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### GLOBAL BOARD MEETING YIELDS GREAT SUCCESS AND EXPANDS DEVELOPMENT

There was a great sense of excitement among the board members present on December 4, 2008, for the International Board Meeting. Around the conference table in the Doubletree Hotel in Nashville were President, James Everett, John Segree, pastor of Sinking Fork Baptist Church, James Shepherd of James Shepherd Evangelistic Ministries who serves as Evangelistic Advisor and Bob Simpkins, Executive Director of Global Networks, Inc.

It was really a great time to have Bob Saul, member from Ft. Worth, Texas and Ron Patterson, from Florida, who was in Louisiana on the Skype network. Also, from Honduras and on Skype we had Gustavo, our interpreter. Jim Furgerson was trying hard to get his computer up and running. However, this time he didn't make it.

We heard reports regarding the newly formed ATV ministry and found it to be a great success. The national name was changed to WOW (Witness On Wheels). Each local Chapter will be called *Attain The Victory* Chapter of (Whatever area or town they are from). This recommendation came from Bob Saul who has

had a great deal of ministerial experience in organizational development. We have one Chapter already started... *Attain the Victory* Chapter of Clarksville, Tennessee. As I write this newsletter, we are expecting an additional chapter to soon be ready in Christian County, Kentucky.

James Everett has agreed to take some of the load off the Director by working with the new national committee (Global Disaster Response Network), designed to reinstate a format for national volunteer organizations in which the church can continue to be a main consideration. They have chosen the name Global Disaster Response Network and have asked Global to handle the financial administration under our 501 (c) 3. Be sure to pray for James as he undertakes this tremendous ministry on behalf of Global Networks. His first official meeting will be on January 26, in West Palm Beach, Fla. Of course we will also be praying for James, having to endure the extremely beautiful weather and any beach control activity that may be necessary.

### Please Assist in Funding:

1. Transportation and Expenses for traveling to and from Honduras to deep track of our activities. \$1,200/trip.
2. Christmas in July (for school supplies) Contact John Segree about helping with this project. Plan to take the trip to deliver the goods.
3. Christmas in Dec. for Honduras children (We need someone to direct this emphasis) 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 Adoption Program

### Global Prayer Support

- Day Care Project
- Adoption Project
- ATV Ministry
- Video taping the disaster relief classes for seminary
- James Young and the 14 Churches of Honduras
- Pastor Dionicio of Gerizim Church
- Gustavo and Henry
- All the Board Members and Officers in the US and Honduras

# THE GLOBAL CONNECTION

## Director's Note:

Last issue in the director's note I told you about the life method of Harold Witmer, a dear friend in Clarksville. Since that issue, his pastor, Dr. Bill Corley, called him to his side and passed the mantel of pastoral leadership to Harold. Knowing that someone would necessarily have to do this, Harold agreed to function in this capacity during Bill's illness. However, Bill died shortly thereafter. The Community Church of Clarksville chose to leave this vestige upon Harold's shoulders. Overwhelmed by this assignment, Harold went to his Father for direction. Knowing that He had never let him down, Harold decided that for whatever reason, God had chosen him for this moment of ministry. Harold has only about 1/3 of his heart functioning so he laid down the law that if he was to live to accomplish this assignment that the people would need to rise to the ministry occasion. He immediately brought 3 new Elders on board and laid a heavy assignment on them. He went to the deacons and told them what was required of them in this arrangement and 20 of them signed up immediately for deacon training. Harold preached a sermon on giving, stating that every person in the congregation has in their possession things that God could use in ministry. He challenged them to cough-it-up and received a bass boat, a new dully truck and an assortment of other things from the conviction of this sermon. The stuff just keeps on coming and he keeps turning it into ministry immediately. Harold said, "It is impossible to ask for this type of commitment unless you are willing to set the example yourself." And that he does... Harold is the master of giving away all that God brings into his hands for ministry. Wow, we need more Christians who are willing to make this type of commitment. So here is the challenge that Harold told me to give you... Empty your garages and holding places of all things that are of no necessity to you and give them to Global for the Ministry. We will turn these things into dollars and the dollars will, in turn, be used to win souls to the Lord Jesus Christ. I challenge you to follow up on Harold's project.

## MISSION INVESTIGATIVE TEAM HEADS TO HONDURAS FEBRUARY 4, TO CHECK OUT THE DAY CARE PROJECT

Dear friends, I cannot stress enough the importance of our next mission trip. God is unfolding an agenda that is unparalleled in any encounter we have previously undertaken. He is opening wide many new doors of opportunity which will lead directly to reaching many for Christ. We are invited into the throat of Satan's holdings to minister in the name of Jesus. This will require much prayer for and from our team, in order to be prepared for this great ministry.

Both teams will leave on February 4<sup>th</sup>, following briefing meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, heading to Honduras for a week of hard work and investigative activity. The first team will return on the 10<sup>th</sup>, while team 2, remaining with me for some additional work, will return on the 13th. Please be much in prayer for all those who have graciously agreed to make this wonderful journey. Pray for: Bro. Harold and Joyce Shoulders, James Everett (Who serves as President of Global Networks), Bill Joiner, Jerry Steele, Gary McGillvary and myself.

We will be taking clothing into some new areas where the people are extremely poor. The factories of Honduras have provided a tremendous amount of clothing for distribution through the Gerizim Church. They are making this available while we have additional help for the distribution. Also, we have the opportunity of visiting with a brand new mission point in Cofradia. We are hopeful to have opportunity to share Christ with people of this new area. We will be doing a great deal of prayer walking with the team, asking for God's guidance and provision for ministry in this wonderful land.

Other than the director, only one person on the team has ever been in Honduras. Gary McGillvary will be making his second journey to the mission projects, having had a tremendous first visit in which he was able to speak about his Christian Motorcycle ministry and challenge the church there to form something of a like ministry. There are motorcycles all over Honduras, so this went over real well.

One area of interest to two of our traveling missionaries is the Central Prison of Honduras. Gary McGillvary and Jerry Steele are awaiting James Young's work with Richard (Don't know his last name) who does prison ministry on a regular basis, to get permission for these two men to go inside for ministry to the prisoners. The team will visit the points where Global has ministered before and see the progress being made there. Also, we will be making trips into new territory in the mountain areas. This will certainly be an eye opener for those making their first journey.

On one of the days we will be visiting the proposed Day Care center to determine the possibility of taking on this tremendous ministry to the children and families in the area of over 100,000 people, Cofradia.

We are working with Florida Baptist Children's Home in the investigation of this project as well as the adoption project. We will also, on this same trip, be visiting the ministry at Camilote, where the farm operation awaits funding. We will be meeting the pastor's family and other new friends who have asked us to come in time for lunch. This will be an opportunity for sampling Honduran foods. A full report will be in the Spring edition of *The Connection*.

## PRAYER WILL BE A MAJOR EMPHASIS...

On the trip above, prayer will be our greatest efforts. We will be offering Fervent Prayer and Anointing Services at several location on the Mission Field. We seek the On-going Will of the Father, perseverance and sustenance for each of these tremendous points of ministry that God has laid before us.

**WE ARE ABOUT TO SEE SOMETHING REALLY BIG FROM  
GOD!!!** **KEEP PRAYING ALWAYS, PLEASE!!!**