

Afghanistan: YOU have provided funds for Tailoring Schools in a remote part of the country and a sewing machine when a student completes the training. This has helped provide income for the poor. This program has had to be discontinued for next year due to lack of finances for the program. The Afghans know that it is Christians who are making the schools possible. Pray that we may be able to continue. \$8,000 is needed.



In years gone by YOU have provided help in Thailand to which we will return with a CERT team in 2017. We will return to Guatemala and Jamaica. If possible, I would like to return to Nepal and China and to a new mission, the Island of Mayreau.

Folks, I cannot begin to express my gratitude, and the gratitude of those you help. We are a small organization with a BIG vision. A vision that we cannot see fulfilled without your prayers and support.

We are a member of Christian Charities USA. We are listed as the BEST of the BEST in the Combined Federal Campaigns with an overhead expense of less than 2%.

We need your prayers and financial support. Would you prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you do...whether it be... \$15, \$45, \$100, \$500, \$1,000...what every God puts on your heart.

Would you consider a first time gift even of \$5.00 or a one time gift of \$_____.

God bless you as you seek His guidance and respond to what He would have you give.

Yours in His Service,

Dr. Ken Daugherty

President



LET US GIVE THANKS

Dear CERT Family,

How many ways can we say thanks?

Most every language, if not all, has some way of saying or expressing “Thanks” It may not be verbally, depending on the culture, but in some way “Thanks” is expressed.

As it is said “Even a dog knows how to give thanks. He wags his tail in appreciation.” Well, I’ll not pursue that thought.

The word “Thanks” “Thanksgiving” or variant thereof is used at least 135 times in the Bible.

We are admonished “*in everything give thanks for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.*” I Thess. 5:18

Most of us, I think we will agree, let us give thanks unto the Lord.

Thanksgiving is a special time set aside by our nation to Give Thanks.

- Dec. 13, 1621, the Pilgrims set aside a three-day feast of thanksgiving for their survival and God’s provisions in this their new homeland.
- 1780, President George Washington issued a proclamation declaring a Day of Thanksgiving to God.
- 1863, President Lincoln issued a proclamation setting aside the last Thursday of November as a National Day of Thanksgiving.

It was not until 75 years later in 1941, that Congress permanently established the fourth Thursday of each November as a National Holiday.

Thanksgiving to God is a part of our national heritage...Oh! How God has blessed us.

LET US GIVE THANKS TO OUR LORD.

SET ASIDE TIME TO REFLECT ON

HIS MANIFOLD BLESSINGS

Not to take away, even for a moment, the Biblical admonition to give THANKS UNTO OUR LORD, allow me to direct our focus to some others who are deserving of Thanks.

I praise and thank God for YOU, a member of our CERT family. You are CERT! Not Ken Daugherty! Were it not for YOU there would be no CERT International.

Let me share with you some of the things **YOU** have done. You have simply allowed CERT to be a channel for your reaching out and blessing so many in our world. These are only a few of the many things **YOU** have done through CERT in recent years.

Romanian Pastor Support: Through **YOU**, CERT sponsors, 29 pastors that receive supplements to their meager salaries for the support of their families. The people and churches are so poor they cannot provide an adequate salary for the pastors. We need more sponsors at \$75 per month. A Bible class or church can help.



Romanian Gypsies: **YOU** help hundreds of Gypsies in five villages survive vicious winters in Romania. Gypsies are day laborers. They have no work in the winter months. Bread is baked weekly, in Ovens that you helped build, and delivered to homes. The physical bread has opened the homes allowing Christians to share the LIVING BREAD. Gypsies are opening their hearts to the Lord. We need your help to provide the funds to continue this program this winter.



Ancahausi School: in the Andes Mountains in Peru. **YOU** help pay the salaries of four teachers, You provide transportation to carry the children to and from school. Many children walked, leaving before daybreak, to get to school. Many could not attend at all. The Bible is a part of the curriculum. It is the only Christian, Bible centered, school in the entire region. **YOU** have made it all possible.



Medical/Dental Teams; **YOU** have provided thousands upon thousands of dollars of medical/dental/optical supplies for CERT teams to use in various countries ministering to children and adults in need. Ministering to physical needs opens the door to share Jesus with the people. **YOU** provided the funds for CERT to ship nearly \$16,000,000 of donated medical supplies to San Salvador, El Salvador in 2015.



Haiti: This was the most multi-faceted mission we have ever done. The medical team saw 495 patients in five days. The dental team saw 100 dental patients. Over 1200 prescriptions were filled. Lay members of the team worked in the Lord's kitchen, preparing and serving over 1200 meals. Other team members worked in the orphanage. A construction crew worked framing and installing foam wall boarding, painting, etc. In the midst of it all Jesus was shared. This would never have happened without your prayers and support. This was **YOU**!



Amazon Jungle: **YOU** provided Christmas for 144 children in three jungle villages, Boca Manu, Puerto Azul and Sta. Teresita. The children would have had no gifts were it not for you. With the gifts, children and adults were told the true meaning of Christmas. This year we need to raise a minimum of \$2,000 to provide Christmas for the children in the Amazon Jungle and up in the Andes Mountains of Peru. We also need to do something special for Tomas and Norma who labor in difficult conditions in the jungle. And for Inocencio who is devoting his heart to the poor high up in the Andes Mountains.

