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Heartland International Ministries

“He must increase...” John 3:30

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

“Stay the course” was the advice from a volunteer in the middle of our Katrina relief efforts. In storms and crisis of life often that is the best advice, especially spiritually, just to “stay the course”. If we have set the sails years ago, in a clear intentional decision and commitment to live for the Glory of God and make Him known in every way possible, then we must stay the course!



Our present challenge to increase our funding, staff and volunteers is a clear call for all of us to help in some way to fulfill the purpose of Heartland International Ministries:

- to share the good news of the lord Jesus Christ in creative ways
- to evangelize the *unreached* and train, sustain, and revitalize believers and churches as they develop a dynamic relationship with God

The “weight of the world” that we carry is very serious. Far beyond the present “financial crisis” and so much deeper is the spiritual warfare for the hearts and minds of men, women and children across the world. The inspired book of Lamentations has always expressed the pain and sorrow of a Prophet- rejected and ignored in the midst of a culture reaping the consequences of humanistic ungodliness. “There is nothing is new under the sun” (Ecc.1:9) H.I.M is “looking unto Jesus” (Heb. 12:2) for powerful ministry in 2009 and we are counting on your help. Prayerfully consider how you should help us carry some of this “weight of the world”. Will you stay the course with us? Anyone who sends me feedback, encouragement or a prayer request, will receive a free book. I am waiting to hear from you!

READ A GOOD BOOK!

*Don't forget to read good books to feed your heart!
If you need a book, H.I.M. will be happy to send you one!*



Recommended Reading list:

- Love as a Way of Life* – by Gary Chapman
- How to Forgive Ourselves Totally* – by R.T. Kendall
- Discovering the Mind of a Woman* – by Ken Nair
- Fasting* – by Jentezen Franklin
- The Last Christian Generation* – by Josh McDowell
- Make Today Count* – by John Maxwell
- Honor's Reward* – by John Bevere

SPECIAL GIFTS

In Memory of:

- W. C. Allen
– by David & Deborah Bingham
- Edith Allison
– by Gayle Allison
- “Uncle” Bud Bass
– by Fred and Barbara Kornis
- Connie Benton
– by David & Deborah Bingham
- Haskell Cochran
– by Mrs. Lezlie Swade
– by Mrs. Gloria Walker
– by Mr. & Mrs. Max Gibb
– by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Staley
- Wally Erdman
– by Fred and Barbara Kornis
– by Vicky Rogers
- Bill Garcia
– by Jack and Shirley Keagy
– by Phyllis Masters
- Jaime Hitt
– by Roger and Anita Staley
- Roy Knapp
– by Judy Knapp
- Beth Milner
– by Phyllis Masters
- Lloyd Ramirez
– by Roger and Anita Staley
- Walt Wolcott
– by Jack and Shirley Keagy

In Honor of:

- Barbara Lee Mendelsohn Kornis
– by Fred Kornis
- Fred and Barbara Kornis' 40th Anniversary
– by Vicky Rogers
- Pastor David and Mary Brown
– by Fred and Barbara Kornis
- Wayne and Vera Kunard
– by Christopher Kunard
- Vicky Rogers
– by Fred and Barbara Kornis
- Virginia Weimer
– by Steve, Janet, Lindsay & Ellice Altman
- Bob Zoller
– by Fred and Barbara Kornis
– by Patrick Van Hoecke



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:

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God bless you!

A MOMENT FROM AUSTIN

- I would like to suggest seven steps to help worriers win over worry:
1. **Praise** – He is Lord – speak it, sing it, say it, and see it. Never complain, never murmur, and always extol Him – Read Hebrews 13:15 and memorize it.
 2. **Pause** – STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! – Stop fretting – it is a choice you have to make – Read 1 Thessalonians 4:11 and memorize it.
 3. **Petition** – Talk to the Lord about it. Admit your weakness – acknowledge His strength – Philippians 4:13, and be honest with Him about yourself – Read Philippians 4:6 and memorize it.
 4. **Peace** – seek peace and pursue it – God’s peace can neither be explained nor understood, but it can be experienced. Read and memorize John 14:27.
 5. **Protection** – Our Father protects us. The peace of God will stand sentry around you thoughts and feelings. Trust, don’t try. Trying takes work. Trust leads to worship. Read and memorize Philippians 4:7.
 6. **Ponder** – Think right! Stinking thinking leads to stagnant living. Read and memorize Psalm 1:2.
 7. **Practice** – Do what you see other victorious believers do. Water seeks its own level. Why do you think some of us are able to help people with their problems while others are just folks complaining to us? Read and memorize Philippians 2:13.

The real question isn’t whether or not you can do it, but will you do it? If we will but put into action the principles and promises of these verses, the difference will absolutely amaze us. You can be sure God will do His part, but He will not zap us with the inability to worry if that is what we choose to do. You CAN WIN over worry and you can begin today. Hear more from Dr. Austin Phillips everyday at morningmoments@heartforHIM.org



Dr. Austin Phillips

BEARING FRUIT NEAR AND FAR

H.I.M. is seeing our efforts bear fruit near and far! We recently requested donations of used baseball equipment for our Nicaragua outreach. In response, read an excerpt from a letter received from the executive director of Blue Valley Recreation in Kansas City.

Blue Valley Recreation’s vision is “Enriching lives, strengthening a spirit of community”. When hearing about the need for used baseball equipment for the newly formed Sebaco Valley Little League of Nicaragua, it seemed like a perfect fit for Blue Valley Recreation and our vision. Over the course of our very busy summers here at our large sports complex, we end up with a considerable amount of used unclaimed baseball equipment. Often it goes into boxes and sits in a storage shed collecting dust. It was such a pleasure to be able to donate this equipment knowing that it will help 300 plus boys, ranging in ages from ten to sixteen, enjoy the game of baseball. We know that when kids are involved in sports, with role models to teach skills and positive attitudes, young lives are transformed.

It’s rare that we get the opportunity to help with a noble humanitarian cause in a third world country. It truly was an honor to provide your organization with this equipment. Keep up the great work!

*Steve Baysinger, Executive Director
Blue Valley Recreation*

NEWS FROM OUR PALS

Partners and Leader Servants

H.I.M. WORKS IN BRAZIL AUGUST 5-20, 2008

In the 5 trips I've made to Brazil I've worked in the Rio de Janeiro area as well as in the northern part near Fortaleza. In this most recent trip, our team of eleven consisted of both ministry and construction workers. Although the foundation for a new church building in the community of Bom Pastor was completed before we arrived, our team saw the walls go up, the roof go on and the initial concrete for the floor laid. A mini-dedication service brought so many people that the new building was full! During that service we even saw a man and his wife trust Christ!

The ministry team presented over fifty public meetings. They consisted of open air meetings for all ages as well as various church related meetings such as Awana clubs and church services. One night we did a presentation near where we were staying and the crowd grew to over one hundred people. The majority of our meetings, however, were conducted in the public schools where there is complete freedom to share the gospel.



Sharing the gospel in the public school system is a very profitable as well as exciting opportunity because the majority of Brazil's population consists of school age children! During this trip in August of 2008, we shared with well over 1,000 people and have seen nearly 40 come to Christ during the time we were in Brazil and also since we've returned. We worked with different national missionaries and pastors. It was such a blessing to work along side such dedicated people.



JoAnne LaRue, H.I.M.

EXTRACTS FROM BOB HITCHING'S ROMA DIARY

I cannot sleep as my mind has and is swimming with the potential and opportunity that is open to us here in this Arli Roma community. We had a series of Evangelistic meetings where we used the small battered school room in the refugee camp to bring together four groups of about 50 people in each group over a four hour period.

To see tough looking men sitting down holding their children, weather and life beaten women with missing teeth and golden caps smiling and enjoying a place of innocence that was created for them was for me deeply moving. It is a look of joy on an abused beaten down soul that makes me weep more than the ubiquitous poverty and sadness. My emotions have adjusted to poverty but my spirit is forever energized by hope breaking through the darkness.

This is a Church waiting to happen. Pray that God would send someone to this people to lead this Church. It is hard to leave them yet once more without a shepherd for their souls. I am learning to accept that God has called me now to the big picture rather than a specific local scene. That does not mean it is not hard to want to be the fixer to every need that makes it self known. Whilst here I sense that God really has defined for me my office in the Church and ministry. It is not a Pastor or even an Evangelist but rather to be a "Spiritual Friend" for many Roma (especially the Bayash) in many places, to lead the way to the scriptures as the source of revelation for life here and for eternity. I am at peace with that office.



Recently -We had a group of about 250 Muslim Roma children and adults gathered together to share the Christmas story. For these people we introduced the Bible Coloring books which we are going to launch as our central project for 2009. In the end all the adults wanted to color as well and the pictures here speak for themselves.



Happy 40th Anniversary

Barbara Lee Mendelsohn Kornis

In 1966, while riding my bike on Delmar Street in Roeland Park, Kansas, I first laid eyes on Barbara. There was an instant “connection”! I wrestled with all the love, lust and emotions, until finally we committed ourselves to each other in a wedding on February 22, 1969. No one thought it would last long (not even Barb and me), yet God had another plan. In 1970 we both came to know the Lord Jesus personally. WOW! What a surprise and shock to have Him draw us together into His service. *“Life is but a vapor that appears for a moment and then disappears.”* (James 4:14) Where did **40 YEARS** go?? Barb has so faithfully stood by me *“for better and worse, for richer and poorer”!* She has nearly “perfectly” encouraged and supported my extreme life as a radical and intense missionary-evangelist! Only God knows what she had sacrificed and suffered all these years for His glory. I am not easy to live with and I am very sorry I have not been a better husband and father, but we press on in our brokenness and failures — believing *“His strength is made perfect in our weakness”* (2 Cor. 12:7-10) and *“where sin abounds, grace much more abounds”* (Rom. 5:20). Many who are reading this have graciously prayed and supported Barb and me for many of these years. We are profoundly grateful and can only look to heaven to finally express our thankfulness and eternity to “see” what our partnership has produced. PRAISE THE LORD! If any of you would like to encourage Barb at this special time of her life, please drop a note to her at the H.I.M. address (P. O. Box 23, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201) or e-mail her at mimibarb@kc.rr.com.
— Fred Kornis



“Whoever finds a wife, finds something good and has obtained favor from the Lord.”

Proverbs 18:22

Fred would not have been able to fulfill his calling as an evangelist without Barb “holding down the fort” at home... especially when the children were young and still in the home. Barb has always had a loyal and dedicated spirit to her children and her husband...even now when they are all grown and living their own lives. Hats off to you, Barbara Kornis!”

— Vicky Rogers,
H.I.M.

WORDS FROM HER CHILDREN

Summer

No matter what, my Mom always puts her kids first. She was truly a “stay at home” mom who over and over sacrificed her own needs for others. And forty years is a LONG time to put up with my father!

Jeremy

She will never adequately be shown or told by me just how much I love her and how much she means to me. The many occasions where love was needed, she gave it to me abundantly. Over the years she inevitably took on a lot of responsibilities not too different from a single mother, and did an admirable job of raising four children. I am proud of her and proud to call her my mom.

Faith

My mom goes above and beyond when it comes to her family. She gives more than anyone I know, and I never hear her complain or ask for anything in return. Our family is so blessed to have her in it. I don't know what we would do without her.

Vanessa

She's the most generous and selfless person I know. When the world teaches us to think of ourselves as #1, she always thinks of others, never complaining and never asking “What about me?” She is a great reflection of the Fruit of the Spirit and a true role model.