

Everyone Needs Some 'PALS' (Partner And Leader Servants)

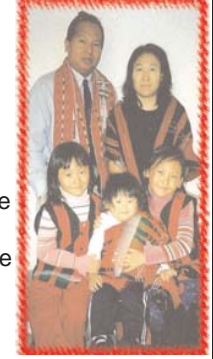
One of our newest (and youngest ☺) P.A.L.S. working through H.I.M. is Brady Thomas. He has a growing heart for God and is being mightily used by God as a leader in a 2 year training school for youth in Australia. Pray that God would bless and use him in a powerful way.



This is Hezkia, we had him and his wife from INDONESIA in our home last year ... and now after the horrible TSUNAMI - - has asked me to help him help strategic and neglected Pastors and Churches in this Muslim country... **FRED LEAVES APRIL 12. IF YOU CAN, SEND A GIFT TO HELP HIM PERSONALLY AND CAREFULLY PASS ALONG TO HELP THESE STRICKENED PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THIS TRAGEDY**



Dr. Ramayon Awunghang joins H.I.M. Pray for this keen family as they minister here and in India! Feel free to request his special brochure to learn more about this ministry.



Vicky continues to work double time as all around administrative assistant; plus nearly a full-time accountant handling our daily financial receipting and records. Is this a hero of the faith or what?! **PRAY FOR THIS STRATEGIC SERVANT WHO INFLUENCES THE WORLD FROM THE HEARTLAND!**





Thank you for your prayers for Cindy. We have been praying for God's direction in our lives and have been very concerned about trying to move with Cindy's health. At this point, it seems as though Cindy's health condition could be long-term. The doctor calls her new condition "auto-immune liver disease." We definitely believe that God is molding our plans to fit His plans. We are very interested in your suggestion about working from here on the activities that you mentioned. Thank you for suggesting this option as it has really helped to ease our minds. **Brian Rice**



Only one life, will soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last

T S U N A M I
YOUR IMMEDIATE RESPONSE IS NEEDED!


We have been in touch with our friends daily in the area hit by the tsunami tragedy. One key Indonesian couple stayed in our home last year and have invited us to come and minister the Word and view first-hand the situation with the intention of formulating a strategy to specifically help some forgotten pastors and churches there. I am keenly aware of the corruption and discrimination that happens in the midst of such crisis and international expenses involving millions...billions of US Dollars! We will find the 'believers' who are ignored or bypassed by the system. **PLEASE PRAY AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING - WE NEED SERIOUS HELP!**


PRAY SPECIFICALLY FOR THESE NEEDED FUNDS

- ♥ \$5,500 - Philippines Pastors Conference (700 leaders)
- ♥ \$21,000 - Building projects (India, Philippines, Zambia, Nicaragua)
- ♥ \$10,000 - Monthly budget for H.I.M. operations and staff.

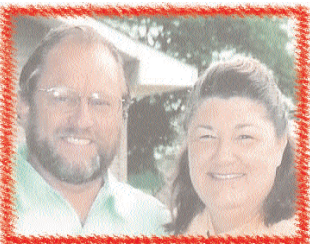
GOD HELP US ALL TO DO OUR PART



I still appreciate my "Associate" staff status with a mission board called Open Air Campaigners after being a full-time evangelist with them for nearly 14 years. They conduct effective open-air evangelism here in the States and in over 20 countries around the world. Powerful and practical training seminars are held every June in Pennsylvania and Boston. Feel free to check them out on the web at www.oacusa.org.



Fred and Barb juggle many things; but according to Barb, the **grandkids** are a top priority! ☺



Zachary ♥ Autumn ♥ Evan
 Spencer ♥ Rebecca ♥ Toby ♥ Kelsey
 Emmalee ♥ Quentin ♥ Noah ♥ Gabrielle

PRAYER ALERT - PRAY NOW!

Fred will be traveling April 12 - May 12 and involved in intense & demanding ministry responsibilities in ★ Indonesia, ★ Sumatra, ★ Malaysia and the ★ Philippines with over 700 pastors & leaders expected in seminars and conferences!



ONLY SERIOUS PRAYER CAN SUSTAIN AND PROVIDE FOR ALL THESE NEEDS!



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The Heartland International Ministries Center continues to be busy and fruitful as a strategic and practical base for local and international ministry. We will be having our first Staff/Board retreat on March 12. PRAY that God will meet with us and give us His wisdom and plans for our team. Hopefully, some of you can help us "burn the mortgage" in the next 18 months! This H.I.M. Center will have an ongoing future of training youth, sending out "mercy teams" to serve the elderly, shut-ins, widows and poor locally, as well as being the base for projects and workers internationally. Please PRAY for the immediate need of an "all-around" maintenance person who will have a heart to watch over and take care of this special ministry center.





A World Missions Center!

- ♥ Weekly Prayer ♥ Bible study groups ♥ Two church groups ♥ Weddings ♥ Counseling ♥ Offices ♥ Study

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I am continually aware of YOUR friendship and partnership in our lives. The genuine love, appreciation and affection we feel toward you are "seeds" of His Spirit and eternity in our hearts. ETERNITY will finally satisfy the longings to fellowship and communicate all the wonders of His grace that we have shared in knowing each other in this life. Some of you have been so faithful to encourage and pray for us since our first steps of faith began over 30 years ago. I am sorry that it is impossible to express or repay the debt we feel, but we believe our INTENSE and RADICAL involvements in lives, churches and communities around the world...WILL...be part of your treasure laid up in heaven! The past month alone would be worthy of a "book" describing the preparations, transporting and distribution of another school bus loaded with priceless supplies for families who normally live on \$50 - \$100 a month! We were able to share gifts and Scripture booklets all along the way...through Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Honduras and Nicaragua! So aware of our "stewardship" before God, we literally fasted and prayed for days...finally to SEE the bus and everything inside safely delivered to the 20 churches and pastors of the A.C.I.B.E.N. in Nicaragua. THANK YOU so much for standing with us. The entire project (including the quality diesel 60 passenger bus) only cost us \$5,000 (with another \$5,000 worth of donated cargo inside!) - and is probably worth 3 to 4 times that much in Nicaragua! YEA! Praise the Lord!! ♥♥♥♥

DON'T FORGET TO READ THE LAST PAGE!!

A Critical & Judgmental Spirit Hinders Evangelism!

At first glance, it appears a noble thing that Jesus' disciples kept such careful guard over the orthodoxy of Jesus' ministry. They found someone casting out demons in Jesus' name who was not a part of their group and not under their control, and they demanded that he stop. Yet Jesus saw through His disciples' hypocrisy. The disciples themselves had been given the power to drive out demons as well (Matt. 10:8), yet they had failed miserably (Mark 9:28).

How it must have embarrassed the disciples to have publicly failed to cast out a demon from a young boy. Yet, here was someone successfully exorcising demons who was not even regularly with Jesus as they were. They should have been concerned with their own lack of spiritual power and vitality. They should have felt convicted by their Lord's stinging rebuke at their lack of faith (Matt. 17:20). Instead, they focused on others. Rather than repenting of their sin and grieving over their spiritual impotence, the disciples attempted to hinder someone who was enjoying spiritual success.

At times, it is easier to diminish others spiritual victories than to honestly confront our own failures. Jesus' response to His disciples must have surprised them as he said, "Do not forbid him" (Mark 9:39). He assured them that "he who is not against us is on our side" (v. 40). Have you learned this vital lesson? Are you able to genuinely rejoice in the spiritual victories of others? Are you encouraging those who serve the Lord in a different way or who belong to a different group than you do?

(Henry/Richard Blackaby)

Are you encouraging those who serve the Lord???

