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Emulating Christ Wins souls in Guatemala

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Just imagine landing at a foreign airport where the language and culture change immediately. You grab your travel companions (doctors, nurses, and the evangelism team) are loading into a rugged school bus in the Raymond Mountains. Friends, the mission experience doesn't get any better than this!

Our medical mission team arrived at its remote destination late that night, ready to begin ministry bright and children, some seriously ill, had traveled many miles by foot over mountain terrain, hoping for physicians already scheduled. During the week spent in Guatemala, our ministry team treated more than 1020 patients in a vital role in this medical ministry, donating hundreds of medications to the missionary hospital pharmacy. These medications helped with recovery from infection and other illnesses. The evangelism team focused its attention on the unreached Indian groups. We brought Bibles, and anything else that might be helpful. One elderly man kept refusing the dental floss. I dramatically tried to laugh, giving me the opportunity to offer a Bible instead and share God's Word.

A man, diagnosed with terminal cancer, came to the clinic. The hopelessness in his eyes passed cultural boundaries. He was unable to share with them the hope that gives life in the shadow of death. At one point we had too few translators. We earnestly laid it on our hearts to wash the feet of the Indians. Lori, our local missionary host, helped us implement our desire. To fight the missionary hospital. During these classes, she shared basic rules of hygiene, bridged with the Gospel message. She always Lori explained to the patients that though we were short on translators, our group desired to share the seriousness of God's John 13. She then explained that we desired to wash their feet as an expression of Christ's abiding love for each one of the

The experience was amazing! So many people had sores on their feet from walking miles over mountain trails wearing only sandals. Others got tickled and smile for the first time in months. By emulating Christ, a testimony spread throughout the San name of Jesus. The Lord's work was greeted with awe! To the last moment in Guatemala, God gave us souls for His Kingdom. Just imagine landing at a foreign airport where the language and culture change immediately. You grab your bags and look for your companions (doctors, nurses, and the evangelism team) are loading into a rugged school bus covered in brightly painted graphics. The mission experience doesn't get any better than this!



Standing Firm on Fertile Ground

by Ronda Tyson, CFH Director of Aid to Africa

Americans rarely think about their various freedoms – the freedom of religion and speech, the freedom of movement, the freedom to never lived without them. Now, imagine the pressure on a person in a predominantly Muslim country where accepting Christ comes with a very high price tag – loss of your livelihood and the love and support of family. How important to you?

The Gambia of West Africa is a 95% Muslim – fertile ground awaiting the life-giving seed of the knowledge of Christ. As in t

participate in the sowing process. Diverse in background and age, Team 2003 proved united and focused on sharing the cc 2003 included a pastor, Rev. Steven Miller; a retired aircraft mechanic and seasoned Bible student, Bill Holman; two studer finally, Ronda Tyson, missionary and team leader. For two weeks, these six intrepid Christians, working with New Life Fello Gambia, planting seeds of hope in the hearts of the hopeless. Ministry approaches included door-to-door evangelism as we performed by Tulsa youth traveling with a ministry called Awe Star.

Gambia 2003 Highlights

- Our Burden – Ensa (Islamic name for Jesus), the hotel receptionist, saw the Awe Star drama and heard the Gospel mess; however, because he feared losing his job and family support, he must wait to confess Jesus as Lord until he finished his e many Muslims.
- Fertile Ground – Musa (Islamic name for Moses), the team’s Muslim hotel waiter, became a good friend. He listened to the grateful he was to be able to hear of Christ from Ronda’s team. His desire was to learn more, but he acknowledged that pec for future Christian mission trips.
- Tilling the Soil – Ousman, a 17 year-old (7th grade) student in an outlying village, complained that school was very hard fc the prophets (Adam – Moses) recognized by Islam. In the course of the conversation, Ronda opened her Bible, showing Ou went on to read the eyewitness account of Jesus Christ, found in Luke / Chapter 2, where He is called the “Son of God.” Ou while Mohammed lived 600 years later and never met the Lord. The question left with Ousman, “Who better understands J
- New Life – Rev. Steve Miller, a certified CPR instructor, demonstrated this life-saving technique in villages and compound is still hope for someone who is physically dead (without a heart beat), Pastor Miller was able to explain that there is also “n
- Lifestyle Evangelism – While reading her Bible outside, Jessica Dekker was approached by a young boy who wanted to ki asked her to read the Bible to him so he too could learn about Jesus. A number of children gathered around to listen. Later, children as she had read for him. Jessica now wants to return to Michael’s village for a longer stay.
- A Bolder Soldier – After sharing his testimony at one outreach, 18 year old Alston Hicks found his faith challenged by a gr to Alston under pressure. When discussing the concept of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit with the boys, Alston used a con Does this mean the shoe is actually three shoes? Of course not. His point was made.

Mission Gambia 2003 was a huge success. Only a smattering of God’s blessing can be recorded here; however, during twc village of Bullock. This physical blessing opened many hearts to the Kingdom of Heaven. Team members shared the Gospo against the power of Truth. Satan’s fiery arrows bounced off shields of faith. Ronda described the experienced in Bullock be It was just as Paul described it in Hebrews 4:12. I saw a man take the sword – the Word of God – and penetrate straight to the Word for the first time and accepting Christ. There was so much rejoicing, the people didn’t want to leave that place.”



Benefit Concert Generates Needed Financial Support for CFH

Last October veteran vocalist and on-air personality Merry Kay Cate approached Christ for Humanity loved hymns. After participating in a life-changing mission trip to Kenya in 2002 which included me into a reality and use her God-given voice as a means to share the gospel. Merry Kay decided to de hand the terrible physical and spiritual needs of men, women, and children in Africa.

For six months Merry Kay worked with Tulsa musicians, putting her special touch to some beloved hymns and recor Bocanegra. Recorded entirely at Dog Track Studios in Tulsa, *Just As I Am* was independently released in the Spring of 200

On June 27th Christ for Humanity sponsored “An Evening of Fun and Entertainment” at Fellowship Bible Church to debut J Between numbers, she told the audience about Christ for Humanity’s various programs to help “the poor in body and Humanity’s function within the Christian community but was also begging to hear more music. Copies of *Just As I Am*, a

people asked for multiple copies as gifts for friends and relatives.

Christ for Humanity's staff is overwhelmed by the time and effort Merry Kay Cate expended to produce a CD for the purpose of the Fellowship Bible Church's congregation, the poor at home and abroad will experience the love of Christ in both physical and spiritual ways.

If you do not have a copy of *Just As I Am* and would like one, please contact Christ for Humanity at 836-2424 / ext. 3. Fellowship Bible Church is designed to enhance your worship experience.

To hear musical excerpts from *Just As I Am* or to order the CD on-line, visit Merry Kay's website – www.merrykaycate.com



Prayer is the Key

A missionary was serving as a medic at a small field hospital in Africa. Periodically, he had to travel by truck to a remote camp out overnight. He had made this trip several times without incident. One day, however, he arrived and was ambushed. A man witnessed to him and went about his business.

Upon arriving in the city again several weeks later, he was approached by the man he had treated earlier. The man said, "I followed you into the jungle the night you treated me, knowing you would camp overnight. We waited for you. When you started moving into the campsite, we saw you surrounded by 26 armed guards. There were only six of us, and we knew that you were the only one who could help us."

Hearing this, the missionary laughed and said, "That's impossible. I can assure you I was alone in the campsite."

The young man pressed his point: "No sir, I was not the only one to see the guards. My friends also saw them, and we were alone."

Several months later, the missionary attended a church presentation in Michigan where he told about his experiences in Africa. Something he said left everyone in the church stunned.

"We were there with you in spirit," said the man. The missionary looked perplexed. The man continued. "On that night in Africa, I went on a town trip to another parish. But as I put my bags into the trunk, I felt the Lord leading me to pray for you. The urging was so strong that I could not resist. Then the man turned around and said, 'Will all of those men who met with the Lord that morning please stand?' One by one

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