

# THE POWER ... OF PARTNERSHIP!



Christian Emergency Relief Teams  
Saving Lives & Healing Hearts since 1974

Dear Partner,

January 25, 2009

Yes, I consider you to be a major partner in the ministry of CERT. Your prayers and generous giving make it possible for us to help those in need around the world. As I write this letter we have inaugurated a new President here in America. He has repeatedly expressed the need for PARTNERS to join him in CHANGE for our country.

We may not all agree on the direction of CHANGE our new President will take us --- but as Christians we need to respect his position and pray for his leadership daily. Pray that God will bring people into his life to help him realize how important it is to have a personal relationship with the Lord...how much he needs to seek wisdom from the Lord...to realize that in whatever exalted position we may be in, we really are nothing apart from God.

More important to me is that the change and PARTNERSHIP we hear about politically and economically serves as a wonderful illustration of the PARTNERSHIP AND CHANGE WE NEED FOR OUR LORD IN 2009!

## CERT RELIES ON PARTNERSHIPS!

Every day we partner with missionaries, government leaders, national pastors, doctors, dentists, nurses, volunteers and many talented and dedicated people. You, by partnering with the CERT staff complete the circle that God is using today! Let me share with you one example of a partnership that is happening now.

This partnership includes CERT staff, a Ticuna Indian village in the heart of the Amazon Jungle, a church in Pennsylvania, the Peruvian government, the mayor and locals living in the village. The following update was sent to us by partners Lambert and Doris Anderson, Wycliffe missionaries who have lived with the Ticunas in the Amazon Jungle of Peru **for over 50 years**. Lambert and Doris were in the states recently and gave us an update on WELL DIGGING projects among the Ticunas. He writes:

*“We have just returned to Tucson and I want to share with you the newest development in the Ticuna water project in which CERT has played such a key role. As you know we have tried on numerous occasions to put in water wells close to Lake Cushillococha but it seems that so much organic matter has seeped into the ground that the water is not potable. Thus all the homes in the entire plaza area have been without good drinking water.*



*But as you know a well CERT drilled with the CERT equipment about 1/4 mile from the lake has beautiful crystal clear water. So the problem we faced was how to get the water from the existing well to the plaza?”*

*With the partnership of Steve Stoltzfus, former head of the LeTourneau project in Peru, along with the friends from the church in Pennsylvania and David Hibbard this project is now on its way.*

*The Peruvian government has run lines to provide 24 hour electricity so we can have an electrical pump. The water tower is complete (David Hibbard standing next to the water tower in the picture to the left) and now the electrical is operating and the pump is installed”.*

*...over please*

*On July 3, 2009 a crew of 12 people from the church in Pennsylvania will arrive in Cushillococha to install a 3 inch water line from the tank to the plaza. They will provide several outlets along the ¼ mile way so other families can get clean water. The people of the village will dig the ditches needed and the mayor of the village has documentation assuring us that the villagers will each pay a small fee for the electricity”.*

**PRAYING... WORKING... LIVING....  
TOGETHER... “WE CAN ATTEMPT  
GREAT THINGS FOR GOD AND  
EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM GOD.”**

Lambert Anderson went on in his report thanking CERT and our donors for the big part we have played in this project. CERT purchased all the well drilling equipment and began the project. David Hibbard, who grew up in the Amazon Jungle, son of Wycliffe missionaries, helped CERT to begin this project. There have been to date, some 32 water wells drilled in 13 Ticuna Indian villages. This partnership has brought clean water to thousands of families and they have been told that it is all because Jesus loves them. This is the message that CERT endeavors to leave with every family.



Partnerships provide another well in a remote Ticuna Village

### **ONE IMPORTANT REMINDER!**

This coming month is **LOVE** month. I encourage you to continue to share your love with CERT and those we PARTNER with daily. The above illustration is **LOVE IN ACTION!** Love by you our partners; Love by wonderful team volunteers; Love by the many volunteers who help in CERT’s office; Love by local villagers; Love by CERT and most important --- **Our LOVE for our Lord who LOVES us so much.**

**“Dear Children let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth.” 1 John 3:18**

**I need your partnership** to dig more wells...to recruit, train and send more teams...to sponsor pastors...to provide education for gypsy children...to provide our teams, national doctors, clinics and missionaries with medical supplies...and for more equipment so we can reach more children, youth and adults for Jesus.

**YOUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS ARE VITAL TO THIS MINISTRY!** Thank you for partnering with us --- because your partnership completes our circle of love! **Be a spokesman and representative for CERT sharing your ministry through CERT and encouraging others to become a part of our CERT family.**

These are difficult times economically. Pray that God will add to our CERT family, those who have the means of helping financially... prayer warriors...team volunteers...staff and local volunteers.

Your most generous gift today is greatly needed and deeply appreciated. **Your gift of \$35, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 ... or whatever God puts upon your heart, I can not ask or expect more.**

Rejoicing and expecting,

*Ken*

Dr. Ken Daugherty  
President

**P.S. Thank you for responding today!**



Your prayers and financial support provide clean water and smiles where both are desperately needed