



HANDS OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL

Helping hands for a hurting world

THE HANDS OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL DREAM

When *Hands of Hope International* began operation just a year ago, it was nothing more than a dream. But it was a dream that we believed was given to us by God. Our primary task was to be able to fund the monthly obligations of *Seeds In HIS Garden*. We also hoped to raise additional funds for the development of the new *SIHG* building site and, as funds became available, we dreamed of identifying and supporting many worthy projects in other parts of the world.

DREAMS FULFILLED

We are pleased to report that, during our first year, we have been successful in fully funding the complete operation of the *Seeds In HIS Garden* mission. The total budget of the *SIHG* mission for 2005 was about \$100,000.00. Some of the activities of the *SIHG* ministry are described on the enclosed *SIHG* report. We have also added nearly \$50,000.00 to the *SIHG* building fund. In addition to funding *SIHG* as our primary mission, we have also been able to contribute about \$90,000.00 to 6 projects in the United States and 15 projects in six other countries of the world.

Here in *America*, we have assisted programs for children at risk, as well as assisting volunteers following Hurricane Katrina.

In the *Philippines*, *India*, and *Africa*, we are providing funds for books and training for church leaders.

In *Pakistan*, we have assisted volunteers working on the ground following the earthquake.

In *India*, we have provided funds for cows, education for poor children, and support for Christian workers, and a project to save children suffering from malaria.

In *Cambodia*, we have provided a vehicle for Christian workers and assistance with education and orphans.

In *Africa*, we have helped provide a doctor with a vehicle, teachers and orphanage workers, and water in severely drought stricken areas.

SOMETHING NEW! We have initiated a new mission at *Hands of Hope International!* As funds become available, we will seek to identify and provide help for ministers who have given a lifetime of selfless service, but are now facing serious needs of their own. These are individuals who, like the apostle Paul, “never coveted silver, gold, or costly garments.” (Acts 20:33)

They devoted their lives to “assisting the weak” (Acts 20:35) and now some are weak themselves. They need and deserve our help! We will call this mission *Gifts for Givers*, or *GFG!* We welcome contributions to this new fund!

DREAMS YET UNFULFILLED

There is not a week that goes by that we do not learn of even more needs in the world. **I have dreamed of raising a million dollars during our second year.** To some, my dream may seem **impossible**, but I believe that “with God NOTHING is impossible!” (Luke 1:37)

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Rev. Wayne M. Adams
Hands of Hope International

To others, my dreams may seem **unnecessary**, but consider these facts. 1.3 billion people survive on less than one dollar a day, and 3 billion on less than two dollars a day. But it is not just money. 1.3 billion have no access to clean water. 3 billion have no access to sanitation. 2 billion have no access to electricity. 20% of the people in the world consume 86% of the world's goods. 12% of the people in the world use 85% of the water. In poor villages of the world, 30,000 children die every day. Every 14 seconds a child becomes an orphan. Worst of all, millions live and die without hearing the Christian message of hope and eternal life.

I have been asked to speak at a conference for 500 pastors in India next February. Did you know that there are 178,000 new converts to Christianity **every day**? As a result, 7,000 new leaders are needed **every day** to care for the growing church in the world. Eighty-five percent of the churches in the world are led by people with no formal training in theology or ministry. Please pray that this will be a successful conference.

In November, I will be looking at several projects in Africa. I have had requests for food, water, sheep, goats, clothing, and educational needs. I have also been asked to help provide a small parcel of ground for an African woman who has worked for 18 years providing food and shelter for women and orphans.

Sometimes, my heart nearly breaks when I see the needs of the world. But on the other

hand, I am greatly encouraged by the love and generosity of many of you who faithfully support the ministries of *Hands of Hope International*.

LET'S DREAM TOGETHER

I never cease to be amazed by how blessed we are! We are richer, healthier, and more educated than 95% of the world! Americans presently contribute about \$4 billion a year to overseas missions. But Americans also spend about \$6 billion a year on potato chips, \$15 billion on self storage, \$24 billion on candy, \$64 billion on soft drinks, and \$705 billion on recreation and entertainment. I don't even have the figures on Starbucks.

Here at *HOHI* we have about 800 addresses on our mailing list. These are individuals or churches who have contributed at least once in the past. In 2005, 255 individual households and six churches contributed a little more than \$220,000.00. Of that amount, 40 individuals and 3 churches contributed \$165,000.00 or 75%! If so few can do so much, just think what we could all do together!

I am dedicating my HANDS to providing HOPE to our HURTING world, and I invite you to join me! It is my prayer that God will bless you for all you have done for *HOHI* and for what you do for other worthy causes as well.

In His Grace



Wayne M. Adams
President

MISSION STATEMENT

Hands of Hope International is a non-profit California corporation. Our mission is to raise awareness and create interest in our hurting world, and to provide funds, services, training, materials, and equipment for individuals and organizations that are making a significant difference. Although *HOHI* is a Christ-centered organization, help is granted wherever the greatest needs are found, without regard to either religion or nationality.