



H.I.M.

Heartland International Ministries

“He must increase...” John 3:30

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WINTER 2010/2011

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

My heart is so FULL of burdens, issues, blessings, challenges and dreams! I will borrow these thoughts from Charles Stanley that really echo my heart at the moment....2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

In many modern cultures, self-sufficiency is prized. People cheer over stories of the man who “pulled himself up by his boot straps.” A lot of folks don’t like to admit the need for help from other people or from the Lord, since a can-do attitude seems far more impressive. In a word, the problem is pride.

Adversity punches holes in pride. Paul reported that he had a lot of reasons to be arrogant — a good pedigree, education, religious fervor, etc. (Phil. 3:5-6). Even after his conversion, he had plenty of opportunity to get a swelled head. God had specifically called him to carry the gospel to the Gentiles. But the Lord also gave him a “thorn in the flesh” — an obstacle so great that Paul required constant spiritual assistance to work through it. This was the pin that burst the apostle’s pride balloon and then kept it so full of holes that it couldn’t re-inflate.

God uses adversity in much the same way in our lives. We find ourselves in a situation that is beyond our capacity to handle. So we try to pull those bootstraps, but nothing happens. That is when God offers His sufficiency, His might, and His guidance. Those who submit to Him discover renewed strength, as His power dwells within them.

Self-sufficiency is no prize; it is a trap. That’s why God’s message is the opposite of the one that the world trumpets so loudly. Those who desire to conquer adversity must sacrifice self-reliance to depend upon Him. When we are weak, His Spirit makes us strong.

Barb and I have poured our hearts out to follow His call and build His Kingdom for the past 36 years...full-time...by faith. We are as helpless as ever. Please PRAY for us and the great work of H.I.M. that now stretches around the world. I am so thrilled and humbled at what God is doing. It is breathtaking when I consider that there are now several Bible Schools, orphanages, church plants, ministry centers, Gypsy Bible translation projects, Sunday school classes, ministry to slums areas and rural villages — PRAISE the LORD! Your support and prayers are reaching into dark places barren of the Light of Jesus Christ. **We are dependent on your partnership as we continue to carry out this calling. We need you more than ever — even a small gift would mean so much! Thank you again for ‘listening’. God bless you and yours in these days.**

Fred Kornis
Executive Director, H.I.M.



Mark your calendars now and join us New Year’s Eve!
(Details will follow)

Readers Are Leaders!

Are you reading?

Fred’s recent reads

1. *Brokenness* — Nancy Leigh DeMoss
2. *God Isn’t In A Hurry* — Warren Wiersbe
3. *The Wedding* — Nicolas Sparks
4. *When A Nation Forgets God* — Erwin Lutzer
5. *Discovering the Mind of a Woman* — Ken Nair
6. *Drops From a Leaking Tap* — George Verwer
7. *The Holy Bible* — GOD

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THOUGHTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

When I wrote to you in July, I was preparing to take to the Board of Directors a recommendation to change H.I.M.'s structure to allow Fred more opportunity to focus on field ministry



work. The new structure created a position to handle the day-to-day operations supporting H.I.M. and our PALs overseas that will create the infrastructure to help manage our current ministry as well as prepare for future needs as others come under the H.I.M. umbrella. The position coordinates closely with Fred because his ministry efforts are the primary focus for our organization.

The key responsibilities of this position are: 1) Management and maintenance of the Chapel; 2) Managing and directing any staff and volunteers; 3) Ensuring our technology — PC's, website, e-mail, etc. — is running properly and we're using it efficiently; 4) Developing and managing any marketing efforts for H.I.M. that tell our story and the work going on around the world; 5) Developing and leading fundraising efforts — Grant writing, special events, etc. — above and beyond what we currently do to help fund expansion of administrative capabilities; 6) Serve as another "face of H.I.M." to those who do not know us already.

The Operations Director would join H.I.M. staff and act as a home "missionary" because they would be required to raise their support to cover their salary and benefits. **Please lift up this job search effort in your prayers as it is so important to the future and direction of H.I.M. for many years to come.**

Blessings, Jon

BRAZIL 2010

Fred (Executive Director, H.I.M.)

...another 3rd world of heat, poverty, and masses of precious lost and distracted souls — with worthless worldly counterfeits for the love & reality of God. The world is so broken and the burden is real. I'm grateful for some who pray & believe. Today we shared the Gospel with about 200 kids; all schools are wide open to our presentations. Thanks for your encouragement. (Ps. 33:11)

JoAnne (U.S. Staff, H.I.M.)

We were with the afternoon classes today — all the classes went well and the kids listened intently. However, it is what happened after one class that I want to share with you. As we were getting ready to leave the school, one of the teachers came out to speak with us and Uires (a national missionary working in the public school system). She was begging Uires to come back next week to speak to her class again. She has some very "high risk" kids and needs help with them. She wanted Uires to counsel her on how she can help these kids. There is such a wide open door in the public schools here and so few people willing to work and little encouragement for those who do. Please pray for Uires.

Ron and Karen Weber (Missionaries to Brazil, ABWE)

We were privileged to have Fred and JoAnne with us to minister in churches, schools, Awana clubs and outdoor services. They ministered to over 3,000 people — presenting the gospel of Christ. They worked with a national family, missionaries with Awana clubs in Brazil, and Uires. During their time with us we know of seven decisions for salvation. Many others said they were blessed by the Word of God. When we talked to Uires, she said 5 children were saved as she followed up from Fred and JoAnne's ministry at the schools. They were an encouragement to us and other national missionaries. We would love for them to return and minister once again with us!



SPECIAL GIFTS

In Memory of:

- Jason Adam
— by Fred & Barbara Kornis
- Helen Hansen Baudhuin
— by Roger & Anita Staley
- Henry Brame
— by Fred & Barbara Kornis
- Charles & Lona Canada
— by Roger & Anita Staley
- Mark Cullison
— by Nellie Cullison
- by Roger & Anita Staley
- Emma Huff
— by Fred & Barbara Kornis
- Horace B. "Red" Jackson
— by Curtis & Norma Wacaser
- Rose Thomas
— by Roger & Anita Staley

Friday Night Live!

Please note date change for November.

When: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

November 19, Dec. 31st (special 'Pray in the New Year' gathering), Jan. 28th

Where: Heartland International Ministry Center
6345 Floyd Street, Overland Park, KS 66202

FROM THE FIELD

NICARAGUA 2010

Glenn (Board of Directors, Treasurer; H.I.M. CFO)

We were asked to go to Nicaragua to train 30 pastors and to teach in a Christian school on financial integrity and accountability. We were able to make recommendations and we are currently developing a bookkeeping system to send to them. When we arrived, the leadership team of A.C.I.B.E.N. asked to meet with us. They are a 16-year-old association and they were not certain that they would make it to their 17th anniversary in November. VERY long story short, we ended up doing a three day pastors' conference, with all but one pastor, and together we analyzed where they had been, and where they were going. After many hours of dialog and teaching, they identified key issues: lack of unity, communications, love; sin in their midst, gossip, envy. Near the end, we felt led to have a prayer and repentance service. With rain pounding on the roof, trucks loudly driving by just feet from the open air building, and cattle mooing in the background, God showed Himself in a big way. I have never seen a group of pastors cry out to God and repent in an open meeting like this. For 90 minutes, pastors confessed, apologized, asked forgiveness and prayed for each other. The celebration at the end was a sight to see! But it didn't end there.....

Beth (17-year-old student volunteer)

...the pastors came to us and told us that they had an idea. They wanted to go visit the one pastor who wasn't present because he had been deeply hurt. So in the pouring rain on this afternoon, our team and the 30 pastors loaded up in an old school bus and went to go apologize to this man. When we first got there, the man and his wife were not happy and did not want to believe any of the apologies. He could not believe that all of these people had come just to see him and try to make things right, the man literally collapsed on the ground

and started crying. After over an hour of praying, talking and worship, the man accepted everyone's apologies and said that he had been praying for this reconciliation for a long time. His wife and children were also very touched — this was a miracle! I don't think words on a page could ever do this story justice, but I saw God in that room...



Cory (H.I.M. Summer Intern)

I am so thankful for opportunities and the ability to "GO" in God's name anywhere and everywhere. Every time I am in another country in which I do not speak the language, I am always blown away by how there is still always this unique bond through people who are followers of Christ. The ability to communicate in smiles and hugs and broken Spanish was at its smallest form unbelievable...God showed me how powerful He really is when Fred and I went to Corn Island to further relationships there. One day Fred, myself and three other men went out to sea to get lobster traps and then go to Little Corn Island. After we got up the lobster traps a storm started to come, fast and furious. We continued to try and find Little Corn but to our amazement, and only mere humanness, the waves appeared as an island over and over again until we were essentially just lost in God's water. I



realized, 'Wow! I have literally zero control.' ...

Fred (Executive Director, H.I.M.)

...the sea was tossing our little fishing boat around like a toothpick. Already 40 miles off the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua we were working with Christian leaders who make a living by fishing and live a very humble and hard life compared to our American expectations. Years ago we had begun our partnership with them and on one of those ministry trips we supplied a Garmin GPS to help track the fishing traps on the high sea. This trip it saved our lives. The pounding rain was like pellets hitting us from every side. There was a sobering sense that this could easily be the end of our earthly lives. This went on for over an hour, the gas was running out and the engine failing. Everyone was straining to see land in any direction. As the dark clouds covered us, Baldwin finally found a small arrow on the GPS that we hoped could lead us back — finally land appeared. The first thing I read in the Word was James 4:14-16... "life is but a vapor..."

I wonder who was PRAYING for us on August 21, 2010?



FROM THE FIELD

INDIA 2010

Bob (H.I.M. Staff and Board Member)

On one of my first trips to India, nine years ago, I noticed that there was a real sense of community, love, and “real life” in the Indian people. Fred mentioned to me that God’s love flows down to the lowest levels and comforts poor people the most (James 2:5). That fits what Jesus said about rich people getting into heaven... it is very hard for them to do as they rely on their wealth to protect and save them. God protects the poor and orphaned, even in a land that doesn’t worship Him, but He desperately wants them to hear and know the Truth. **I’m privileged to help our H.I.M. India partners spread the Good News to India!** This time, my fifth trip, my goal was to visit each of our 10 main H.I.M. India P.A.L.S. and “see” each of their various ministry outreaches. For 5 weeks, I prayed that each day would be special for the P.A.L.S. — God answered my prayers. Each stop was so overwhelming with ministry: God-focused lives, meetings, monsoons, fellowship, teaching, travels! The very last day with the boys at Prasad’s Orphanage was the most special. I stepped out of the van that morning to be greeted by 40 boys screaming at the top of their lungs. What could make these boys go so crazy with excitement? Candy? Money? No, I had six brand new soccer balls that I brought for them! It was a fun day and I later introduced the wordless books and showed them how to use it teach others about Jesus.

Please pray for our India partners’ needs. Here are examples of e-mails that I’ve received since I’ve returned:

Dear Sir, The monies you send me are utilized in work with the orphans and



poor children, in school, Sunday school and evangelical work. As I had told you that our new academic sessions have started and we are in urgent need to make beds and cots for our poor and orphan kids. We always pray for H.I.M. and its supporters. Yours in Christ, Diku

Greetings! We have had wonderful worship and many new people have come! We pray for the sick and needy and there will be baptisms this month. We visited, worshiped and shared God’s word in the slum churches and afterwards we prayed for them. I appreciate your prayers for the orphans, widows, sewing school, slum children’s milk center, leprosy work, tribal ministry, Bible school, ministry among the cancer patients, crippled ministry, churches in the slums and villages, and the pastors. We love you and are praying for you all! P. K.

At every stop on this trip I kept having the same thought, “I want to go deeper with these PALS.” Fred has developed each relationship and trained the pastors over the last 3 decades. Now is the time to fund them to let them do what God has commissioned them to do for His Glory! Most have lived a very simple life but God has been faithful and



“He who shuts his ears to the cries of the poor will be ignored in his own time of need.”

Proverbs 21:13

many, many people all over India are being reached for His glory! Would you ask God to let you know what your part might be in this? Then go do it! Thank you and God Bless!

THE CHURCH – A BUILDING OR A BODY?

By Pastor Austin Phillips

THE CHURCH is rarely what we are led to believe it is! It is not a building, but a body! We can do many things to a building to attract others to it. I know folks that won’t attend a “church” without a certain kind of nursery. Others will not attend where there are not comfortable chairs. But all that “stuff” is superfluous! Phony attractions make for phony attendees. Let’s get real about THE Church! It is a BODY, whether local or universal, that is built on the CONFESSION of Jesus Christ THE Son of the Living God! Those who are a part of this Church, which is His body, may call themselves Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Charismatics, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Catholic or WHATEVER, BUT they are NOT part of the Church because they call themselves those things. In fact, far too many who call themselves by one of those titles are NOT a part of the Church, which is the Body of Christ. Here is the important thing: the Church is not where one goes. The Church is not what one invites another to attend. The Church is not a place where we bring our lost friends to hear good preaching and hope they “join”. NO! NO! NO! The Church is not made with hands. It is not brick and mortar. It is not a showplace for entertainment. It is not where a “staff” of trained professionals get paid big bucks to make sure the show goes on. IT IS THE EYES, THE LIPS, THE HANDS, THE FEET, THE BODY THROUGH WHICH THE LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST IN HEAVEN EXPRESSES HIMSELF ON EARTH THROUGH THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES TO HIM. That, my friend, is THE CHURCH!



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Please pray!

“Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God’s people everywhere, I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called — his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him.” (Eph. 1:15-19a)

Partners
Leaders
Servants



▲ Schools, Pakistan



▲ Youth Camp, USA



▲ Feeding Programs, Zambia and Philippines



◀ Musical Equipment

▼ Nicaragua



▲ Church Planters, India



▲ Brazil



▲ The Growing Church

◀ Prayer

▶ Orphanages



2010 Year End Campaign (and beyond into 2011)

To bring glory to our Heavenly Father — that is our singular focus at H.I.M. We ask you to join us in our End-of-the-Year Campaign to further establish the roots of our organization and to support the growth of the Kingdom of God through the ministries of our P.A.L.S. and staff around the world.

“I just kept thinking the whole trip... ‘How do these people do so much with so little?’ All of the ministries are in a place ready to expand to wherever God leads....the workers are already in place. They are 100% committed to the task of reaching others for Christ in India and in many other countries, including Nicaragua, Croatia, Hungary, Philippines, Indonesia, and Zambia. As I looked around at the masses of people while on my trip in India...I became aware that H.I.M. is making a HUGE difference.”

— Bob Zoller, H.I.M. staff/Board Member

Just look back at H.I.M...

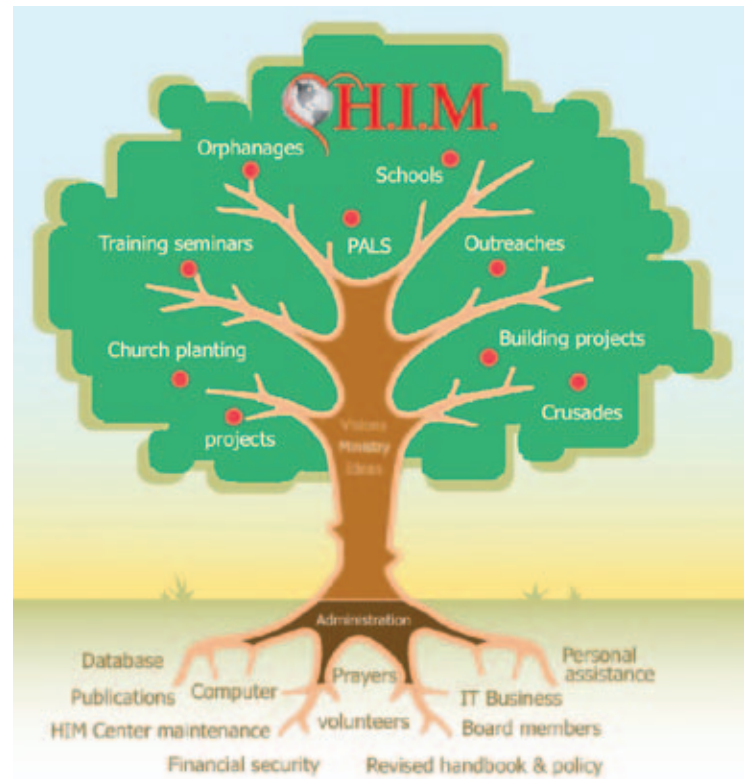
- We never planned to have “PALS” formally associated with us... now we have 30-40 all over the world, and the potential for growth anytime we are ready.
- We never talked about having a building for H.I.M.... now we own the headquarters and the house next door (that Vicky rents).
- We never thought about ministry into the future beyond Fred... but now it’s clear that God has plans for something bigger.

Fred has laid a solid foundation and now National workers are up and running...we just need to partner with them...funds, prayers, and encouragement!

We have committed to the Lord a \$200,000 fund-raising campaign in this last quarter of 2010 and into 2011. Please prayerfully consider stepping out in faith to join us — we are eager to see what God will do next as we join hearts for Him!!

ROOTS	
\$30,000	US Operations Director
\$25,000	H.I.M. Facility — repave parking lot, office addition, maintenance
\$5,000	IT Upgrade — servers, printers, computer
\$60,000	Total “Roots” investment

Most urgent needs highlighted



FRUITS	
\$55,000	Prasad Orphanage, first floor (\$16,000 already raised)
\$10,000	Lawrence Vehicle (\$5000 already raised)
\$15,000	Prasad Orphanage, Operating needs: generator, monthly shortfall, etc.
\$10,000	Ramayon — complete residence and ministry needs
\$5,000	P.K. — Dalit church building and ministry needs
\$15,000	Other India P.A.L.S. ministry needs
\$2,500	LIA girls orphanage
\$10,000	Literature, education, and materials fund
\$10,000	Crisis/Emergency Fund
\$7,500	Kornis — International Director Special Projects
\$140,000	Total “Fruits” Investment

Most urgent needs highlighted