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QUARTERLY REPORT

*"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea".
Habakkuk 2:14*

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Message From The President

Greetings in the Mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

God continues to bless and provide! One thing I have found over the years is that God NEVER fails us. He ALWAYS honors His promises and stands by His Word. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

I can't start this letter without saying a big THANK YOU to all of you who have donated your time, money or materials to the ministry here at Hands for Christ. Without you, HFC would not be able to send God's Word across the waters. God bless every person for their part and being obedient to the call.

Materials continue to come in and libraries continue to go out. There is the usual ebb and flow, but we are still blessed each and every day.

Last year we were able to send some materials to Bill and Cynthia Garrett who are missionaries to Ghana, West Africa. They have gone into an area where no missionary has been before and planted a work there. God has blessed their efforts and now many of the heathen leaders are sending their children to the Christian school they have established there. The children take the gospel back to the parents and God is softening the hearts of those who were deep into witchcraft and idol worship. It is a dark area and God's Light is being shone throughout the land. Praise the Lord!

This year we are sending more materials especially Bibles so the children will have God's Word to take back home with them. We are trying to get enough materials and money to buy them at least a 10 foot shipping container which will serve as a building and storage for the materials when they arrive there. It is a very wet region with very few buildings so the materials could be damaged and a watertight shipping container would be the perfect answer to their dilemma. They now have a road that comes very close to where they are located. Getting the container to them would not be as difficult as it would have been before. So please pray we will be able to purchase a container (normally around \$3000) and fill it with materials they can use for the Kingdom.

Thank you for your prayers for my Mother and Father, Mr. Bowers, whose health is not doing very well. They are a wealth of knowledge and wisdom and I can always count on them to give Godly counsel when I ask for it. What a blessing from the Lord to have parents who serve Him.

May God bless and keep you all, and if you have any old good Christian materials lying around your house or church, remember Hands for Christ. We can use them so please send them in as God leads you. People across the world are hungry to learn more of Him. Be a part and help us get the Word to them. It will not return void!

In His mighty Service!

Robert Bowers II

Testimonies from Overseas

NIGERIA Port Harcourt Pastor Tete N.T. Obaa with *Evangelistic Ministries* writes us, "Thanks to you all for the box of Christian literatures being sent to me. It is my prayer that God should continue to increase more abundantly the work and assistance that Hands for Christ has rendered unto the nations worldwide. My ministries have prayed and fasted for seven weeks for HFC, for God's protection, guidance and His abundant blessing on everyone of you."

Oyo State Rev. Olu Olawuyi from *Oore-Ofe Baptist Church* writes us, "We wish to express our deepest appreciation and thanks for your total concern in the work of evangelism here in Nigeria and the world at large. The package of books that you sent to our Library was received last week in a good condition. If only we could show our thanks for all you have done. No amount of words can really convey the debt of gratitude to match your efforts. The library is a source of hope and inspiration to all our readers because people are coming to the Lord more than ever before and believers too are testifying to the wonderful spiritual development in their lives."

Abia State Pastor Emmanuel Uchenwa of *God's Prevailing Power and Faith Ministry* writes to us, "Beloved, I humbly and wholeheartedly wish to seize this opportunity to express my gratitude and joy to you for sending me such a big package of literature, Bibles, tapes and cassettes. I was overwhelmed with tremendous and unspeakable joy when I received the package. That joy is still bubbling and flowing down in my soul and in my body systems. I don't know how I can thank you completely to equate to the things you sent to me. You have shown great love. May the God we serve reward you here on earth and in heaven above, when we shall meet there."

KENYA Isiolo (East Africa), Pastor Japheth Kimathi of *Holy Spirit Touch the World Revival Spring of Jesus Covenant Ministries* wrote us, "I received with much gratitude the materials you send me this year and it is with much sincerity and honour to say I am very grateful. God bless you for the work you are doing. In fact, from the people you are reaching in the whole world with the Gospel, may God lift you high! Many people of this area are enjoying them so please continue sending."

JAMAICA Aloma Deerr-Keane from *Beacon Ministries* writes, "I would like to express my gratitude to you for your kind deed. I really appreciate it. The materials we received are very helpful in our ministry. We were able to use the materials in our outreach and evangelistic programs. Continue the work you are doing to help build the Kingdom of God. May God bless you always."

Pleas For Assistance

Rev. S.S. Inyang with *School of Ministerial Arts and Seminary* located in Akwa Ibom State, **Nigeria** writes, "I am grateful to God for the work He is using you to do in sending out good theological books to those that are out to make good use of them. We have a seminary training many soldiers of Christ for six years now. We are in need of good theological text books that would help us do more for the Lord. We will be obliged if you will be led to treat this demand as a Macedonian call to help our seminary to do more for the Lord in training His precious people now than ever before."

Rev. Solomon Mafa with *Victory Bible Institute* in Nyanyadzi, **Zimbabwe** writes to us, "It is my pleasure to introduce that I am the director of the above named institute. Recently I came across the following books, *The Glorious Sunrise* and *Truths That Transform* by Dr. James Kennedy. The messages had great impact upon my life and our entire staff. I am kindly asking you to send to us any materials that can benefit our students and other local church leaders who are hungry for the word of God."

Pastor Henry Zulu with *Life Healing Word Ministries International* in Solwezi, **Zambia** writes to us, "I am asking for help from your good organization if you can assist us with Bibles, books, tracts, cd's and audio tapes. My vision is to start a Bible School in this area because most pastors have never gone to Bible schools since there is no Bible school here and the Bible schools in this country are a bit expensive. Most of them can't afford. I am also asking for your prayers, that God can help me to establish His work."



DROP OFF LOCATION!!

Brother Roy Grove has partnered with us to provide a drop off location at his home in Hagerstown, Maryland. What a blessing he is to us!

His address: 16321 National Pike
Hagerstown, MD 21740
Phone: 301-790-3340

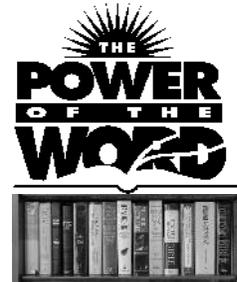
DONATING MATERIALS

Hands for Christ is currently accepting the following new and used items for our libraries:

- Bibles
- Christian Books (teaching, devotional, sermon preparation, counseling, etc.)
- Reference books (commentaries, concordances, Bible dictionaries)
- Hymnals
- DVD's, CD's, VHS, and cassettes
- Spanish materials
- Children's material

At this time we are **NOT** in need of:

- Sunday School material
- Vacation Bible School
- Magazines



From the staff at HFC.....



Our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude goes out to you, our partners, because without your material and financial gifting, shipping God's Word would not be possible. We pray these testimonies will be an encouragement and blessing to you as much as they are to us. Isn't it a blessing how our materials here in America can be used of God across the world to enlarge His Kingdom!

In Christ,
Rob Bowers 2nd,
President/CEO
Dr. R.W. Bowers,
Founder/Co-VP
Dr. Joan C. Bowers, Co-VP
Ministry Staff:
Donna
Sharon
Thomas

THE MISSION OF HANDS FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Hands for Christ is an interdenominational, evangelical, Christian mission outreach. Our mission is to strengthen and equip the members of the body of Christ, and to provide materials which will also serve in evangelism. This is done through the donation of lending libraries to qualifying ministries in third world, English-speaking countries. These libraries contain educational and inspirational materials which are biblically based.

We believe that the Bible is the only infallible, inspired Word of God, and that all doctrine should spring from an understanding of the Scriptures. We believe that there are books which help the Christian understand and study the Bible.

In a world with a population of almost 7 billion, the printed and spoken word is a highly effective tool for discipleship and evangelism. In the third world, Christian literature and tapes are scarce and expensive--but highly popular. Not only are Hands for Christ lending libraries useful, but they are well used every day. We give our libraries only to churches, prisons and Bible schools where they will be used and reused by a multitude of people.

SHOPPING FROM HOME CAN SUPPORT HFC!

Use www.goodsearch.com as your online search engine and good shop for shopping needs. Simply choose **Hands For Christ International** as your chosen ministry.



Praise the Lord!

Appreciation from here in the United States!

Shipping Statistics

"I have been so privileged to contribute Christian materials to HFC for the last 17 years. I am so thankful to be a part of this soul-saving work. I hope to continue for a few more years. My goal is to send 4,000 pounds and I have sent 3,000 pounds to date," writes Richard Graham from Milwaukee.

Rev. John B. Shaffer from *First Church of the Brethren* writes us, "Coming in separate boxes are Christian teaching tapes which we hope you can use in your ministry. Included in the boxes are copies of devotionals also for your ministry to the world. We are grateful for the work you do and we're so glad you can use these materials--some of which have been used and listened to--and some that were extra devotionals for our congregation. Your ministry is a blessing to so many and we are grateful we can help in this small way. May God continue to bless you and the ministry of Hands for Christ."

Another person writes, "Dear Friends...Enclosed is a small money gift to help with postage. The materials are a love gift from my friends. We pray they will be a blessing to all who receive them. God bless you for your continued time and means spent to spread the Good News of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ."

Wow, God does supply our needs!

Our first quarter this year has been slow....postage has increased again! We shipped 7,437 pounds...about 4 tons! Our second quarter we shipped 12,297 pounds...just over 6 tons! The final quarter of the year yielded over 8 tons of material being sent out from our doors!

WOW...that is a total of over 18 tons of material!

We are so blessed to have been able to find a way to get God's Word into all the world!



SHARE OUR VISION

- I would like to partner with Hands For Christ, International, Inc. as they seek to disciple and evangelize Third World countries through Library Distribution. Here is my financial gift in the amount of: \$ _____
o One Time o Monthly
- I would like to send _____ Library/ies to Third World countries. The average cost to send one library is \$85.
- I would like more information about donating materials or making a donation. Please contact me.
- I am enclosing Christian materials.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Your financial contribution is tax deductible according to IRS regulations.