

HIM U.S. STAFF RETREAT - OCTOBER 2016

2017 VISION TRIPS INDIA - SPRING **AFRICA - SUMMER CENTRAL AMERICA - NOVEMBER** PHILIPPINES - MEDICAL MISSION TRIP - MAY/JUNE

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US, LET US KNOW!

SPECIAL GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Myron Blackwell - by Travis & Angel Hecht

Ray Eicher, Jim McCormack & Rick Mortensen - by Stephen Maczko

Ronald Ellis - by Dan & Bette Cuddahee

James McCormack - by Gail Gray

Richard Mortensen

- by Beth Bradburn

- Stephen & Susan Murray

Dr. Austin L. Phillips - by Howard Grove Free Will Baptist Church - by Tim & Lynn Lee

Rev. James Sherwood - by Daniel Sherwood

Ralph "Freddie" Stewart - by Roger & Anita Staley

SPECIAL GIFTS IN HONOR OF:

Josh & Bethany Jeffries - by G. Faye Watson

Fred Kornis & Vicky Rogers - by Romaine Evans

- by Richard & Beverly Petty

THANK YOU TO OUR U.S. STAFF FOR THEIR HARD WORK BEHIND THE SCENES!

GEORGE - COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY SERVICES - SERVING NURSING HOMES, PRISONS. POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS, SCHOOLS, HOSPICE, ETC.

ROSEMARY – HELPING HIM WITH GRANT WRITING & FUNDRAISING

KATIE T. - ATTENDING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOL & DOING OUTREACH MISSIONS IN FRANCE & AFRICA

JOANNE - CHILDREN AND YOUTH OUTREACH & MISSIONS PROGRAMS

BRIAN- HIM MEDIA, INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

ED & JOYCE MARTIN - EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL HEALING MINISTRY

JOSH- IT HELP; JOSH & HIS WIFE BETHANY WILL BE GOING ON THE NICARAGUA TRIP IN NOVEMBER DAN G. - INNER CITY BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHER JACK J. - MISSION WORK AND HOUSE CONSTRUCTION IN MEXICO PRASAD- RAISING SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS & SUPERVISES 52 STAFF & 23 VOLUNTEERS IN INDIA

DANI B.- ASSISTS WITH HIM WEB PAGE

BARB- HELPING PROCESS THE WEEKLY RECEIPTS FOR HIM

ANGEL- MANAGING THE DAILY OPERATIONS OF HIM, MINISTERING LOCALLY & OVERSEAS

VICKY- ACCOUNTING & ADMINISTRATION



We are sad to announce that HIM PAL Varghese A. was killed in a car accident in the south of India. His mother-inlaw was also killed. His wife and three sons survived the crash. Investigations are still open, but it is believed that a group of Hindu extremists caused the crash intentionally, and then tried to cover it up as an accident. Our PALS face attacks and persecutions constantly, around the globe. Please pray for the family of Varghese. Memorial donations may be made through HIM.

LOOK FOR FRED TO BE SPEAKING IN YOUR AREA IN 2017. HE WILL BE HAVING GATHERINGS IN THE BALTIMORE/DC AREA. TAMPA/ST. PETE AREA AND THE KANSAS CITY AREA!

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"HONOR THE LORD WITH YOUR WEALTH AND WITH THE FIRSTFRUITS OF ALL YOUR PRODUCE." - PROVERBS 3:9

The ministry of HIM and the work of the over 100 missionary partners (PALS), across the globe is supported entirely by the gracious financial gifts of ordinary folks like you. People who feel moved, called or nudged by the many needs they see in the world, or become aware of them through the HIM team and are then compelled to respond.

Recently I was sitting with Fred Kornis, our Executive Director, and he shared with me that the HIM mission had recently received a very generous gift of \$100,000. I asked Fred, what were the reasons for such a wonderful gift and he responded that he had felt a personal burden in his heart for various folks and ministries around the world and he had written down a list of items he wished he could provide for them. Bicycles for a few pastors, scooters for a few others, water filters for some, bibles and construction funds for others. The list of needs included all sorts of tools for continuing ministries and initiatives and when the total was added together the items amounted to \$176,000.

After a few hours of discernment, Fred sent the list to a long-time supporter of HIM and the graciousness of God through His Holy Spirit in providence moved this enormous financial blessing with global impact. I am always amazed by the timing of the gifts of our great God.

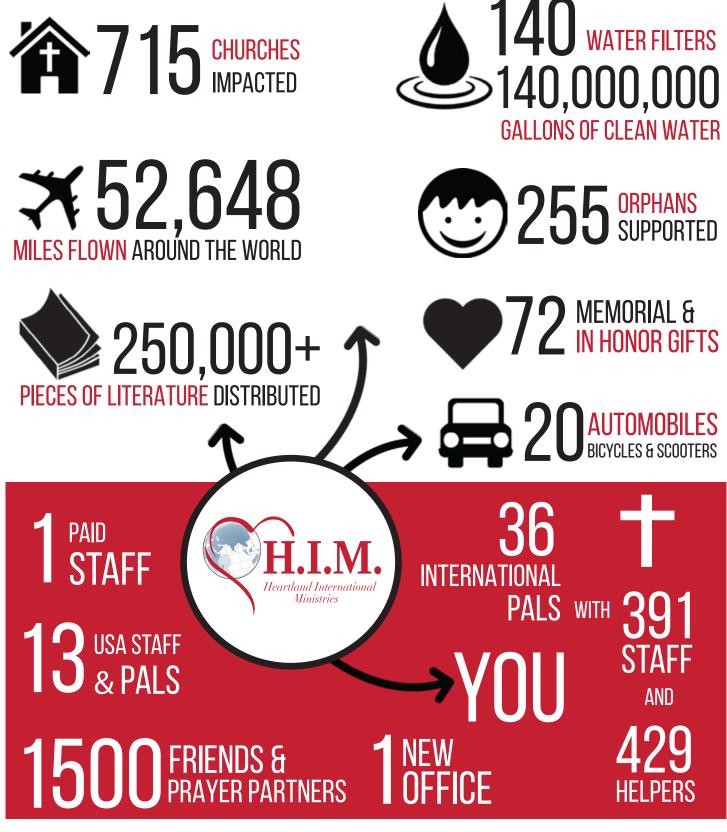
Hearing this story from Fred, moved me to think that we are only \$76,000 away from completing the list of items revealed to Fred a few weeks ago and that so obviously are needed by the global partners we support. So with great respect for all of you, as an officer and board member of this HIM mission, I ask, "Will you make a special gift to HIM this December?" Would you make a gift to complete the identified needs? If everyone on the mailing list who receives this newsletter would contribute \$70 each, we would reach the amount needed to complete the list. A small amount for some and a large amount for others, but in my view, a December miracle that we can achieve together before year-end.

BYRON WHETSTONE **HIM Treasurer**



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2016 YEAR IN REVIEW



TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS THAT WE MAY GAIN A HEART OF WISDOM. PS. 90:12

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FROM ANGEL'S HEART

"Unorthodox" "Alternative" "Unconventional" For those of you who have been around Fred or HIM very long, I think you'd agree that this is how he approaches life, missions and ministry. I absolutely love the "out of the box" style and always trying to reach others in a variety of different ways. Just as it says in 1 Corinth. 9:20, "To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law." HIM is not conformed to a specific region, culture, religion, style of ministry or has a bunch of red tape or hoops to jump through. The beauty of HIM is that we have one purpose - to reach, equip, educate and train people around the world to spread the gospel and not one single Partner or Staff member does it in the same way. We believe RELATIONSHIPS, which are very diverse and unique, is what HIM's ministry is all about. In many ways, Jesus' colleagues saw his teachings about the Kingdom as both counter-cultural and unorthodox. He was a teacher, storyteller, friend and the Messiah. He was the Son of God and he taught in such a way that drew people to himself and allowed him to easily spread his godly message. At times, he spoke to and taught his audience very clearly and other times he used parables that allowed them to ponder and think about the deeper meaning. Thank you all so much for being part of the ministry and finding value in this "unorthodox" way of approaching ministry.

ANGEL HECHT HIM Operations Manager





