



December 19, 2016

KING JESUS

Dear CERT Family,

A baby born in the most humble of circumstances...in an animal's stable...his cradle a feed trough...his parents...peasants! Why?

Wise men from afar came with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh and bowed before this baby in a manger. They followed a star to where this child lay that they would call their Messiah. Why?

Shepherds watching over their flocks heeded the voice of an angel and went to find baby Jesus and worship. Why?

Little did they understand that one day this baby would be **King Jesus**. He gave up His throne in Glory and came to this earth to **GIVE His life as a ransom for us**.

It all began with God. He gave His only Son. Jesus gave His life. His disciples gave their lives. The question for each of us to answer is: "What will I give?"

YES, CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT GIVING!

As Christians we are told to "Give" to "Share"

"He who gives to the poor will lack nothing..."

"Give and it shall be given unto you"

"A generous man will be blessed..."

"God loves a cheerful giver."

Many of you have allowed CERT to be a channel through which you have blessed many. I thank God for you. **Consider what your giving makes possible:**

Medical/Dental Teams have gone to the most needy and remote areas of our world. You provided thousands of dollars of medical/dental supplies for the teams. Last year in the Ancahausi region alone, you provided over \$25,000 of free medicines.

Medical/Dental Shipments: In the past three years you have shipped \$64,270,924 of donated medical supplies to El Salvador and Honduras. You provided \$60,000 to cover procurement, shipping and handling and in country delivery. It could never have happened without **YOU**.

Gypsy Bread in Romania: You helped to provide funds to build and repair ovens for baking bread for Gypsy families in five villages. Due to your prayers and support gypsies are coming to the Lord. It is the most evangelistic outreach program I have ever witnessed...feeding the hungry...costing \$500 per week.

Boca Manu Church: New land was purchased for building the church that was about to be destroyed by the raging Madre de Dios River. You also provided the funds for rebuilding the church including materials and labor...over \$12,000. Additional funds were provided to build a decent house for Pastor Tomas and Norma.

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Peque Peque Boat & Motor: A dugout canoe has a long shaft and propeller that can navigate shallow rivers. Pastor Tomas in Boca Manu is able to extend his ministry into outlying Indian villages. The Peque Peque cost \$2,350.

Church Planting: Growth in the Amazon under pastor Tomas and in the Andes Mountains under Inocencio, are full time CERT staff members. Inocencio has started three churches and trained pastors. Tomas is reaching out into four areas in the jungle with Bible studies. None of this could happen without your prayers and support.

Tailoring Schools In Afghanistan teaching women how to use sewing machines enabling them to make money to help support their families...over \$9,000 annually. This ministry will have to be curtailed unless funding becomes available.

Christmas in Peru: You provided gifts for more than 240 children in the Amazon Jungle and up in the Andes Mountains of Peru last Christmas and will reach out to more this year.

Christian Teachers: You have provided salaries for four teachers in the Ancahausi school, the only Christian school in the whole region.

Folks, I could go on and on. There simply is nothing that CERT does that could happen without your prayers and support. I have said so many times...**"YOU ARE CERT."** I mean that with all my heart. We receive no government funding.

I covet your prayers and support. Greater opportunities are before us. If all of us can give our best gift monthly, together we will accomplish what might seem to be impossible.

Just our project budget needs to receive \$35,000 per month. Can we do that? Will you help me? How?

First, pray that God will raise up more people who will share our hearts.

Second, be a spokesman for CERT sharing and encouraging them to become involved in your ministry through CERT. We will share brochures and materials.

Third, encourage folks to visit our website at www.certinternational.org

Sponsor a coffee/dessert fellowship and invite a CERT staff member to share.

Encourage your pastor to prayerfully consider inviting a CERT speaker to share in your church. There is no financial expectation. Share with him why you believe in CERT.

Under the Lord's guidance please send your best gift today. Again, I thank God for you and pray His richest blessings upon you. Let us move forward for His glory in 2017.

Yours in Christ,



Dr. Ken Daugherty
President

Your gift in whatever amount is Tax Deductible for your tax purposes if postmarked by December 31.