Andre and Akia Pierce portray a Nigerian couple in our Life Is Precious video series.

LIFE IS PRECIOUS
Stories of Hope and Healing

Life is the very reason International Aid works so diligently to provide medical equipment, supplies and healthcare resources to global partners that serve people in need around the world. We want to change lives—to save lives—to bring hope to a world by continuing Jesus’ ministry of healing. It is our desire and mission to improve global health to people who are suffering. And it is our prayer that the people we serve will be restored to better health and to God through Jesus.

We are excited to share three videos that we produced, in house, that highlights the importance of our mission, and your partnership with us. Each video tells a different story of why we do what we do. The medical equipment, supplies, medicines, supplements and other resources we deliver affect real people around the world in many different ways.

We were blessed to share these stories in a local broadcast during a segment of Good Morning America. We’ve reached over 87,000 in the broadcast and over 40,000 on our social media streams. If you haven’t seen the videos, you can go to our website (www.internationalaid.org) or our YouTube channel to view and share them.

A Quarterly Insight Into The World of International Aid
Medical Equipment Services
Safe and essential surgeries are key to changing and saving lives. That’s why the MES department ships medical equipment like anesthesia machines, oxygen concentrators, x-ray equipment, patient monitors and infant incubators and warmers all around the world. Since July 1, 2016 we have made 279 shipments for 103 partners in 49 countries. Imagine the number of lives being saved because hospitals and clinics have received the right equipment!

Health Products
The Health Products department has collaborated with a partner that serves Native Americans in some of the poorest regions in the west. Our team has provided 40,000 hygiene kits that were a part of their Stocking-Stuffer program. As well, Health Products celebrated Global Handwashing Day this past October by promoting International Aid’s Wash Your Hands video. Watch the video by visiting www.internationalaid.org.

Disaster Relief
Disasters were aplenty in 2016! Ecuador suffered a set of devastating earthquakes that rivaled Nepal, just the year prior—which also struck in month of April. Then historical flooding occurred in various areas of Texas and Louisiana, not to mention the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew that battered Haiti and pounded the coastal southeast of the U.S. Millions of people are still recovering from these disasters and remain in desperate need of disaster aid and healthcare resources.

PERSONAL DELIVERY

CEO Hand-Delivers Special Toy Donation
Brian Anderson, International Aid CEO, enjoyed delivering over 5,000 toys to Bethany Christian Services and WZZM13 Toys-For-Tots this past Christmas season.

“International Aid has become a wonderful partner to Bethany Christian Services,” said Dona Abbott, Refugee Branch Director. “Things like this make a huge difference in a child’s life, who has lost everything because of war.”
Purls of Life
Turn Your Hobby Into Hope

If you knit, crochet, sew or quilt, we could use your help! International Aid sends desperately needed medical equipment to developing countries around the world. And there is always a need for blankets, baby hats and booties. In fact, whenever we ship an infant incubator, we fill it full of these items. The comfort and warmth they provide are extremely useful in controlling onset hypothermia (drop in body temperature). Hypothermia among newborns is considered an important contributor to neonatal mortality and morbidity in countries that have limited access to resources.

As well, these crafted items are shipped to hospitals and clinics where it is known that there is a need of them, even if an incubator isn’t needed. They are also used in disaster relief.

If you would like to share your talents, yarn or fabric to bless people in need, please contact:

Julie Anderson, Crafting Volunteer
crafters@internationalaid.org.

A Rare Find

Treasure In the Hearts of Men

Don Mayton (pictured left) and 12 of his friends took on a restoration project like no other. The car aficionados rebuilt a very rare 1929 Buick Sport Phaeton which was made in Flint for the export market—and drives on the right side of the car. Of the 133 vehicles built back in the day, only 4 now remain in the world.

What is fantastic is the giving nature of the men, who sold the beautiful relic and donated the proceeds to 3 charities. International Aid was one of the recipients. What a unique and wonderful gift!

Fun In Fundraising

Pickleball To the Rescue

Calvin Christian Reformed Church, in Norton Shores (MI), hosted the Shoreline Pickleball Club in which they raised $4,000 for Haiti. As you may know, Hurricane Matthew demolished much of Haiti and pounded the southeast coast of the U.S. International Aid responded to the disaster with relief aid and medical equipment and supplies.

Bill Erickson accepted their amazing and fun-filled gift on behalf of International Aid.
International Aid has accomplished a tremendous amount of work this year due to the generous support of businesses, organizations and individuals. We are blessed to see how God is working through our ministry.

Here is our impact since July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016.

Thank you for choosing to make International Aid YOUR partner ministry.

$13 MILLION
Amount of aid sent to partners in the area of greatest need, both in the U.S. and abroad

49 COUNTRIES
Number of countries that have received product from International Aid

103 PARTNERS
Number of partner organizations that receive aid from 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 over 35 years, International Aid has equipped servants worldwide with tools 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.