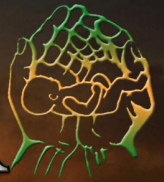




"..... inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these....
you have done it unto Me." Matthew 25:40

NEWSLETTER



MISSION FOR ADVANCING THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION & FRIENDS COMMITTED TO CARING

"BREAKING THE CHAINS OF POVERTY"

"My people perish from a lack of knowledge"
Hosea 4:6.

4 6% of the world's population of 7.4 billion people are uneducated – says the World Health Organization and the United Nations. This does not include the great percentage of drop-outs from schools and the adults that need an education.

Over the years as we have travelled and served in many developing countries one cannot help but observe what poverty has done to people. Someone once asked "is it God's punishment on us why our people have been so poor for decades and centuries? Our people are born in poverty, grow up in poverty

From Arnie's Desk

2014 Fall Edition

and die in poverty, and so the cycle continues. This goes back as far as we can remember and from what our ancestors have told us." What will you say to someone who asks you such a question? God loves them too! Yet this is what we have seen in the many developing countries where we serve.



Many countries have received aid and help in various ways and yet it has not solved their problem of poverty. It has only made them

more dependent.

We are convinced from our experience that the only thing to break this cycle of poverty is EDUCATION. With EDUCATION and TRAINING they will see HOPE and that will give them the tools to step out and not only be SUSTAINABLE but also bring CHANGE to their communities.

MATE/FCC is embarking on this journey with the Lord's guidance and are presently putting together an educational and training program that we believe will accomplish this task of educating and equipping people to sustain themselves and their families.

We cannot do this alone. We need your help. Will you join us on this journey with the Lord in bringing CHANGE and HOPE to individuals, families and communities? We cannot change the world but certainly can make a difference in a few corners.

God bless you as you consider helping us.

Arnold Doobay
Executive Director

SOME AREAS OF POVERTY

MATE/FCC is involved in rescuing 11 and 12 years old girls who run away from home to escape getting married to men who are 50 or 60 years of age, because of poverty. They seek refuge and in the process get an education. Your



They are all uneducated. These people live in the shack on the right.

help is needed to provide food, school fees, clothing and school supplies. Education in the developing world is not free.

Also, MATE/FCC is involved in rehabilitating rescued girls from the "red light district" (sex trade) and teach them to read and write, learn



A family lives in each of these tents

a trade and after 3 years they are equipped to be sustainable.

Again, we need your help to provide food, accommodation, clothes, fees for counseling and education.



What future do these children have without our help?



Most recent rescued girl with MATE/FCC Rep.



Rescued girls.



Sharing a meal with rescued girls.

Thank you for your time and for the opportunity to share what God is doing through MATE/FCC all these years. We are living in difficult times but our God is able when we trust Him with what He has entrusted us to do. Please ask Him how you can help in breaking the chains of poverty! Please call 905-479-6185 or write to MATE/FCC, P.O. Box 20060, 2900 Warden Ave. Scarborough, ON M1W 4B6 to help us in this endeavour.

MINISTRY REPORTS—YOUR GIVING AT WORK

Myanmar

Dear Dr. Arnold,

Our 10 missionaries have bought pigs. Pastor Vum Sang also bought two more, he had one now he has three.
Timothy

MATE/FCC has a special focus on education and sustainability for children and young people as well as to eliminate starvation and malnutrition



among children and senior citizens.

One of the methods we support is to provide goats and pigs to pastors and/or

leaders.

In Myanmar, pigs are preferred and the costs are minimal when considered in the long term how many pigs can be farmed for sustainability.

4 goats/sheep or pigs will sustain a family for life: \$140.00 (\$35.00 each). From 4 to over 200 over a 2 year period.

If you would like to participate in this program, please call 905-479-6185 or Write to:

**MATE/FCC, P.O. Box 20060
2900 Warden Ave. Scarborough, ON M1W 4B6**

Kenya



On June 23 2014, Arnie, accompanied by board member, Marilyn Awong of MATE/FCC, delivered several thousands of sanitary towels and other supplies aimed at keeping young girls in school.

The sanitary towels project is to help keep a girl in school in Kenya. With your help, we are able to develop a sustainable plan to help these girls cope with their monthly menstrual challenge. Your gift of \$2.00 per month or \$25.00 per year will provide the needed sanitary towels to keep a girl in school.



A Church service and meeting with the leaders of the Taita people in Kenya. The Taita group are an ethnic group in Kenya, encountered by representatives of MATE/FCC.

Several came to know the Lord during the church service.

MATE/FCC Will be working with these people to provide education. Also, two sewing machines were provided for the women to learn how to sew.

Zambia



Meeting with Head teachers and Principals in Zambia to discuss the E-learning program with MATE/FCC. The program consists of:

1. Secular Education: Preschool, primary, secondary and adult education.
2. Christian Education: Bible school, seminary; pastoral & leadership; women & counselling training Etc.
3. Special training: Meditation
4. Skills Training: Sewing, house keeping, agriculture, electrical, plumbing etc.