



Message Ministries & Missions Inc.

Mission Update – January 25, 2010

"Sharing God's message of hope in action"

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF



Some of the supplies purchased with your donations & some purchased by Calvary Chapel. We delivered these supplies to a medical team leaving for Haiti.

The earthquake that rocked Haiti on January 12 destroyed much of the city of Port au Prince as well as many other surrounding communities. More than 100,000 people lost their lives and there are thousands of new orphans. **This tragedy is so large and vast it will take years for the Haitians, even with the help of many volunteers, to rebuild and recover.** I've been in earthquake zones in Peru soon after the earthquakes struck and have seen first hand that sad, lost and bewildered look in the eyes of those whose lives had just been torn apart unexpectedly. **All that many have left, is their faith in God and any help that comes their way is an answer to prayer.**

I know, all of us are compelled to do something to help and I know God will lead us in what to do and how to do it. God wants us to work together to be His hands and feet to them! If you're looking for an opportunity to help the people of Haiti, we are going to do our part as a ministry to do what we can. We thank those of you who've already sent donations in response to the e-mail we sent out a couple days after the quake.

We've been exploring our options, and aren't able to get a team into Haiti at this time so we decided to join hands with other ministries that are already there or are on their way there. **After praying and asking God for direction, a door opened to get relief items to Haiti right away! So we took some of the funds you sent and purchased supplies for a medical team going there to do amputations and other medical and surgical procedures.** Besides basic medical supplies, they also requested diapers and formula for the newly orphaned children. Together, with a friend buying supplies with funds from Calvary Chapel in St. Pete, we purchased relief items that have already gone out on a missionary flight to Haiti. We're also sending funds to help Ed Lockett with Missionary Ventures in Haiti.

We'll continue to join hands with other missionaries, mission organizations and churches to extend God's hands of mercy to the people of Haiti. In April, we plan on taking our first team to work with one of our missionary friends there. If you are interested in this trip please call or write our office for more information. **Also, please know that 100% of any donation given toward our Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund will go directly to Haiti.**

In His love and service,

MISSION TO INDIA - MARCH 2009 - by Brian Weller

For many years it's been on my heart to go into the 10/40 window of the world, that area of the world that is for the most part, the poorest, the least evangelized and sometimes the most hostile toward the gospel of Jesus Christ. I've waited until I felt a definite



release to venture there before scheduling a trip. For a couple years now Message Ministries has been supporting Living Hope Ministries based in Delhi, India. **India is the second most populated country in the world, with a population of about 1.15 billion people, 850 million of these people are Hindus.**

We'll be working with DC and Sona Kaushal, who lead Living Hope Ministries based in Delhi, India. They are missionaries to their own people and have been for more than 30 years.

According to recent statistics 85% of Delhi's 14 million people are Hindu, 15% are Muslims and a mere 1% are Christians. Living Hope Ministries of India has planted hundreds of churches. Some in Delhi, some on the Pakistani border and others in the northern unreached areas. **They have a Bible School to train pastors and leaders to go into unreached villages, to bring the gospel and to plant churches.** They also operate a school in the slums and are now building an orphanage for 150 children. We'll share more about the orphanage later but let me say, this is a great need because of the many newly orphaned children caused by the persecution of Christians in places like Orissa.

I had the honor of meeting DC and Sona about three years ago through Chuck Moore, one of our board members and his wife Linda. **From the moment I met this very humble Indian couple, I knew God had finally placed in our lives the people we would begin to work within the 10/40 window.** Since that time, DC invited us to come to India but until recently, the time wasn't right and we had cancelled earlier plans to go.

Now, the time is right and Chuck and I have made plans to leave for India on March 8. DC is arranging our schedule and will make that known to us once we purchase our airline tickets, which we'll do in the next couple weeks. We won't be posting that schedule publicly, so if you would like to be on our prayer support team please respond to this letter or e-mail us and we'll send you the schedule, so you can pray with us as we go. **We also welcome your financial support if God places it on your heart to help send Chuck and me to India. We know He is calling us to go and know God will make a way!** Thanks in advance for your prayers.

