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# THE GLOBAL CONNECTION

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### GLOBAL NETWORKS ASSISTS THE JAMES SHEPHERD EVANG. MINISTRY WITH PROJECT FOR INDIAN RESERVATION



What a tremendous opportunity to help Ft. Belnap Baptist Church and pastor Billy Bird in his mission on the Indian Reservation in Montana. Billy, a full blood Cherokee, is not supposed to be accepted by the tribes that are on the reservation there. However, due to his ministry call, God has blessed him to work safely to spread the Gospel among Indians who have little trust of the white-man's religion. Through the efforts of board member James Shepherd, Global Networks helped with the packing of a bus load of clothing, food and many other needs for the church. The bus was donated by Hillcrest Baptist Church in Clarksville, Tennessee. James worked with local Christians and his James Shepherd Evangelistic Ministry, raising enough funds to ship the bus on a flat-bed truck, all the way to Montana. Keep this church in your prayers as we watch how God uses these tremendous gifts to reach the tribes on reservation there.



### NVOAD CHANGES CAUSE MAJOR DISRUPTION IN DISASTER RESPONSE

Meetings are underway with several major denominations and emergency response groups to reorganize nationally in a similar format to the original intentions of NVOAD. With the movement nationally to place FEMA and all emergency response efforts under the direction and control of Homeland Security, many of those who have become more or less professional response organizations through training and response history are finding themselves in very questionable positions. Global Networks has been asked to assist with this reorganization process. It will naturally require a great deal of reworking of relationships with control agents within FEMA and Homeland Security. There are ten to twelve agencies showing concern already, with many more expected to follow suit. Global Networks' position is that trained individuals, responding and representing their commitment to Christ and/or their church, will be assisted in their efforts to bring this effort back into the originally intended mode. Several Global Board members were involved in the organization of NVOAD.



### Items Needing Funding

We have a serious need for someone to fund the transportation to Honduras. It is necessary to make approximately 4 trips yearly to continue the ministry that we are part of in this tremendous land of opportunity. Pray until God says don't support this mission. Otherwise, sent help!!!

### Global Prayer Support

Day Care Project  
ATV Ministry  
James Young and the  
14 Churches of  
Honduras  
Pastor Dionicio of  
Gerizim Church  
Gustavo and Henry

### History of Ky. Bapt. Disaster Response

Dr. Robert Simpkins in cooperation with Rev. Larry Koch, is in the process of writing the history of disaster work through the Kentucky Baptist Convention. Pray for this work to accomplish the expected task.

### Newburg Seminary Disaster Response Classes

Dr. Simpkins will be teaching six classes for Newburg Seminary in the Spring/Summer. These classes are the only emergency response classes offered at this level with a focus on church preparation and ministry opportunities. Newburg has made this an area within their degree programs, making them very unique.

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## Director's Note:

### GOD'S GONNA DO IT!

Over the past few years I have been privileged to get acquainted with Harold Witmer, a business man in Clarksville, Tennessee. He has become a very good friend.

Harold has an overwhelming commitment to the Lord. Nothing seems to phase him relating to trusting God to accomplish a task. A couple of years ago, he suffered a very serious heart attack. Out of this came Harold's commitment that God would bring people into his environment. His task or call from God is simply to give everything away to help others perform their ministry.

Giving, without question, is something of a motto for Harold. He simply feels that nothing is too great a task for God and we certainly cannot out give Him.

He has served as Missions coordinator for his church for some time now. Sometime back he established and continues to support a substantial ministry in Russia which focuses on a farm operation, several churches and a number of orphanages. Starting with a piece of land formerly used as a missile base, they now have a working farm providing several opportunities for employing local people.

Harold has been working, until recently out of his office in an old feed mill, Pigeons and all. Almost every time that I have gone to visit him, his office is full of people who have been called of God to serve in some capacity in locations around the world. They come by to share what is going on through the ministry where they are working and often Harold has supported.

Everything Harold receives is available for someone's ministry. He uses the tile business to fund some of the work and gives lots of it away to churches and needful projects around the country. He has even supported a ministry camp in Mexico with the tile they needed to complete their project.

I don't think I have ever taken an idea to Harold without him saying, "God's gonna do it."

Many people have considered me crazy because I continue to hang on to Global Networks. It's pretty simple for me... every time I try to turn loose, God provides another project.

I wish more of my friends would realize that God wants to do it, through them too!!

## GLOBAL HAS NEW MISSIONARY IN RESIDENCE FOR HONDURAS

James Young has become Global Networks' Volunteer Missionary in Residence in Honduras. Through a series of circumstances God has brought us together to accomplish His will. James brings us into contact with the ministry of 14 churches that are working hard to reach the communities of Honduras with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will be working with these churches on our January mission trip. Please pray and support our efforts for the Kingdom.

## DAY CARE MINISTRY OPEN FOR GLOBAL NETWORKS PARTNERSHIP

Through a series of God type events, Global now has the opportunity to partner with our sister church in San Pedro, Honduras in a Day Care Ministry. To make this a short story, I will simply lay out the things of which I am presently aware.

The government of Honduras provides facilities like this one below, to organizations who will run the needed programs of the area. This ministry has been run by the Catholic Church in the past. They are closing down many of their operations due to a decrease in their numbers. This building is in tremendous shape and fully equipped. It comes without rental fee. We are simply asked to provide the ministry for their children.

The building is large enough to provide an apartment type situation for us as well as space for beginning a new church. The government is completely open to any programs that we choose to operate from this facility, provided we meet the need of their children. This building is in the midst of one of the large factory operations, making this a great opportunity for reaching children of the workers and ministering to their families.

We can fully operate this program for approximately \$60,000/year. We will be going to Honduras to further investigate the opportunity in January.

Should we determine that this is God's will for Global Networks, as we currently believe it to be, we will be looking for \$15,000 to get us started. This will allow us to operate for several months as a beginning budget.



## AN ATV/4-WHEELER MINISTRY -Are you kidding? -- NO

One of our board members, James Shepherd, invited me to go ride a 4-wheeler on his brother-in-laws farm. While we sat in the middle of a creek having our devotional time, God began to touch me with this opportunity as a possible form of ministry. That night I had no sleep for hours and suddenly the direction was clear. The Word came: "You did it with trail riding, you did it with golf tournaments, and you did it with fishing tournaments. All these efforts were very successful evangelistic opportunities. So the next day I began a search to see what the possibilities might be for Global to enter this area of ministry. I found that there are a number of ATV clubs across the



ATV'S used in Disaster Response



country, with tremendous interest in this area.

I noticed that many of the clubs emphasized their club rides as family focused. Checking further I found that there was very little said about the clubs being Christian backed.

There seems to be a great deal of interest in having clubs with emphasis on Christian family fun at these rides. So off we go into a new area of ministry.

God blessed with an ATV donation to Global that I will use as we begin to grow interest in this tremendous area of opportunity.

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