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Disaster Response Continues to Bring New Relationships

When like-minded leaders bring their organizations together, the strength is multiplied and a greater task is often accomplished.

Many within this group have extensive history with disaster response in one form or another. Some of our now deceased members were in fact, founders in many of the organizations active in response today.

Times have changed and so have many of the organizations previously involved in bringing spiritual leadership to the disaster scene. We have always expected that non-church thinking within disaster response would naturally attempt to draw the group away from a focus on spiritual activity.

Having suffered through several serious disaster response efforts, i.e., 9/11 in New York and Katrina along our southern coast, many have found the necessity of spiritual assistance in dealing with a total, victim-centered response. This effort has come to look very weird, to say the least, for some of our pastoral folks who have given years into the study of this work.

To cap off these things, NVOAD, the nationally formed organization designed to support volunteer groups and organizations, has taken on a "professional" look that, while helpful in some areas, has led toward elimination of the spiritually centered organizations.

In short, this has led several fine organizations to form under the wing of Global Networks. The goal is to work together to become the best informed, trained and responsive organizations that we can be, while maintaining the integrity of our spiritual heritage. The new group (Global Disaster Response Network, GDRN) has elected Dr. Ron Patterson of Christian Disaster Response, as president along with other new officers as we determine their need.

Keep this group in prayer. We are forming a direct relationship with FEMA and the Homeland Sec.

Dr. Harold Witmer Takes the Reigns of Community Church, Clarksville, Tn

In the passing of former pastor, Bill Corley of Community Church, Bro. Harold has been appointed to take the leadership position of this church. Having served faithfully for years as Elder and leader in the area of missions, he led the church in a tremendous Russia partnership in which lands were purchased and churches build along with a ministry to the orphanages south of Moscow.

Choose Your Project:

1. Transportation and Expenses for traveling to and from Honduras to keep track of our activities. \$1,500/trip.
2. Christmas in July (for school supplies) We are in need of a leader for this program Please pray about your involvement in the future of Honduran children.
3. Christmas in Dec. for Honduras children Joe Brewer has agreed to be the new leader for this program. We need a team from those who are working the project to go and deliver the presents.
4. Many church building projects. (Roughly 20 churches in need of some form of assistance.)
5. Funds to operate the Day Care and Genesis Project

Global Prayer Support

- Day Care Project
- Project Genesis
- The 14 Churches and Pastors of New Life Ministries, Honduras
- Pastor Dionicio of Gerizim Church as he leads his churches
- Gustavo Cerrato as he continue the new church project
- All the Board Members and Officers in the US and Honduras

New President Takes Over in Honduras

The people of Honduras stood their ground in spite of opposition from other countries including the US. Zelila, the former president was not allowed to re-enter his previous position after being constitutionally removed by the congress and assisted by the national military. He was attempting to establish a form of social government rather than the democracy, greatly loved by the vast majority of Hondurans.

Following their normal election, a newly elected president has taken his seat and is being well received by the congress and the people at large.

He is new enough that his direction is not fully known. However, by all intent, he seems to be on target with the need of Honduras and their great people.

The agenda toward socialism has taken its toll on many other Central American countries as it has in other places across the globe. We can be proud and very supportive of the people of Honduras for their great stand.

An interesting side-line to the new president...

One of the contacts we have made previously is now at the right hand of the new president. God moves in mysterious ways to accomplish His task... In spite of us.

Following a Large Earthquake off the Coast of Honduras, Global Networks Responded

You will notice the extensive damage that this home sustained, way up in the mountains of Santa Barbara. The house was damaged to the extent that the elderly family could not live in their home any longer.

Thanks to some helpful folks, we were able to send enough assistance to help with the rebuild. They are back in their home and happy to be there.



The Farm Has Sold

Many of you have followed the saga of Global Networks in the pursuit of a Christian operated Dairy in Honduras. You will recall the process through which the funds were withdrawn at the point when God had met every criteria requested of Him to determine our direction.

Well, the farm has now sold. New owners will begin some form of operation on the land that we were convinced God had given for His ministry. It will be interesting to see if the activity that the new owners plan will give glory to the Father such as the original plans would have done.

When God alters His plans, it is not always due to people following His will.... Sometimes it is because people fail to follow His perfect Will.

Gustavo Takes Great New Position

Gustavo Cerrato, our tremendous young and talented translator was forced to find employment following the withdrawal of support for the work he had been doing in Honduras. Not only was he forced to take this new direction, also Henry, the other worker was also told to find another source of funding.

Henry found work in the company where he previously worked before he was asked to make the change. They graciously took him back. However, he will not be able to assist us as he did before.

Gustavo, on the other hand, has been blessed with a great company to work for at this time. He will not be making as much as before. However, in time he should be able to get his family back in pretty good shape, considering all things.

He is committed to continue working with us on a volunteer basis for as long as we need his assistance. Gustavo is a great man of integrity and will do everything in his power to complete the task to which he is called.

If we are blessed at some point to hire help in Honduras, he will be the first we approach. He is very unique.

Volunteerism is not a way of life in Honduras. He is a quick learner.

Frank Farmer Joins the Board of Global Networks

We are so pleased to welcome Frank Farmer to the board of Global. He will assist us in the area of promotion and fundraising. He has spent his life helping non-profit, as well as, for profit organizations to achieve their goal and/or ministry.

Frank was the first person to whom we were directed when we began to look into the ministries in Honduras. He has a wealth of information as well as numerous contacts to help with the various projects that we are assigned. He previously was involved in for-profit ventures across the country of Honduras, including some efforts in Nicaragua.

Welcome, Frank to the ranks of some of the finest Christians God has ever assembled. The board will both be blessed and become a blessing to you as you continue working in the Kingdom.