RESPONDING TO DEVASTATION IN NEPAL

I.A. helps those in need after two major earthquakes.

Just over two months ago, a magnitude 7.8 earthquake, centered in a mountainous region northwest of Kathmandu, devastated Nepal. The results shook apart ancient temples, splitting roads, leveling homes and bridges, and setting off landslides and avalanches across the nation.

The earthquake that struck just before noon on April 25th, was felt in neighboring China and India and even as far away as Pakistan. A series of major aftershocks followed, nearly two weeks later the country was rattled again by a 7.3 magnitude earthquake centered northeast of Kathmandu, close to the country’s border with China.

In Nepal, the death toll from the two earthquakes stands at nearly 9,000, with nearly 22,000 injured. (Deaths were also recorded in neighboring countries.) Hundreds of thousands of homes were destroyed or damaged. Nearly 450 public health facilities, including five hospitals, were completely destroyed. In what was already one of the region’s poorest countries, the earthquakes are estimated to push an additional 834,000 of the population into poverty.

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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 is our impact since July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015:

- **$86 MILLION**
  - Amount of aid sent to partners in the areas of greatest need, both in the U.S. and abroad

- **64 COUNTRIES**
  - Number of countries that received product from International Aid

- **151 PARTNERS**
  - Number of partner organizations that received aid from International Aid

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**Stewards of Grace**

The vision of stewardship assumes that (those who are “faithfully administering God’s grace in it’s various forms”) are men and women who are grateful, merciful, faithful and called to covenant responsibility for all of creation. When we talk about stewardship, it is not just a dictionary definition. It is God’s design for living as Christians in a non-Christian world through how we give of our time, talents, and money. Stewardship is God’s way of raising people, not man’s way of raising money.

- Wesley K. Willmer

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms”

- 1 Peter 4:10

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As Nepal slowly rebuilds, there is so much that needs to be done, both at this time, and in the months to come. International Aid reached out to our donors as soon as we heard about the devastation, and our donors were quick to respond. We are grateful for the outpouring of love and compassion from so many who felt called to help those in this time of tremendous need.

We recently partnered with Dhulikhel Hospital in Nepal and shipped a 40 foot container filled with patient monitors, wheelchairs, pallets of orthopedic supplies, canes, walkers, crutches and hygiene kits.

We praise God for our amazing donor community who gave of their resources to help make this possible for those in Nepal who have lost so much. Thank you to the many hands who helped pack over 6000 hygiene kits that were shipped on the container, and thank you to those who continue to pray for International Aid and the opportunities that are placed in front of us, like this situation in Nepal. The people of Nepal will be blessed beyond words when the container arrives.

**TOGETHER, we are doing amazing things to reach the world for Christ!**
WHERE IN THE WORLD...
Has International Staff Been Traveling

We work with ministries, individuals and organizations to become involved and equipped to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Over the past 6 months, our staff has been able to travel and spend time with some of these partners in areas all around the world. These snapshots will give you a glimpse of some of the recent travels our staff has taken to reach the world for Christ. It’s always exciting to see how and where God is working through International Aid, the partners that we serve, and the areas in which they are serving.

Brian Anderson, President and CEO has traveled to a few different places in the past year. Each of his trips allowed him to spend time with partners and their programs with the hopes of creating and strengthening collaborative initiatives.

Bill Erickson, Director of Advancement recently visited Haiti for a few days. While in Haiti he was able to visit one of our partner’s distribution warehouses where he saw products from International Aid ready to be used in the mission field.

Andrew Orr, Director of Advancement visited Haiti with a couple other I.A. staff members. He spent time with one of our partners and was able to see first hand one of the many programs that they operate.

Bryony Schultz, Health Products Partner Manager traveled to South Dakota to visit with one of I.A.’s largest domestic partners. Bryony was introduced to eight of their programs during her visit. Each program is a recipient of products from I.A. through our partner distribution.

Jim Loeffler, Director of Medical Equipment Services spent a week in Nigeria, Africa where he taught a class of medical students. Equipping our partners with the proper training and resources allows for lives to be changed effectively and strengthens the healthcare communities in their countries.

Tim Lopez, Communications and Marketing Manager traveled to Kenya, Africa where he spent a week in Limuru. While in Kenya he was able to share Christ’s love by distributing baby blankets, hats, and dolls made by faithful I.A. volunteers and supporters.
International Aid is a Christian relief ministry that seeks to tangibly demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering.

For 35 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.

OUR mission...

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

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER
Because they need your help every month!

At times our busy lives can distract us from making time for the things that matter the most. Electronic funds transfer allows you to schedule your gift monthly. Simplify your giving by helping those in need with a monthly gift that is automatically applied to your credit card.

Signing up for International Aid’s Electronic Funds Transfer program is simple and quick. Simply contact our office with your giving information or visit www.give2ia.org to set up your automatic transfer.

Setting up EFT allows you to conveniently take care of your compassionate priorities and ensures that those in need will receive continued life changing medical equipment and health products. Transactions can be changed or stopped any time, at your request.

For more information on electronic funds transfer and all other giving options, please contact:

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