

# THE GLOBAL CONNECTION

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## ***Global Prayer Support***

- >Volunteers to fill project needs.
- >Leaders for the new preaching points.
- >Translators to assist with the projects.
- >Praise for the clinic we were able to establish in 2007.
- >Partner churches to match up with the churches that have special needs.
- >Children's Project leaders in each US partner church.

**Global Networks Board** begins new era of communication with the establishment of International Board Meetings, utilizing an internet tool called SKYPE.

## **Board Meetings -> Always something of a problem.....**

For many years it has been difficult for board members to travel across the country to be in attendance for the meetings; often to simply turn around and head back home the same day. Faithful members continued this approach until now. It is now possible to set down at your computer and attend the conference format meeting without missing a beat, without paying the rising cost of airfare and without even getting dressed up for the occasion. (We are thankful at this point that the conference is audio only.) As we continue these meetings we will have an assembly of board members in the area of the US home office in Clarksville, Tn., an assembly at the Honduras Office and all the other members from their perspective locations. Wow, what a tremendous tool for the future of this organization.

## **A new day arrives.....**

Global Networks Honduras Office, 4:30 A.M., Monday December 10, our International Director, Bob Simpkins, decided to go ahead and get out of bed, get cleaned up and prepare for the day, since he couldn't sleep anyway. Wondering who would actually be included in the meeting, he set down to the first cup of coffee, already made because others of the US board who had made the trip to Honduras couldn't sleep either. After all, this was an exciting day for everyone involved. 6:00a.m., no longer able to wait to begin the test, the director began to start making contacts. Having worked with Jim Furgerson, board member from San Antonio, we knew his computer audio was working. So he was first placed on stand-by. Oh no, where is the audio for James Everett, president and significantly needed participant in this meeting? *Calling Frankfort*, come in James.... Can't hear James. OK James, you can hear the Honduras folks, so just write your comments and we will pass them to the group. Calling Robert Saul, the Fort Worth, Texas, board member; same problem.... So write your comments also Robert.

By this time, Pastor Dionisio, of the Honduras host church, Gerizim, with his board members, the three US board members who had come to Honduras: Dr. Ron Patterson, John Segree and James Shepherd; our Assistant Director for Honduras, Gustavo Cerrato and Bob Simpkins were all assembled in the office which is about 12 X 12. So let the meeting begin....

It was an exciting time for everyone assembled in the Honduras Office for this new venture, even if it was 6:30 in the morning. As each of those participating began to dialog through the translator, a warm and blessed spirit became very evident. The many miles that separated the two groups seemed to totally fade away. It was as if we were all together, in one place and in one accord. The 2008-9 calendar was discussed with total agreement. Each project gained full support with everyone looking forward to the challenges of the coming New Year.

## ***Medical Surplus Needs***

A shipment of over \$400,000, in Medical and Dental supplies and equipment has been designated for our ministry in Honduras. However, it is necessary that we obtain approximately \$20,000 to complete the transaction.

## ***Prayer and Witnessing Walks***

Volunteer teams are needed to prayer walk and witness through the communities where the February 2009, Evangelistic Meetings are to be held. Also these teams will walk the areas where points of ministry are needed to reach those without a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

## ***Volunteers to Handout Christmas Gifts next Christmas.***

These volunteer teams will be chosen from those churches which have participated in the process of securing gifts throughout the 2008 year.

## ***GLOBAL NETWORKS now has three working divisions.***

1. Church Development Division
2. Mission Project Division
3. Crisis Management Division

Bob Simpkins has been invited to be the professor with emphasis in Crisis Management for Newburg College and Seminary. First Intro classes were held in Nashville, Tn., this Fall.

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## Director's Note:

Through the years, those of you who have followed the actions of Global Networks, have watched in amazement at the way God seems to come and go in the processes of meeting human needs through this organization.

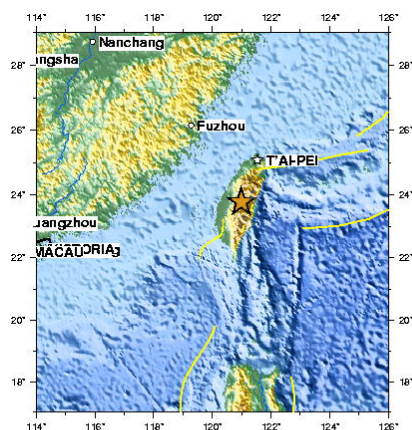
I am reminded of concerned comments that have been made regarding the work that God has privileged us to do in special times of need. Case in point::

7.6 Magnitude Taiwan Earthquake, 20 September, 1999, which followed major training sessions six months prior, by Global staff. In a very short six months, the scenario used to test those attending the training came to fruition, almost exactly as presented, to the point of making some of us wonder if this had been somewhat prophetic rather than simply a scenario designed to speak to the obvious situation that existed in the Taiwan arena.

Global was called into action, sending volunteer responders with 15 water chlorination units to help with the bad water situation.

On numerous occasions since, Global has been called upon for one ministry or another relating to Emergency Response. Situations such as the Florida Hurricanes and later, Kitrina, often presented Global with the task of bringing resources, from the Network, to meet human need. The greatest of all challenges for Global Networks stands immediately before us in the coming New Year. Once again, God will use Global to bring the resources from across the vast holdings of His world-wide Network and meet the ever expanding need of humanity.

**PREPARE BY PRAYING AND GO!!!**



Taiwan

## 2007 GLOBAL REPORT

When God challenges us to join Him in His work we better prepare to take up the challenge and move forward. As most of you know, God called me into missions a long time ago. He has renewed that call to work in Honduras with some wonderful Christian folks. After being in country for a few months, situations arose requiring me to re-adjust myself and return to the US while keeping the same assignment of *meeting human needs* with these Honduran Christian friends. I have since discovered that it was necessary for me to have the time there, so I could better understand the situation that Global has been called upon to deal with.

While the largest two cities, Tegucigalpa (the capital) and San Pedro Sula have several Christians, most of the out-lying areas are filled with folks who have no understanding of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. They suffer, to varying degrees, with the day-to-day needs of supporting their families. In short, they are the field, '*White Unto Harvest*', and Global Networks is privileged to be called upon there to minister. The church we are working directly with, Gerizim Evangelistic Church, has become the Macedonians who have called upon us to come over and lend a hand. It is imperative that I introduce Pastor Dionisio Guillen who has assumed the volunteer role of Director for Global Networks Honduras. His volunteer assistant, Gustavo Cerrato is both translator and Operations Engineer for all Global connections in Honduras.

Through the four year old church, God has allowed us to reach and minister to five congregations, now church mission points. Three new points of ministry just came on line while the December team was on site. These new areas are receiving the Christmas Gifts for Children, provided through donations to Global. (The total amount to purchase gifts was \$900, the majority of which came from the customers of Kim's Barbershop in Clarksville, Tn. (My beautiful wife) However, during the board meeting, James Everett committed to match this amount through his school and other connections, bringing the total to \$1800 [praise God])

The Medical/Dental projects this year have been a blessing spiritually as well as providing physical relief to the suffering. On one occasion, we used the Jesus Film. God blessed with thirty six professions of faith that evening. At almost every one of these clinics, the gospel has been presented with wonderful results. Four clinics are proposed for 2008. Dates will be announced shortly after the New Year.

February 2009, Global Networks will partner with the James Shepherd Evangelistic Ministry to hold three Evangelistic Crusades in Honduras. James is one of the new Global Board members. Each Crusade will be three days with a moving day between each. Notice the need for Prayer Walk and Witness Teams on the front page.

Now read this real carefully. I need you to trust my judgment on this one:::  
When I went to Honduras, part of the project entailed the beginning of a ministry farm. God spoke with several encounters during the planning of this project. Those times when it was impossible, He did it! We found that God was using us to make a strong statement for doing a model farm business as Christians. We were led into the inner circle where few are allowed to go simply because the work He is wanting done requires that. Since the money being invested was not mine, I was not encumbered in following His directive. He was even working in the land purchase efforts until outside forces caused the project to be put on hold. I say, on hold, simply because He has continued to bring it back to my attention several times, through several people and through other related situations. Most recently I trained a Honduran in CIM in Nashville, only to find that he owns a home with ten rooms very suitable for the training facility that is needed. But listen to this... When I told him of the farm project, I had the same result that I have had with so many others. Always positive. But get this. His training and former work was as an agriculture agent in Honduras, specializing in just exactly the areas we were planning toward.

Oh no. I ran out of space. Call me for the rest of the storv....