

SPECIAL GIFTS IN MEMORY OF

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JOHN 3:30



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

HIM is seeking volunteers to make phone calls to churches and contacts! Are you retired? Do you have a passion for promoting missions and have a couple hours per week? We'd love to talk to you more about partnering with us!



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HIM MEDIA COMMITMENT

As technology continues to advance, HIM is committed to using it as a tool to advance the Kingdom of God. Thanks to our partners at ERO Media Group, we are excited to announce that HIM will be launching a new website this year! With a new website and a commitment to using social media, our hope is to create deeper connections throughout our ministry. PRAY-ers, friends, donors and potential investors in the kingdom of God will be able to see HIM in action more consistently and be able to support in prayer, donation or volunteer efforts. Follow us on Facebook as we document all the things HIM is doing!

FROM BYRON'S HEART

ALL THAT GOD HAS GIVEN
BY: BYRON WHETSTONE, TREASURER

Dear Friends,
What amazing generosity was showered upon HIM in 2017 and especially from many of you in December. We at HIM in many ways are overwhelmed by your gifts and saying, "thank you," seems so inadequate. In my life, giving has become a very spiritual element and I wanted as a way of thanking you to share a verse from Proverbs that has come to be so special to me.

"Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first-fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine."
Proverbs 3:9-10

You dear friends of HIM, really underscore the message here and we honor your awareness that everything we have is from God and without his powerful working in our lives the work that we do would not produce fruit.

Another way of saying this, is that our wondrous God has seen fit to give us the gifts we enjoy here on this earth and we together understand that all that we have in this world comes from the Lord.

This Proverb is basically stating that there is also a "spiritual law" that God has established, and that law has a cause and effect kind of OPERATION in the natural world around us. That spiritual law is concerning giving. The command from Proverbs is to HONOR GOD with your substance. The passage doesn't say you have to be wealthy, but from what God gives to you, you should give back as you feel called to do so. I personally am thankful for what God has given to me and the generosity of the believers is to give gifts to God first in thanksgiving.

We all have an internal instinct to want to give, it's natural and you honor not only the Holy God with the gifts you give to HIM, but you also honor the work we are doing to advance the gospel throughout the world. Please accept our humble thanks for entrusting us with "what God has given to you." Amen.



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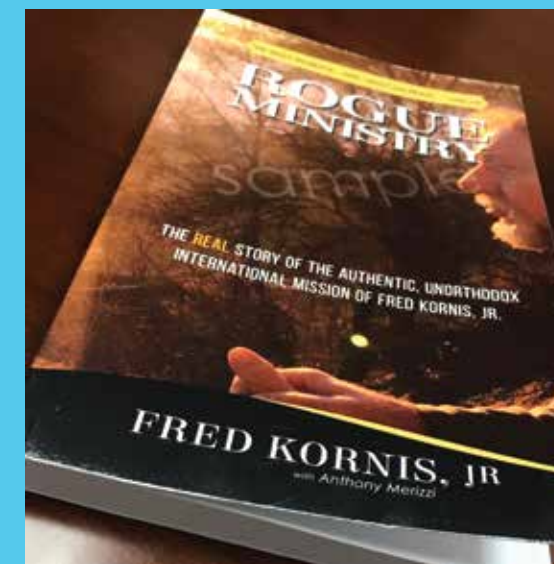


FROM FRED'S HEART

I'm so tired! My heart has been poured out over 45 years of ministry. I have pushed the envelope (and my body) over the edge many, many times and honestly, it's a wonder I'm still alive. I've waited in agony for six months now for answers to my ever-increasing health issues. After spending countless hours in exam rooms and doing tests, we finally have a surgery date set on February 28th for my neck/spine and pinched nerves. Depending on how much this surgery fixes, I may be looking at a total shoulder replacement.

I have canceled trips to India, Nicaragua and other places, which you know is extremely hard for me. Instead, I've spent my time attacking my 40+ years of journaling and date books and gathering data and facts of my life. One of my life verses is, "Lord teach us to number our days..." (Ps 90:12) and I have always taken that literally. Every few years, I add up how many days I've lived and how many days I could potentially have left. According to my latest calculations, I'm down to about six percent of my life left - 94 percent is behind me!!?? I just smile at the reality of our ever living, never changing Lord Jesus (Heb.13:8). Many of you are such a vital part of our lives and I'm planning on some serious catch-up time in heaven with each of you!!

Never in world history have we had such intense distractions and deceptions nearly suffocating all of us. Maybe it is even worse for those of us fighting on the front lines of spiritual battle!? OH LORD TEACH US TO PRAY!!!! Just a couple of weeks ago, I officiated a glorious funeral and home going celebration for Nelly Cullison, one of my greatest prayer warriors. I hope some of you will now step up and take her place in fervent prayer on our behalf. H.I.M. has one primary purpose and goal and that is to exalt Him, the King of kings and Lord of Lords! Simple, yet profound. The endless complications and challenges overwhelm us, yet we press on! There's a long list of issues and expenses to keep H.I.M. serving so many people around the world. After careful reviewing and extrapolation of the data and facts of the "fruits" and influence (ROI?) of H.I.M., we are seriously shocked and stunned! Wow!? Just think of all of us little "drips" who have filled this bucket!! Hallelujah! Just since the beginning of H.I.M., we have traveled over 2,000,000 miles spreading the word; we have been involved in over 560 churches; we have made over 600 visits to shut ins, nursing homes and hospitals; we have shared in over 2,500 meetings; we have distributed tens of thousands of books and pieces of literature; we have worked with nearly 100 other ministries; we have been away from home and on the road nearly 2000 days; and there have been millions of dollars and equipment, vehicles, training programs, Bible's, supplies, books, etc. etc. distributed to some of the least fortunate and poorest people of the world! We continue to stand with that blessed Syrophenician Woman, who told Jesus "even the dogs get the crumbs under the table." We provide all this service and influence for...FREE!! Please pray that this influence will continue to grow in 2018. PRAY also for the exciting new developments in our board and leadership for the future! Please let us know you're standing with us! God bless you!!



Fred's book, Rogue Ministry, is almost finished! Check out FredKornis.com for publishing updates and to place your order. This book is an incredible overview of Fred and Barb's 40+ years in the ministry and you won't want to put it down!

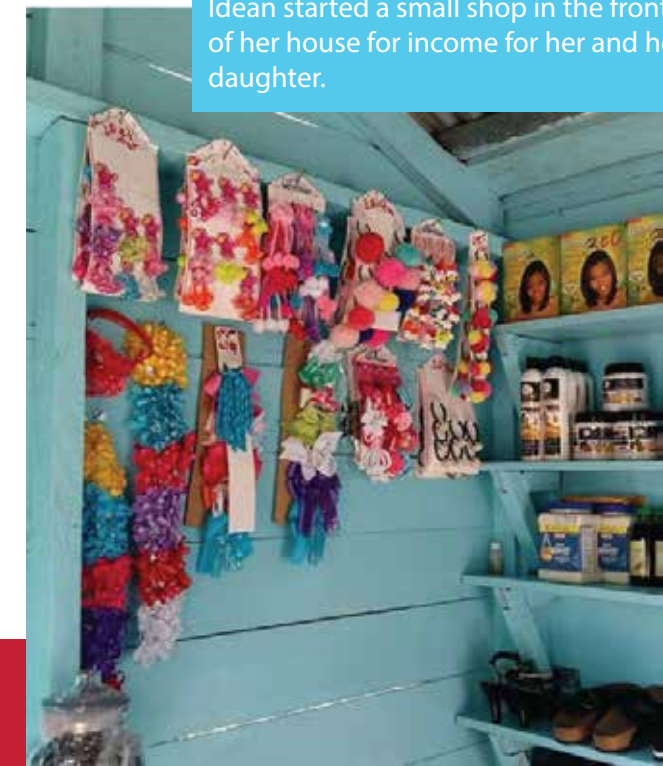
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Noe (Philippines) - Heifer livelihood project



HIM has purchased numerous vehicles, motorcycles and bicycles for Pastors and others all over the world. Here is one example of a vehicle this Pastor uses to travel to rural areas.



Idean started a small shop in the front of her house for income for her and her daughter.

LIVELIHOOD PROJECTS

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT WE REALLY MEAN WHEN WE SAY THAT WE HELP WITH "LIVELIHOOD PROJECTS"?

Livelihood is the way you make a living to pay for your basic necessities like food, water, shelter and clothing. Often times, livelihood projects are geared toward indigenous people in underdeveloped countries to help them develop a sustainable income and improve their standard of living.

Our ultimate goal with HIM is for the recipient to become self-sufficient and have a sustainable source of income. We want to provide them with the equipment, training and education so they can be successful and can support themselves. We do not want them to be dependent on us for a monthly support check every month if at all possible. We know there are always exceptions and special circumstances, so we try to stay sensitive to each person's needs and situations.

By having a stable source of income, the Pastors and other believers are then able to invest more of their time and energy into spreading the Word of God. Also, by having reliable transportation, they are able to reach & support more people. We also pray the businesses will also open doors to speak of His hope and love to non-believers.

As you can see, we absolutely value the need to meet people's basic needs. However, that is not our primary goal. SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS is our focus above everything else.



The mango trees you see here were planted years ago as an investment opportunity. HIM partnered with several Filipino pastors to plant the trees with the intent that the mango fruit could be sold and provide an income for them.

JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS WE'VE BEEN A PART OF

- *Start up for small businesses
 - Items to sell in a small neighborhood shop - Philippines & Nicaragua
 - Items for Celtina's coffee shop in Nicaragua
 - Items for schools all over the world
 - Tea- snack shops
 - Planting mango trees like in the Philippines
- *Seminars to teach business and financial skills
 - Scott's business workshops in India
- *Materials & Resources
 - Purchasing a heifers/pigs/etc, that will provide income through milk, meat, eggs, and calves – projects in the Philippines, India, Africa, etc.
 - Vehicle for taxi service – Philippines
 - Bicycles, motorcycles and vehicles for transportation
 - Water Filter systems in the communities
- *Training & Education
 - providing sewing machines and training – India



Trinidad (Nicaragua) makes bags, rugs and other items from old t-shirts on the loom show. She is also a local pastor.



Celtina (Nicaragua) started a coffee shop to support the feeding program and local ministries.



This sari sari store is a common convenient store found in rural and impoverished areas of the world. Many times they are family run and are set up in the front of the family's home.