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CHRISTIANS IN ACTION MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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In April, during this year's Asia Relief Medical Services (ARMS) medical/dental outreach to the Philippines, 3,339 excited individuals registered with specific physical complaints or dental needs. These dear souls went directly to the evangelism station where each person not only heard a clear presentation of the greatest Good News but also was invited to accept, by faith, the gift of eternal life.

Because of God's love for them, Jesus died to pay the penalty for their sins and is waiting with open arms for their faith to be activated. Meanwhile, our team not only cared for their spiritual and physical health needs but also provided rice and other foodstuff for their families. In all, 2,626 precious souls gave their lives to the Lord. Phenomenal!



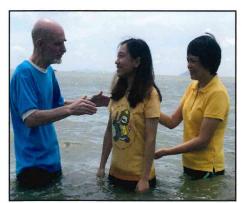


## Proclaiming Christ to the Nations

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#### BAPTISM—MACAU, SOUTH CHINA



For more than 40 years, John and Suzanna Hyrons have served as missionaries in Macau. During their tenure, they've shared the Gospel with thousands. Their church and day care center is an ongoing solid witness for Christ.



John recently had the pleasure of baptizing a young woman whose father he'd baptized in the same location 40 years earlier. [Notice here the pictures side by side.]

Fascinating how the Holy Spirit divinely appointed these waters as special territory for this family. What a great way to celebrate their commitment to Christ from one generation to the next!

#### LATIN AMERICA MEDICAL MISSIONS



During the first week of April, a team of ten short-term missionaries traveled from the US to Guatemala to treat medical needs and share the Gospel with those still struggling from aftereffects of the eruption of Volcano Fuego. Our energetic missionaries traveled from the capital to needy villages with the guidance and assistance of nine local national team members. Our enthusiastic crew of nineteen saw 434 patients, many of whom received Jesus as Lord and Savior. The grateful villagers repeatedly thanked our humble team that treated not only their physical but also spiritual needs by leading them to faith in Jesus.





Suicide plagued one certain community. Incredibly, since the toxic volcanic ash rained down, DAILY, two or three despairing souls have taken their lives in the small village populace. Many others are depressed, languishing under a dismal spirit of death. In the midst of such dense spiritual darkness, our team flooded the village with prayer and the light of the Gospel as they walked the streets, praying

for the people, building trust and demonstrating God's kingdom power and love, as the Scripture declares, "...the kingdom of God does not consist in words [only] but in power" (1 Corinthians 4:20).

Pray that the new brothers and sisters in Christ will continue to seek the Lord Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit, as they grow in their newfound faith.

# Did you know? **GUATEMALA**

 Our Guatemala team is renovating a prominent two-story building on their mission compound, called the Jerusalem Project.





#### **MISSIONS IN GERMANY**



At a recent routine medical appointment, 42 year-missionary, Terry Moeller's doctor discovered skin cancer. As the saints prayed, the doctor was surprised that his treatments healed the cancer without resorting to surgery—and Terry is CANCER FREE. Let's keep praying for Terry and his health as he continues serving the Great Commission work of Jesus Christ.

#### SOUTH KOREA HELP FOR STUDENTS-AT-RISK.



In South Korea, Missionaries John and Sonya Cheon, busily pastor their home church, supervise other church-plants, and orchestrate a vibrant after-school program. Fifty high and middle school students meet at their church after school, five days a week, to review their lessons with tutors and learn about the God who created and loves them.



Between the after-school program and a daycare which proceeded it, they've provided outstanding community service to thankful neighbors for more than 30 years. These community services have made a lasting impact and served as a compelling gateway to introduce many of the students' families to Christ.

#### **PHILIPPINES**

- o Edwin Duenas, missionary in the Philippines, is planting Calamansi trees, which produce a citrus that is used in many Filipino dishes and is also a main ingredient in a popular lemonade-like drink.
- o This Calamansi program represents freedom from poverty and the liberation of the good news of Jesus Christ on the Philippine Island of Palawan.

#### **AFRICA**

- Freddie Roberson, missionary to U.K., recently took a team to Sierra Leone, West Africa to facilitate establishment of a Bible school that will help equip Sierra Leonean pastors.
- o Irene Hodges is keyboarding the bible into the Tlhaping language. A dialect of Setswana, Tlhaping is widely used in Botswana and nearby countries of Africa.

#### **COLOMBIA**

Our Colombian CinA pastors Sixto Martinez and Jose Herrera served as professors.





o Our new Bible school just finished its first session, with 23 graduates; expecting 40 next session.

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David Ingerson with new friends in Sierra Leone, West Africa during his visit in May.

#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As we approach the midpoint of this year, let's celebrate God's great accomplishments through Christians in Action Mission International. Our Asia Relief and Medical Service (ARMS) mission team served 3,339 with 2,626 making decisions for Christ. Incredibly, at our six ARMS ministry locations in the Philippines we performed 148 minor surgeries on-site.

Although you may not be able to travel overseas to preach the Gospel, you can fulfill the Great Commission through creative giving such as purposeful estate planning. In this way you equip those going to the front lines to win souls for the Kingdom of God. Your legacy gift to CinA will make an enduring impact on missions like ARMS. As you join us in prayer to the Lord of the harvest, consider how you can leave a legacy of giving through non-cash assets such as stocks, bonds, life insurance, etc. Contact me to discuss, 559-370-4103.



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### DID YOU KNOW...IN THAILAND...

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   Thai and 2 Laotion leaders out of his home
- o The Leaders Korn is training have very little formal education besides what they get from our course. They are very excited to learn how to share their faith.

"When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus" (Acts 4:13).

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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

July 2019

Dear Friend of Christians in Action,

As a passionate Christ follower, your heart naturally calls out for godly change in the world. You want to make a difference for the Kingdom of God—to do something that advances the Great Commission. *My heart is the same as yours*.

Christians in Action sends out missionaries and asks them to work under challenging circumstances. As they learn a brand-new language, they experience unrelenting culture shock. We send them off, and they are expected to build remarkable ministries for the glory of the Lord. All praise to Almighty God; He uses them to build His kingdom.

However, at this very moment CinA Missionaries have 33 unfunded or underfunded projects that are key to growing their ministries. The total project shortfall amounts to \$428,000 spread throughout many of the 20 countries in which we share the love of Christ.

I have a momentous idea. Let's endow them to do even more.

Let me tell you about three exciting projects which will greatly enhance our witness to the physically and spiritually poor in West Africa. These projects involve Christians in Action leaders Issa and Daphne Kargbo laboring in Sierra Leone, Christian and Augusta Kallon in Liberia, and Julius and Beatrice Nangai in Ghana, West Africa. At this time of year, as we celebrate our children's graduations, so their hearts are empassioned to bring quality education to the next generation in West Africa as here at home. Since the civil wars of the 1990's and 2000's, K-12 schools of Liberia and Ghana, as well as institutions for the deaf in Sierra Leone have suffered. Lacking proper education and vocational training, these young people will struggle to overcome the suffocating cycle of poverty.

These leaders' ardent prayer is to enhance their educational capability. In Liberia, they need additional classrooms, in Sierra Leone resources to train signers for the deaf, and in Ghana procurement of school computers and classroom remodeled to help unleash the power the poor and deaf lack without adequate support for education and training. The ultimate vision in Liberia is to accommodate education through sixth grade; in Sierra Leone to train 150 faithful persons to provide technical and vocational education training for 120 deaf, and plant three churches with high concentrations of deaf persons; in Ghana to procure computers and remodel a classroom to accommodate and inspire 250 students, and in this way, in all three West African missions, introduce the students' parents and families to Jesus. **Education is key to unlocking the trap of poverty, and opening a doorway to the Gospel.** 

These are just three stories of projects needing funding to facilitate reaching the unreached among those wherein Christians in Action is championing Christ across the globe. Please partner with us as we work to carry out the Great Commission to "... make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19a).

I invite you to come alongside us in prayer and with generous giving to make these, and other projects, realities. We are also seeking support for worthy projects of business development, leadership and discipleship training, as well as medical and dental missions, and many other efforts in Central and South America, Mexico and the Caribbean, Central, South and East Asia. As you invest in the Great Commission, you're making way for Gospel Discipleship to thrive in hard-to-reach areas of the world.

We are harvesting souls on mission fields at this very moment! Can I count on you to help finance this harvest?

May there come an abundant harvest from your generosity. As the Apostle Paul reminded the church at Corinth: "...Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously" (2 Corinthians 9:6b).

Thank you for your prayerful consideration,

David P. Ingerson

International President/CEO

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