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April 2014 Newsletter – a sampling of current projects

Doors keep opening for Barnabas Charities

We are currently involved with relatively new projects in nine (9) countries. God seems to keep opening up doors and we just try to walk through them without knowing all the details. From small feeding projects to country wide nutrition elimination to self-sustaining job creation projects, Barnabas Charities continues to be on the cutting edge with changing the World, in the name of Jesus.



*Todd holding an innocent
child in S Africa - so cute!*

“What will I miss if I
don’t follow what
God is telling me to
do?”

Zimbabwe malnutrition elimination

If we truly believe in God, how could anything be impossible?

I met a pastor named Alexander in 2013. Recently he has been appointed by the President of Zimbabwe to oversee religious activity as well as take on many projects. We are working together, and bringing in other key partners who could change the landscape of Zimbabwe as we know it. The Moringa Tree (called the vitamin tree or miracle tree by others) is a tree that grows rapidly and does not need much water. Each tree produces 2,000 seeds, which can grow another tree. The excitement of this tree is that it is filled with vitamins and does not need much water to grow. The trees grow so fast that every year they can be harvested.

We are looking at planting these in Zimbabwe and rolling them out across the country. This would not only potentially eliminate the malnutrition problem, but create jobs.



Child Abuse

Pictured above is a child who was whipped with a rubber belt by his drunk mother. This happened during my trip to S Africa. Unfortunately, this happens all the time. This is why I do what I do. These children are innocent and without hope (God), they face a terrible future.



The dump in Beaufort West – You never know how a picture will turn out...

South Africa Trip

I just returned from a two week trip to S Africa to visit and work with many of our projects that we sponsor. I joined the team from Bethany church in Atlanta and was not only a driver for them, but joined in all there activities. Terry Heinlein and Jim Farmer led the team of 17 and did a wonderful job. We worked in Beaufort West at different ministries. Pictured here is a pictured that I took at the dump where many people live and work to survive. It is a horrid place but God is big and is working here as well.



Container Update

S AFRICA _ Pictured above is painted container #2 sitting in Beaufort West, S Africa. Container #3 has been shipped out of Atlanta and should be arriving by the end of May. These containers are changing lives by serving as a project headquarters. The containers also deliver needed food and supplies that otherwise would not be available.

KENYA - We have commitments for the needed funds for the first container heading to Kenya. We hope this will be shipped in early May and will contain app. 200,000 meals, medical equipment and supplies, first aid and emergency equipment, tiles, and stuffed animals. Thank you all for your support via prayers and financial to make this happen.

We are looking for help with the shipping costs for additional containers to Burundi and Kenya.

NEW project in U.S. for Veterans

As many of you know, it is tough to be a veteran in the United States because of the delay in receiving medical treatment and needed supplies. Barnabas Charities has an opportunity to help Veterans out.

We are finalizing details which will allow us to purchase new electric wheelchairs for less than cost and then donate them to needy veterans and potentially other needy people.

It appears that for every \$800 raised, we will be able to procure a heavy duty wheelchair and have it delivered to a veteran in need. Although we are still working on the final details, donations can be made now.

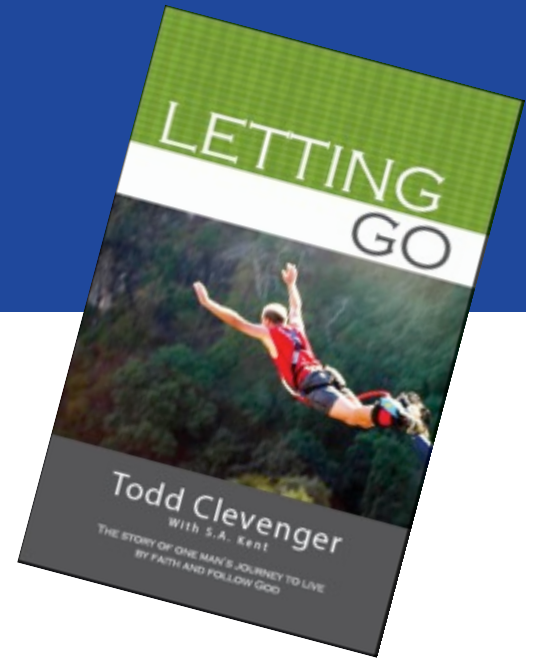
“Our job as Christians is to follow what God is telling us to do. Whether in a 3rd World country or in the United States, Barnabas Charities job is to facilitate Gods love, no matter what that looks like”



Letting Go

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