

December 4, 2014

Dear Ministry Partner,

On behalf of thousands of people who, this year, have received the Gospel message, relief aid, and Biblical training through our ministry, thank you for your invaluable gifts, prayers and love. Your partnership powers this ministry forward and allows us to touch many lives.



As we close out 2014, I look back at so much the Lord has brought us through, such as Dee getting through her cancer treatments and surgeries successfully, being able to help thousands in the Middle East with relief aid, and seeing the joy in the faces of the children in our Children's Home.

Both personally and in ministry, this has been a very challenging year, but God has been faithful and abundant in His presence and provision. It is your faithful giving and the Lord's leading that has powered our efforts in reaching tens of thousands of people with the touch of the Master's hand. I trust you will join me in celebrating the victories of 2014 as well as embrace the possibilities of 2015 through eyes of faith:

### **Ministry 2014 Highlights and 2015 Targets**

**New staff in the US** - This February we welcomed Sarah Rieger to our ministry working as Executive Assistant for Child and Student Sponsorships for our Children's Home and Grace Bible College, India. Seven months earlier, we welcomed Chase and Gina Ward on staff; Chase works in ministry logistics. Penny is doing an amazing job keeping the office organized and the financials in excellent shape.

**2015** - Dee is looking for an executive assistant to work with her in Beautiful International. We are launching an intern program. In May we are leading an Israel Tour and in July, a group of college students to India to work on the Children's Home and Grace Bible College campus.

### **Grace Bible College - Graduation, new chapel, dorms and library projects underway**

**2014** - We held the 11th Grace Bible College graduation in February with 15 students graduated. Groundbreaking for our GBC Memorial Chapel was held the same week, and as construction continued this year, the full funding of \$85,000 came in! Last month, for the first time, our Annual National Indian Pastors' Conference was held in the chapel. We praise the Lord!

**2015** - The Memorial Chapel will be dedicated in February, and the 12th graduation ceremonies will be held there as well. The boys' dormitory and library project is now underway with a target of \$50,000. We will use shipping containers to greatly reduce building costs and allow us to get the buildings ready in just a couple of months for the 40 young men and the library. We will recoup and redirect the rental funds, ship the library books over and house them so the students can access them.

### **Dr. and Mrs. J.W. Cook Children's Home - Orphans and missionary children helped**

**2014** - In February, we welcomed our Children's Home in India with 26 children and staff. The children are thriving and we are so very grateful to the faithful sponsors of these children!

**2015** - Next year we will bring more children into our Children's Home, as well as helping children in Iraq who are orphans as a result of ISIS.

### **Staff Update**

Resty and Mel Enguerra ministered in the Payatas Dumpsite, Philippines with children, micro businesses, the church and typhoon victims. Resty was treated for a ruptured appendix in Manila and recovered successfully, which we are so grateful for. Dan and Linda Iles ministered in India as well as in churches, camps and conferences here in the US.

### **Jordan - A new church planted and refugees helped**

**2014** - A church plant was established in August by our ministry team specifically to minister to Iraqi and Syrian refugees pouring into this area. Relief aid of food packets, water, heaters, clothing, and mattresses are being distributed to refugees. Blankets ordered from India have arrived in preparation for winter. As the Gospel is shared, Muslims and nominal Christians have come to Christ and brought into the church.

**2015** - The opportunity to help Syrian and Iraqi refugees in Jordan is growing and we want to continue to help as many as the Lord allows. We have open sky to reach many thousands there for Christ.

### **Iraq - Thousands of Iraqi refugees have received relief aid**

**2014** - We've all watched this year with horror the advances ISIS has made in Iraq and Syria leaving a trail of destruction and millions of broken lives in its wake. In August, we began a fund to bring aid. Many responded with an outpouring of gifts and prayers, and to date over \$165,000 has come in enabling us to help many thousands of refugees. We are working in 11 refugee camps and partner with five churches in Iraq and two in Jordan. The 40' container of warm clothing is on its way to Iraq as you read this.

**2015** - This unprecedented opportunity to reach many with help and the Gospel continues, and we will meet this need as funds come in enabling us to give more relief and target sustainable ways to envelope refugees into local churches and help them find jobs and housing.

### **Beautiful International Women's Ministry**

**2014** - Women in Myanmar received sewing machines and began a coop sewing mosquito nets this year. Women (refugees) in Iraq and Turkey received funding for micro businesses. Dee met with women in Iraqi refugee camps and women in church leadership working together to meet the needs. We've helped girls in the Middle East transition out of sex slavery and will reach out to more next year.

**2015** - We're helping more women get out of poverty with micro businesses in Iraq, Egypt, Myanmar and India. Discipleship materials will be translated into Arabic to be used throughout the ministry online. We are excited to assist refugee camps with tents, chairs, books and pencils for the children. Look for women's conferences in the Middle East and India as we invest in "*The Heart of the Home!*"

### **Global Church Planting Initiative**

**2014** - This new initiative began in 2014 with the planting of a church in Jordan in August. We have identified several more areas ready for a church plant and pastors who are trained and ready to establish these new ministry points.

**2015** - I'm asking the Lord for 98 people who will give \$100 each towards the Global Church Planting Initiative. The next three churches will be in northern Iraq and Baghdad.

As you can see, the Lord has blessed and continues to broaden our horizons. It is because of God's provision, your prayers, your giving and our awesome overseas partners that this work moves ahead.

We have a need of \$50,000 to close the year out and I'm asking you to consider giving a generous year end financial gift to help meet this need.

I'm honored that you entrust us with your partnership and look forward to a fruitful year together in the Lord's Harvest. May you and your family experience God's special grace this Christmas season.

In Christ,



Dr. John W. Cook,  
CEO