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A Quarterly Insight into the world of International Aid



# International Aid

## RECORD SETTING YEAR FOR INTERNATIONAL AID

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! What a year it has been for International Aid. The end of June brought an end to our fiscal year and we couldn't have finished the year any stronger. Thanks to the support of our faithful donors, partners and staff, we are proud to say that we have had the biggest year ever in the history of International Aid. We closed the fiscal year with the following numbers:

### **\$160 MILLION SHIPPED**

Value of the product that was shipped around the world to those in need

### **207 PARTNERS**

Number of different partners that we have worked with throughout the year

### **70 COUNTRIES**

Number of different countries that we were able to distribute aid to

We are excited about how God is working through International Aid, the support of our donors, and our partners in the field. We know that together we can do amazing things to reach the world for Christ. Looking forward to a great year!

## Exciting things happening...

*A message from I.A. President and CEO*

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to bring you this issue of International Aid's newsletter. It is filled with stories and information about I.A.'s activities. Over the past number of months we have enjoyed a season of great blessing, both in terms of those we have helped and those who have helped us. Chances are, you're one or the other, so "Thank you" for being a part of our ministry.

To the left of this message you can see the total amount we shipped this past fiscal year and the number of partners and countries we shipped to. We remain focused and seek to follow God's leading. You might be interested to know that in the past three years, a total of \$340 million of product and equipment have been distributed around the world. Glory be to God.

I hope you enjoy the newsletter and reading about some of the exciting things that are happening here at International Aid. Please feel free to share any thoughts or comments you might have by emailing us at [feedback@internationalaid.org](mailto:feedback@internationalaid.org).

In Christ,

Brian Anderson, President & CEO

# PARTNERS VISIT INTERNATIONAL AID

The past few months brought many visitors to International Aid. From tour groups visiting local conference centers to our mission partners who were home from the field, our days were filled with visitors and smiling faces from week to week! Here are a few faces that recently visited!



**DR. MARYLIN NAUTA**

Serving in:  
**Dominican Republic**

With:  
**Central Medicos Evangelical Los Americanos**

Partner with IA:  
Since 1990



**DR. ERIC SPANN**

Serving in:  
**Republic of Vanuatu**

With:  
**Kings Foundation**

Partner with IA:  
Since 1998



**DR. STEVEN ARROWSMITH**

Serving in:  
**Niger**

With:  
**Worldwide Fistula Foundation**

Partner with IA:  
Since 2008

Please continue to pray for these partners and the many others that we have serving throughout the world. We are blessed to work with wonderful partners who are committed to showing Christ's love to those in need!

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

## 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 in the first few months of our new fiscal year. We are blessed to see how God has worked through our ministry. Thank you for choosing to make International Aid YOUR partner ministry and for tangibly demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ to a world in need!*



**\$22 MILLION**

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



**49 COUNTRIES**

Number of countries that received product from International Aid, since July 1, 2012



**69 ORGANIZATIONS**

Number of partner organizations that received aid from International Aid, since July 1, 2012

# STEWARDSHIP FOCUS



## Law Of Rightful Reward

*Scripture: Genesis 15:1*

The principle of stewardship at work in Jesus' teaching is the Law of Rightful Reward. He is establishing the fact that rewards for stewardship and service are granted by God, not gained by man. We must trust the Lord and rely on His Word and His character. After all, God does not limit himself to what is just and equal; he gives what is gracious and generous.

- David Sutherland and  
Kirk Nowery

# I.A. IN THE COMMUNITY



## MINI TAKES THE STATES

On Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, International Aid was excited to partner with MINI of GRAND RAPIDS for the Annual MINI Takes the States Event. International Aid was represented at the event in a logo decorated Mini Cooper owned by Brian & Julie Anderson. Traveling from Grand Rapids, MI to Chicago, IL. with nearly 100 other MINI owners, the Michigan group gathered in Joliet, IL at the Autobahn Country Club with thousands of other MINI owners from across the country. MINI Takes the States is an annual event that travels from New York to L.A. The journey includes 16 states, 13 cities and countless towns in between. International Aid was MINI of Grand Rapids charity of choice for the event!



## RUNNING WITH A MISSION

International Aid staff members Steve Douglas and Tim Lopez competed in The HEY5K race in Downtown Muskegon. Both guys ran the race proudly wearing their IA running shirts. Steve placed 1<sup>st</sup> in his age division and Tim placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in his age division. Since then, both of them have gone on to run other races. Steve recently ran a half marathon race in the southern part of Michigan where he placed first in his age group, and the Detroit Free Press ½ Marathon where he placed in the top 200 runners out of over 12,000. Tim recently competed in the Warrior Dash and placed in the top 10% out of 11,500 competitors. Both guys continue to run daily. Pray for safety as these guys run proudly showing support to I.A.!



## UNITY FESTIVAL 2012

For the second year in a row, International Aid was proud to be the Main Stage Sponsor of the Unity Christian Music Festival that took place in Muskegon, August 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. International Aid had two booths that showcased what we do as an organization. Our main stage booth focused on the impact of the donations that we receive. Relaying the message that for every \$1 donated to I.A., over \$100 worth of Aid is distributed. The second booth showed the dollar at work. The booth was setup like a clinic and gave information about products and equipment that we are able to place in the fields. What a great weekend with many new donors, smiling faces and of course music by some great Christian Artists!

# 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.

Since the inception in 1980, 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.

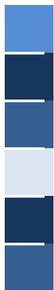
As a 501(c)3 organization, International Aid has had the privilege of partnering with thousands of like-minded individuals, businesses and associations who give of themselves so that others may be the recipients of a better quality of life.



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