

MISSION FOR ADVANCING THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION & FRIENDS COMMITTED TO CARING

From Arnie's Desk

hank you very much for your prayers, financial support and encouragement over the months.

Christmas is here once again and is a time when we celebrate "The Incarnation" - John 1:14. This year I would like to encourage you to think of "The nearness of God." He who was so distant (no one could see Him and live - Exodus 33:20) became so near. See Him at the carpenter's bench, sitting at Sychar's well, in the home of Zacchaeus, washing the disciples' feet, weeping at Lazarus' grave, at the criminal's crucifixion stake etc. That's how close He came. But He wants

to get even closer if you would let Him into your heart and life. May this be your experience this Christmas, **to be closer to Him**.

As a mission we have been going through some rough times financially, especially with our overhead, leading to cutting back on salaries. We are seeing the work expanding and are excited to see what God will do, but we need people who will stand with us and be part of this expansion.

The offline E -Learning program (Kindergarten to grade 12) is ready for launching. This will revolutionize evangelism, provide education and a skill. Instead of going to

2015 FALL EDITION

witness to people they will be coming to you for education and learning a skill, and there the gospel will be presented daily. We need \$100,000.00 (Grant or Loan) to launch this program in five countries.

Please pray and partner with us in getting education coupled with the gospel to some of the most rural areas of the world. See inside for more information.

On behalf of the small staff and volunteers we join in wishing you and your family "A Blessed Christmas and a Spirit filled New Year."

Ministry Update

E-LEARNING PROGRAM

The Off Line E-Learning Program (Kindergarten to Grade 12) in **animation format** and ready for launching. Accompanying this program is the gospel and a projector with built-in computer that runs off solar power, hence no need for electricity nor internet access, which means that education and training can be available any part of the world where there is sun light.

We have access to over **30,000 churches** outside of cities who would like to access this program

As little as **\$25.00** (a one time gift) will provide education for one child in Kindergarten or Elementary or Secondary.

St. Lucia is hoping to launch this E-Learning Program (off line) in 2016. A one time investment of **\$1,500.00 US** will provide the school with equipment and syllabus. Help us take education to people who have no access nor can afford same. 46% of the world's population need an education(**WHO**).

INDIA

e need your help with the rescuing of young women from human trafficking. There has been tremendous change in the lives of those in the centre and there are many more who are begging for help but space and finances are limited.

Pray for Keith & Ramona as they head this ministry. Your can save a young woman or group and give her a life worth living.

GUYANA

esults from our medical mission trip to Guyana in 2015 indicated 34 to 43% of the women screened for Cervical Cancer were positive. They were treated and referred to the hospital at Lethem.

We would like to revisit these areas and adjoining villages to see how far this problem has extended. We need doctors and nurses for this mission in 2016. It will be a great help to the government and people in these communities

Could you imagine the impact on communities if they were to lose young women and mothers to cervical cancer? **PLEASE JOIN OR HELP US**.

MYANMAR

one time gift of \$100.00 for a full grown pig (sow) will sustain a pastor and his family.



GOAT PROJECT

e provide goats to women's groups to help sustain them. Four goats to each group at a cost of \$40. 00 per goat.



KENYA

ne hundred and thirty rescued girls from circumcision and early marriage who are in boarding are depending On us for help with food and needed supplies. – any help would be appreciated.

2,000 girls are depending on us to stay in school during their monthly cycle and don't have to miss classes so they can keep up with their education.

\$2.00 per month will provide a girl with the needed sanitary towels (which they cannot afford).

ZAMBIA

The Hospital in Luampa serves a population of 160,000 and can only afford their patients **ONE MEAL per day**. The patients' relatives have to provide the rest. Their diet is basically cassava (Tapioca) which is literally starch. We have been providing some nutritional supplement which has been helpful and the patients receive one glass per day.

\$1.50 will provide a patient with a good nutritious meal.

DOMINICA

astoral Training, Crusade & Keswick Convention (in October) were very successful.

We are looking at helping with a sewing establishment to produce school uniforms at an affordable price so poor people can be helped. This project will provide employment for single parents.

\$125.00 will provide and ship one electrical sewing machine to Dominica.

GUYANA

MEDICAL MISSION 2016 February 25 to March 13, 2016

GUYANA



"...inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these ..., you have done it unto Me."

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All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I had been eager to do all along. Gal. 2:10 (NIV)

Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God. Prov. 14:31 (NIV)

Thank you for caring my friends and may God bless as you give to eradicate poverty!

For online giving please go to:

https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/mission-for-advancing-theological-education/

Prayer Requests

- Needed funds of \$100,000.00 to have full access for launching the E-learning Program
- Finances to cover overhead cost of the MISSION
- Those with health issues: Myrabell, Stanley, Helen Holmes, Roy Grose, Jack Royle & others.
- For the new believers and recommitted Christians resulting from the recent Dominica mission trip.
- · For the new Government of Canada
- For the Syrian refugees seeking refuge
- Christians undergoing persecution.
- Doctors, nurses, pharmacist and helpers for medical mission to Guyana in 2016.
- The needed finances to cover the mission's overhead.