

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chron 7:14)



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# H. I. M.

HEARTLAND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

He must increase,  
but I *must*  
decrease.  
(John 3:30)

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## From Fred's Heart ♥

**INDIA!** Yes, India never leaves our thoughts, prayers or heart. Over one BILLION souls so white unto harvest ... smack... in the middle of the 10/40 "window" where the majority of all **UN-REACHED** and least equipped believers live. Many times I have held the hands of pathetically deformed lepers, slept where rats crawled, and preached with translators in the streets surrounded by Hindus and Muslims.

Since 1979 (**28 years**) I have traveled back and forth to this distant land nearly every year. The culture shock has never been "healed" or removed. We stay in homes where one chicken added to our curry and rice was a great sacrifice for our hosts.

The "**distribution**" of Biblical awareness, knowledge, resources, churches or believers is pathetically ridiculous - compared to what we presumptuously enjoy and expect in America. God help us!

When Jesus said "GO... into all the World.." (Mark 16, Matt 28) **HE MEANT EXACTLY THAT!** That is why we go. You and I have only two options for obedience and fellowship with our Lord. Either GO yourself... or SEND someone willing! A few of us do both. Are you "**GOing**"? Are you "**SENDING**"? Please consider the "gravity", urgency and ultimate priority of sharing the GOSPEL and Biblical resources while we can. "The night comes when no man can work. Work while its day" (John 9:4).

God gave me a clear "revelation" regarding stewardship of funds and resources for His WORLD plan from the Syrophoenician woman who said to Jesus, "Even the dogs get the crumbs from under the table..." Yes, we are in the "**crumb business!**" Like the widows mite (Mk 7:26-30) Jesus is very focused on the crumbs and leftovers we give to Him for His eternal cause.

Our Board of Directors has just finished our application and complete audit to join the biggest national Christian accountability organization in the country. We have now, more regular **accountability** and **scrutiny** than most local churches! This is a lot of work and expense, but worth it. We are very sobered, honored, humbled and encouraged to be your representatives for the greater cause of Christ. While many other organizations emphasize and "Guarantee" physical and numerical results - we unapologetically target true Christian and Biblical results over the secular/social "gospel". Thanks for your help as we literally "**PREACH the GOSPEL!**"



Building People in India



## From the Heart of Vicky ♥ ... **ETERNITY!**

"It has been a cold winter, with several episodes of ice and snow out here in Kansas City. But I am thankful the Lord opened the door for me to move into my new home in November before the winter settled in...as I am located right beside my "place of work." ☺ My dog, Rosie, has adjusted to her new home, and is a good "watch dog" for my house as well as the chapel building (BARK, BARK)! ☺ Appreciate prayers for the sale of my house on Melody Lane, especially as springtime comes upon us. Also, thanks for praying for my administrative/bookkeeping ministry with H.I.M., that I would have "an **eternal focus** even in the midst of paperwork" (as I heard someone quote recently). It really does make sense...that no matter what big or little, monotonous or exciting job we have...the important thing is to keep in focus day by day what matters for **eternity.**

Check our new web sight >>> [www.HeartforHim.org](http://www.HeartforHim.org)



**Sam Martinie**  
 "Absent from the body,  
 present with the Lord"

**Special Gifts in  
 Memory of:**

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- Phyllis Masters

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Fred,  
 I am sure you do not remember who I am, but don't let this freak you out. At church you were my VBS leader for 6th grade (or somewhere in there). Also, I remember you coming to Horsecreek Youth Ranch (the church kids camp) to teach. Anyway, over the years as people have asked me who the most influential people have been, your name is on the list of 3. You have so much passion for Christ, it is awesome. So I was just thinking of you today, and typed your name into Google. "Fred Kornis" in quotes had (90 results... all pointing to news articles about something you have done. That's awesome. So I read for awhile and ended up here.

So anyway... I am now a 21 year old man, married to a God-loving girl, Charity. I'm going for a Computer Information Science degree at Southwest Baptist University and loving it. I just wanted to let you know that even as a little elementary school kid, you impacted my life. Thanks.

Keith

" Your good influence in our family, community and country has been a real blessing. You are always welcomed here."

Deputy Chief Minister,  
 Indian Government.

" I thank God that your ministry has been a blessing to so many thousands across this nation. You are the one who revolutionized OM India's open air meetings. Only heaven will reveal how many thousands have given their hearts to the Lord Jesus Christ during these open air meetings."

ALFY FRANKS, Indian Leader

**BASIC FACTS OF INDIA**

- One of the oldest countries in Bible: Esther 1:1
- Population - over 1 BILLION - Literacy 52%
- Over 330 MILLION gods & goddesses
- 85% Hindus, 10% Muslims, 2.5% Christian, 2.5 other
- One third size of USA but four times the population
- 1,658 dialects and languages/ 16 official languages

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Feb 22, 1969

Barbara Komis describes her husband Fred as a man who does everything wholeheartedly. So, when Fred came to the Lord early in their marriage, he was true to form. "Fred got entrenched with the church. He was soaking up the Word like a sponge," remarks Barbara. However, that was a big problem for her because she was not a Christian. Fred admits that he probably scared her when he first came to the Lord. Even so, Barbara went to church with Fred, even attending a couples Navigator Bible study. Just a few short weeks after Fred's conversion, Barbara realized that she needed forgiveness, and she, too, gave her life to Jesus. That was in 1970, a time when the USA was embroiled in the Vietnam War.

Fred is grateful for God's intervention in his life just then because shortly afterwards, he was on his way to Vietnam. "I wouldn't have survived Vietnam without the Lord," avows Fred, "or my marriage either." After returning ~ safely from Vietnam, Fred and Barbara moved to the Tampa area where he attended Trinity College, graduating in 1976. The young couple was looking for a Bible church and found Christ Community in the yellow pages. Fred's zeal for evangelism was easily recognizable by the leaders of Christ Community who commissioned Fred and Barbara to the mission field. That was thirty-four years ago, and Christ Community has been supporting Fred and Barbara ever since. They currently reside in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, headquarters of their ministry, Heartland International Ministries (HIM), [www.heartforhim.org](http://www.heartforhim.org).



Fred is quick to give Barbara credit for the success of their marriage. "It's 90% Barb and 10% me," says Fred. "I'm blazing trails, building churches, but Barbara has always been the anchor at home. I can do these things because I have her full support and blessing." In looking back to all the times Fred was away from their home, Barbara recalls the Lord's faithfulness. "Anything that happened had to have had God's stamp of approval on it. It helped me to relax and trust when Fred was on the road so much of the time." While Fred was away, **Barbara focused on raising their four children. She has been rooted and grounded in their family, which now includes twelve grandchildren.** "I have no hard feelings or hesitation when Fred goes on the mission field."

Fred has officiated at a lot of weddings, and his advice to young couples is to talk out loud together to the Lord. "Talk to the Lord all the time, 24/7, driving down the highway, pulling in a parking lot, wherever." Fred and Barbara have had a life-long

habit of daily reading **Proverbs** aloud, taking turns reading one verse after another to each other.

Barbara admits that marriage is hard. "Have mercy on each other. Give each other grace to fail," she advises. "Don't throw up your husband's shortcomings in his face because your own are glaring." Barbara also recommends that married couples keep a sense of humor. "Keep it fun." Once when Fred wanted her to go with him to pray with a man, Barbara was too tired and didn't want to go. "I got down on the floor and crawled toward him like I was in the army to show him how tired I was." Barbara ended up laughing so hard at herself that she was revitalized and had the energy to accompany her husband after all.

In closing, Fred honors God first and foremost for his success in life and love.

I Corinthians 1:26-29 says, *"Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things — and the things that are not — to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before Him."*

Congratulations to Fred and Barbara Kornis celebrating their 38th anniversary! (by Betty Combee)

### Are you still Amazed? Are you Shocked? Are you Awed?

We should be astonished at the goodness of God, stunned that He should bother to call us by name, our mouths wide open at His love, bewildered that at this very moment we are standing on holy ground. Every parable of mercy in the gospel was addressed by Jesus to His opponents: murmuring scribes, grumbling Pharisees, critical theologians, members of the Sanhedrin. They are the enemies of the gospel of grace, indignant because Jesus asserts that God cares about sinners, incensed that He should eat with people they despised. What does He tell them? These sinners, these people you despise are nearer to God than you. It is not the hookers and thieves who find it most difficult to repent: it is you who are so secure in your piety and pretense that you have no need of conversion. They may have disobeyed God's call, their professions have debased them, but they have shown sorrow and repentance. But more than any of that, these are the people who appreciate His goodness: they are parading into the kingdom before you: for they have what you lack: deep gratitude for God's love and deep wonder at His mercy. Let us ask God for the gift He gave to an unforgettable, Rabbi, Joshua Abraham Heschel: "Dear Lord, grant me the grace of wonder. Surprise me, amaze me, awe me in every crevice of Your universe. Delight me to see how Your Christ plays in ten thousand places, lovely in limbs, and lovely in eyes not His, to the Father through the features of men's faces. Each day enrapture me with Your marvelous things without number. I do not ask to see the reason for it all; I ask only to share the wonder of it all." Brennan Manning, *The Ragamuffin Gospel*.

# Bob Zoller... Chairman of The Board... SPEAKS...



I was speaking to a friend at church recently, and he said that he had been to over 85 countries buying real estate for a major restaurant chain. He said that out of all the countries he has visited, **India** had the worst poverty and conditions that he's ever seen. I was also shocked at what I saw on my first trip to India In 2001... just days after 9/11. Nothing can prepare you for the lifestyle and culture... for the most part, the villages are literally unchanged from Bible times.

And yet, the people there are wonderful!... the sense of community and family is particularly strong especially in the villages, something we have lost here in the States. The people are ready and waiting for the Truth to be told to them. How long will this great nation be open to outsiders to tell them about Jesus? You never know when doors will close.

**This is why we are "anxious" to go again.  
It may be our last chance and it may be your last chance to help!**

As I prepare for my 4th trip to India this April, we have been blessed with many significant contacts there through Fred's 30+ years of worldwide ministry. These are our brothers and sisters in Christ and our prayers and dollars go A LONG WAY in their nation. They NEED our help... and God has put us in a unique position to help. Would you please consider being a financial partner with us as we GO?... and we personally hand them the funds... to continue their various ministry outreaches, building projects, vehicle needs, running orphanages and hostels, caring for the poor, preaching the Gospel to a spiritual misguided land, etc. The people that our H.I.M. partners reach in India is conservatively in the thousands to tens of thousands if not more. Our "fingers" have a long reach~

A little goes a long way in India. Thank you for your prayers and support. Praise the Lord for this privilege to go... and for us to all be worldwide partners together.

*Bob*

*How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:14-15 (NKJV)*



**"P.A.L.S."**  
**are Partner And Leaders Servants**  
H.I.M. has long range relationships with indigenous Nationals who have little or no connections with the outside world...  
**Our P.A.L.S. Projects for India are...**

**Total Budget  
\$122, 000**



H.I.M. P.A.L.S. in India	Project	Budget
Ramayon/MANIPUR	Girls Home/hostel	\$25,000
	Ministry Center/ home	\$10,000
	Vehicle/scooter	\$10,000
Lawerence/JHARKHAND	30 Church Planters	\$ 5,000
	Evangelism/Training	\$ 3,000
Prasad/Karala-U.P.	Church Planting	\$10,000
	Evangelism/Training	\$ 3,000
	Orphanages	\$10,000
Richard&Malti/JHARKHAND	Vehicle	\$10,000
	Pastor Training	\$ 1,000
	Womens' Programs	\$ 3,000
Enoch/KARNATAKA	Orphanage	\$10,000
	Village Evangelism	\$ 1,000
	Tribal Translating	\$ 5,000
Theo/NEW DELHI	Bible College	\$ 5,000
	City Church Plant	\$ 5,000
Bob/Fred Project Mgrs USA	Travel, R&B	\$ 6,000



Again, we are so **aware** and **grateful** for your encouragement and partnership in our lives and ministries. If you—or someone you know could invest in this ministry of faith, the enclosed return envelope (provided by a friend) is to **help** you **help** us **help** others! ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ **THANKS!**