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LOVE FOR LIBERIA: International Aid delivers JOY, HOPE, and LOVE to those in need...

Everyday we are faced with a choice to make, the decision of what shoes to wear for the day. For some that choice includes thoughts of comfort, style and practicality. Now imagine living in a community where the type of shoes that you have on your feet is your last concern, if even a concern at all. Last month International Aid was able to travel to Liberia and distribute shoes and health products to an entire school community.

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Relationships, Old and New...

A message from I.A. President and CEO

Dear Friends,

As we approach the end of our fiscal year here at International Aid, we praise God for the amazing opportunities that He has allowed us to be a part of. New field partners are continually becoming a part of the International Aid family, which means we are working in new countries and reaching new places with God's Love.

As you'll read in this newsletter, I recently traveled to Liberia where I was able to continue working with a partner with whom we have an ongoing relationship with. Inside this newsletter you'll see a mention about Rebekah, a new partner with whom our relationship is just beginning.

Relationships are a key element to what we do here at International Aid. The importance of established partners and new partners, faithful donors and new donors shows us firsthand how God is at work through this organization.

Your continued prayers encourage, strengthen and sustain us for the journey that together we are a part of.

In Christ,

Brian Anderson, President & CEO

International Aid Happenings...

At International Aid we are excited about the doors that God is opening for us. We are constantly being challenged in new and exciting ways. Along with that come new opportunities for growth and development. Here are some ways in which God has been using International Aid in the last few months.



Ultrasound For Africa:

Rebekah is one of our newest mission partners to the International Aid Family. Rebekah is enroute to Africa with a Portable Ultrasound Machine from I.A., and will join the missions hospital there where her skills and equipment will help change lives. While in Africa she will be in Chitokoloki, Loloma, and Chavuma mission hospitals and will be training some of the workers on using the ultrasound machine. Please pray for Rebekah and the work that God has called her to do.

Osteopathic Foundation of West Michigan: OsteoCHAMPS

International Aid was proud to be a part of the 2013 OsteoCHAMPS program in Muskegon, MI. OsteoCHAMPS has been tremendously successful at identifying high school students interested in a career in health care and providing them with mentoring, training and encouragement to help them succeed. International Aid was able to meet with these students and share about the importance of the work that we are able to do.



Combined Federal Campaign: Approved Organization

International Aid has been approved as an eligible charity to be listed with the Combined Federal Campaign. This will allow any federal government employee to be able to direct charitable contributions from their paycheck to us if they choose. The mission of the CFC is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing all federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all.

Please continue to pray for International Aid and the many others that we serve throughout the world. We are blessed to work with wonderful partners who are committed to showing Christ's love to those in need! All Praise and Glory to God for the blessings that International Aid has received.

Together we ARE doing amazing things to reach the world for Christ.

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS



Psalm 100:1-2

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Giving – Charity or Worship?

If giving is merely to a church, a ministry or to a needy person, it is only charity, but if it is to the Lord, it becomes an act of worship. Because Jesus Christ is our Creator, Our Savior and our faithful Provider, we can express our gratefulness and love by giving our gifts to Him. For example, when the offering plate is being passed at church, we should consciously remind ourselves that we are giving our gifts to the Lord Himself.

- Howard Dayton

International Aid by the numbers

Because of the generous support of Businesses, Organizations and Individuals, International Aid has been able to do a tremendous amount of work this year. We are blessed to see how God has worked through our ministry. Thank you for choosing to make International Aid YOUR partner ministry. Here are our numbers since July 1, 2012:



\$84 MILLION

Amount of aid sent to partners in the areas of greatest need, both in the U.S. and abroad



79 COUNTRIES

Number of countries that received product from International Aid



154 ORGANIZATIONS

Number of partner organizations that received aid from International Aid



Love for Liberia... (continued)

This trip to Liberia allowed us to collaborate with some of our partner organizations to help *Change Lives*. Thanks to the Crocs Cares organization, we were able to distribute hundreds of pairs of Crocs Shoes to a school community in Liberia. This distribution couldn't have happened at a better time, as Liberia's "rainy season" is fast approaching. These shoes will benefit the lives of these school children in so many ways. From protection of their feet from the gravel surfaces, to comfort and practicality, these shoes will be used for a very long time.

In addition to the shoes, we were also able to take and distribute some health products to the children. Thanks to other corporate partners, Gummy vitamins, nutritional bars, and many other types of vitamins were handed out. The kids were all jumping and vying for these items like most kids would in a candy store.

Of course we couldn't let this opportunity pass by without sharing the *Hope, Joy and Love* found through Jesus Christ. Hundreds of t-shirts were distributed with those words on the front of them so that this community can continue to feel the Love of Christ.

Although we were only there for a few short days, the work continues to take place. It's items like these, simple items that we take for granted on a daily basis, that have a huge impact on lives elsewhere. We've been blessed with amazing corporate partners, mission partners in the field, and faithful donors, who all play a major part in trips like this. We can't thank you enough for playing a part in Changing Lives around the world with International Aid.



OUR mission...

*THE MISSION OF INTERNATIONAL AID IS TO GLORIFY CHRIST
BY PROVIDING MEDICAL AND HEALTH RESOURCES TO
GLOBAL PARTNERS SERVING PEOPLE IN NEED.*

International Aid is a Christian relief ministry that seeks to tangibly demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering.

For 33 years, International Aid has equipped servants worldwide with the tools that they depend on to bring healing and restoration to those who desperately need to know the one true healer.

So much of this is done through the distribution of life saving medicines, hygiene products, nutritional supplements and reconditioned medical equipment to hundreds of ministries and humanitarian organizations serving in areas of greatest need.

As a 501(c)3 organization, International Aid has had the privilege of partnering with thousands of like-minded individuals, businesses and associations who give of themselves so that others may be the recipients of a better quality of life.



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