amen

## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD SPEAKS

### A Tale of Two Worlds

**World 1 (W1): Christian vocational workers involved in direct ministry work.**

**World 2 (W2): Christians that are in secular jobs.**

Let's look at how these two different "worlds" sometimes misunderstand one another.

Sometimes, people in W2 think that those in W1 are not really serious about work, but are just spending a few hours a week preparing a sermon or lesson, and basically not doing much else all week. Sometimes they are viewed as too lazy or unproductive to actually get a real job! Their mission trips are misunderstood as mini-vacations.

Sometimes, people in W1 think that those in W2 are "less" than spiritual, not really fulfilling their potential unless they are in "full-time Christian" work. They are thought of as seeking after material things working for a wage or profit. Where is their commitment to truly be a follower of Christ when the bulk of their time is spent doing worldly work?

**The truth is that we need each other.** Fred has been an evangelist and has traveled around the world for over 30 years. Not one of those trips would have been possible without the financial support of people that worked "regular" jobs, actually making money from their time, skill and talents, and giving some of the "extra" funds to his ministry work. Many times these trips are exciting and adventurous, but the risks are many. The spiritual battles are frontline and intense. **Prayer coverage is essential.** God hears our prayers. A few are willing to go, but they need a small army of supporters behind them to make it possible. Let us not forget or diminish the protection provided by the prayer warrior.

On the other side, some ministry workers (especially those in other countries) see any secular worker as "rich" and not having to deal with any hard issues or problems. "They just go to work and rake in all the money...why can't they be giving more to my ministry?" They have no idea how hard my life is on the ministry side!" In reality...these regular workers have all kinds of problems themselves, dealing with deadlines, customers, students, cash flow, industry changes, taxes, government regulations, economic problems, technology advances, etc... Plus, they are hit up by numerous ministry opportunities, all of which are doing good things. They can't give to all of them, they have to discern which ones fit with their heart's leanings. But they trust in the Lord and give where and when they can.

I have this to say: *I've seen and been on both sides of this issue.* We need to start appreciating each other. Just being alive and breathing and praising the Lord is enough for God... he doesn't need to use any of us, but He wants to. Our aim should be for us to be willing to be used by Him, surrendered, humble...regardless of our vocation. We should have the peace of the Lord that He has us where He wants us...or is nudging us on to something else. We need to be in step with Him...not getting too far ahead, or falling too far behind. This involves hard times, suffering, joy, satisfaction, work, success, communication, prayer, etc...

**Where and how is God using your life for His Glory? Think about it!**

— Bob Zoller

### **H.I.M. Wish List for 2010**

- Re-pave the parking lot at the chapel . . . . . \$10,000
- Paid positions for 2 full-time office staff . . . . . \$50,000
- Pay off mortgage for H.I.M. center . . . . . \$200,000
- Completion of the "Expand the Heartland" campaign

*Please consider these needs as we enter a new year. God bless!*



## THE EVOLUTION OF *THE REVOLUTION OF LOVE*

We know that God is sovereign **over all** but how precious it is when He reminds us of it from time to time! Follow along with this little story and see God knitting together people and resources for His glory.

Late into Thursday night a woman prepares to speak at her church's women's retreat – armed with books from Heartland International Ministries' book library which will be given away to the women at the retreat. At 2:30 a.m. Friday morning, she wraps up her preparations and heads to bed but suddenly remembers something important she forgot to do. A soldier from her church who has been on leave from his tour in Afghanistan will be returning to war early Friday morning. There is a short mental battle – should she go to bed or come up with a way to acknowledge the soldier and his family. 'Honor them of course!' Gathering items in a gift bag – dried beef, candy bars and a quick note- she heads out the door but stops and throws two books in the bag, one of them being H.I.M.'s *The Revolution of Love* by George Verwer. She hesitates and considers taking the books out – 'This guy is smart, what am I doing giving him books?' she thinks, but she figures he can give them away to someone else if he doesn't want them. At 3 a.m. she drops the gift bag off on top of the family's truck and returns home to bed.

At 5 a.m. the soldier and his wife awake and prepare to depart for the airport. They find the gift bag on top of their truck and check out the contents. Not

sure where the extra items are going to fit in the already cramped luggage — they proceed to the airport. Once there, the soldier opens up his luggage, removes the books he has packed and replaces them with the books he was just gifted. He checks in and says good-bye to his wife.

The soldier's wife returns home and later in the day she leaves to attend her church's women's retreat. On Saturday afternoon the soldier's wife receives a call from her husband who has safely landed in Kuwait, he has a special message for her. He has read *The Revolution of Love* on his long flight. He says that it is exactly what he has been looking for and he feels very strongly that she has to read this book. She tells him that she is still at the women's conference and will see if the speaker has another copy. **He instructs his wife to tell all the women at the retreat that they need to read this book.** His wife is hesitant to return to the conference center and instruct the women to get the book and read it but she willingly obeys. Upon returning to the conference center the soldier's wife

goes to her table just as the speaker is beginning to say, "I have a book that we wanted to give each one of you. It is a special little book by George Verwer and it is called *The Revolution of Love.*" The soldier's wife looks shocked, "Is that the book you sent with my husband?!" The speaker says 'yes' and the soldier's wife proceeds to tell the women that her husband has just read this book and



he believes that every one of them would benefit from reading it.

There were 22 books joyfully handed out that afternoon — what a WONDER to consider what God may be doing with this little book, in the hearts of this little group of women, and in the lives of one soldier and all those under his command. We can never underestimate **the impact of obeying the little promptings of the Holy Spirit.** Only heaven knows where God is headed with this little story but it is a great honor to be a part of bringing GLORY to Him!

We would love to send you a free copy of this book. Please email us at [HIMCenter@gmail.com](mailto:HIMCenter@gmail.com), subject: *Revolution of Love* book.

### SCHEDULE FRED NOW

I highly recommend Fred Kornis to preach at your church. He knows the Third World and he knows the church in the United States. Fred always tells the unvarnished truth and is not for the faint of heart. He is one of the most passionate people I have ever met for sharing the gospel. He spoke at our church and helped us engage the gospel in its wonderful and scandalous nature. If your church is up for the audacity of Jesus, ask Fred to come. I believe it will be for the benefit of God's good Kingdom.

— Pastor Paul Gaug

Contact Fred now if you would like him to speak in 2010 at your church or event.

### Did you know that Heartland International Ministries:

- has obtained the coveted ECFA certification?
- has an independent CPA firm annually audit the financial records?
- has an outside accounting firm do all its monthly accounting?
- has a board of 10 members that meet 4-6 times a year?
- provides the not-for-profit 501c3 covering?
- completes annual donor receipts?
- provides money, food, Bibles and other supplies in support of many field operations?
- provides prayer support daily for its members?

# WOMEN OF H.I.M.

## The Whatever Girlz!

We still find it quite amazing that God saw fit to take two Kansas housewives to **India** for a short team vision trip in February!!! What a privilege to see God in completely new and exciting ways! Our understanding of becoming ‘Whatever Girlz’ was shaped in the days prior to and during our trip. We learned flexibility and how to just take the next step — no rigid schedule or well-laid plans here!! We had to roll with ‘whatever’ the Lord required.

Before we left for India it was requested that we be the speakers at the First Baptist Church’s annual women’s retreat which would take place after our return in the fall. ‘Sure Lord! Whatever you want!’ was our response. But after returning from our trip and resuming our lives — ‘whatever’ seemed a lot more difficult — especially as the women’s retreat approached. We were busy once again with life: job changes, family life, church service, and on and on the list seemed to go. Preparation for the women’s retreat was piled under a flurry of activity and responsibilities.

About 2 months out from the retreat the Holy Spirit seemed to be saying, “I’ll meet you there!” We had met the Lord this way in India and knew **He would be faithful** — so we agreed that we would not over-plan this weekend. We would each prepare **separately** and **leave it** to the Lord to tie together the events and transitions of our time over the course of the retreat weekend. We handed the pen of this story over to God and waited anxiously to see what He would do.



Being a ‘Whatever Girl’ does not mean being fearless or worry-free or reckless — but He is teaching us that it means to **trust and obey Him** — even when things don’t make sense or they seem hard or they are unfamiliar and uncomfortable. We did indeed meet God at the retreat — shaky-kneed and uncertain of ourselves — **He provided all!** Prayer and praise, fellowship and testimonies, and a commitment to each other renewed. What a precious story He has written — may it all be for His glory!!

— *Becky Brooks & Angie Cole*

If you are interested in having the Whatever Girlz speak at your women’s events, please contact H.I.M.



## Carla in India

WOW!!! What a privilege to share some of my personal missionary experiences and have them published in the H.I.M. newsletter. I have never thought of myself as a missionary. I am simply a daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother who desires to serve my Lord. It was an honor and a privilege to be called by Him to go to **India** last February with H.I.M. They are such a wonderful group of believers. By answering the call and trusting that the Lord knows best, I received blessings beyond belief; an experience of a lifetime. The Lord just wants us to be obedient; HE will accomplish HIS will when we have the faith and get out of the way. Praise His holy name!



— *Carla Kormanick*

## A Note from Croatia

Barb just returned from a visit with H.I.M. PAL, Anita Valjak in Croatia. It was a special time of much needed relaxation and renewal, as well as helping and advising Anita in her ministry of counseling women.

For the past few months it has been a time of hard decisions because the Croatian government has increased taxes for counseling services. We made the decision to close our office and do our counseling in homes. That also includes teaching seminars



for a deeper maturity in Christ. Anita continues to trust God through these difficult times and continues to lead women to Christ. Lead a person to Christ — there is no greater joy! To see a person growing in Christ — it is such a blessing.

— *Anita Valjak*

## A Covering of Prayer

H.I.M. is blessed to have the prayers of SO many around the world. It is the amazing power of prayer that keeps our organization going. Prayer warriors are the back bone of what we do and how we are able to do it. God has placed on the hearts of two faithful women, Phyllis Ruiz and Georgia Brown, to begin a weekly prayer meeting at the H.I.M. chapel. Others who cannot join them are praying from their homes. Other ministries are sprouting from this prayer team: visitation to homebound saints, a card ministry and improving and expanding our library. God definitely moves through prayer. Please send your prayer requests to [HIMCenter@gmail.com](mailto:HIMCenter@gmail.com), subject: prayer request. It is our joy and privilege to serve and honor you in this way.