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"They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword; they wondered about in sheepskins and in goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; (of whom the world was not worthy)… Hebrews 11:37-38a

I write our newsletter this month following our quarterly board of directors meeting. There were many high points – wonderful reports from many of the countries that Touch the World Ministries works in and other great successes. I am very thankful to be able to report to you that there are no Ebola cases in any of our Champions Homes in Africa. We do however; have all our homes under a state of quarantine to prevent the infection of any of our children or staff. We do desire your prayers for their continued protection.

There were some low points in the sense of needs and situations beyond our control. The most difficult one for me was the report about a young Christian couple, Shahzad Masih (26) and his 5 months pregnant wife, Shama Bibi. They were beaten by a group of radical Muslims and while still alive thrown in the furnace of a brick kiln and burnt to death. Shahzad, was a cousin of a pastor (name withheld for his protection) connected with TTWM's partner ministry. It is very hard for me to deal with this death. (The name of the ministry and country are withheld for obvious reason). We have it so easy here and sacrifice so little compared to our brothers overseas. Please pray for the protection of our pastors, teachers, elders, and family members. I am more motivated to continue and expand the work of TTWM than ever before.

Consequently, I must ask you to pray and for financial assistance. The consequences of doing nothing or letting something go is too great. We must stand in the gap. God, has given us the contacts and capability of rescuing many from the clutches of the satanic powers of this world. (We do have work in closed countries that are never published for security reasons) almost all of our workers overseas work for Christ at the risk of their own safety and the safety of their family. Actually, at this point in time we could quickly make excellent use of one and one half million dollars. (I can detail that need if God lays it on your heart to cover it).

However, I only present the very most pressing needs. They are listed here:

(1) $2000.00 per month to run the machine state side of TTWM. I have never taken a penny in salary for myself and have covered my own expense plus given substantially to the ministry. Our state side budget runs approx. $5000.00 money transfers, bank fees, a stipend for our bookkeeper/secretary, printing, postage, etc.) TTWM's the leanest run ministry that I know of anywhere. We are about $2000.00/mo. short of meeting that budget. Twenty people at $100.00 a month will cover this need.

(2) $63,000.00 to build a home for 150 orphans in Kamuya, Kenya. If we don't get this home built many of these orphans could die.

(3) $13,600.00 for a camera and printer that would generate enough income to keep Echoes of Mercy Home and School running.

My dear friends and partners, thank you for all you have done in the past and for what you will do now.

Until He Returns,
Homer

From The Touch The World Ministries Family

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.
Philippians 1:3