



A NEW YEAR ... A NEW VISION ... A NEW MOTIVATION TO GO DEEPER

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Dear Friend,

In only a few days we begin a new year...**2007**. It seems hard to believe, a new year already! **What will 2007 bring to our world? To our nation? To our communities? To our families? Our friends? And to CERT?**

As we face the new year of 2007, let me share a few words from Romans 13:11:

“The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.”

The “Message” translation of the Bible gives us these thoughts out of this verse:

- † **Be up and awake to what God is doing.**
- † **Be diligent that we not waste a minute.**
- † **Be early to rise and begin the day with the Lord.**
- † **Be not slothful...but be up and at work dressed in the righteousness of Christ.**
- † **Be sure we don't get so absorbed and exhausted in taking care of all our day-to-day obligations that we lose track of time.**

This is thought provoking, and should prepare our hearts for :

A NEW MOTIVATION TO GO DEEPER

Don't most of us need to look beyond our own wants, needs, concerns and worldly **“ME” motivations?** Wouldn't we do well to look beyond “ourselves” to see the needs, hurts, dreams and even the victories of others? When our focus is on serving others in the Name of Jesus then we are living life at a much deeper level.

2006 was a wonderful year for CERT. Together the Lord has allowed us to accomplish many significant things for His Kingdom. Now in 2007 as your CERT staff we are committed to build upon what the Lord gave in 2006 and take it to a new, deeper level. We believe God wants us to help our partners in Peru, Romania, Mexico, and India to significantly improve the quality and impact of their ministries. We have **A NEW MOTIVATION TO GO DEEPER. WILL YOU JOIN US?**

Together we can see God at work...ministering to physical needs and hurts...and changing lives for eternity. Let me encourage you to consider some or all of the following choices:

- † **Pray daily for CERT**
- † **Give generously as God leads and provides**
- † **Volunteer as a team member to go on a mission with CERT**
- † **Be a spokesman for CERT...tell and encourage others to be as involved as you are.**

***ONLY THE THINGS THAT WE DO
FOR THE LORD WILL LAST FOREVER !***

You helped make 2006 a banner year for CERT, the best and most productive year ever! We sent more teams...more volunteers...completed more projects...provided more surgeries... provided medical/dental care to more people than ever...distributed more medical supplies... dug more water wells...assisted more pastors in need...to mention a few accomplishments.

We give our Lord the glory and honor. We pray often, "Lord, guard our hearts that we would not for one moment rob YOU of YOUR glory." **It is not about us; it is about HIM.**

I believe 2007 will be even greater...the best is yet to come. In addition to our ongoing projects, I have on my desk requests for CERT teams in 2007 from **Thailand**, two requests from **India**, the **Philippines**, **Sierra Leone**, **Pakistan**, and just this week two phone calls asking for CERT's help in **Sudan** and in **France**.

It breaks my heart when I have to say, "I don't know if we can help. Only as God's people provide the resources are we be able." Pray that God will show us His will...and for God's people to respond by giving.

I want to THANK YOU for joining me and our CERT staff in a [NEW MOTIVATION FOR 2007](#).

Rejoicing and Praying,

Dr. Ken Daugherty
President

P.S. I urge you to prayerfully consider a special year-end Tax-Deductible gift to CERT.

P.P.S. Consider **the deeper** opportunities below. Please pray for these needs and give as God blesses you!

1. **A dug out canoe for Pastor Tomas: \$500**
2. **Another well drilling rig for the Amazon Jungle in Peru: \$6,000**
3. **A refrigerator for Pastor Tomas and his wife in Boca Manu: \$550**
4. **Water Wells for the "Ticuna Indians" in the Amazon: \$1,200 per well**
5. **A peki-peki motor for our dug out canoe in the Amazon jungle: \$1,200**
6. **Shipping funds for the well drilling rig to Peru and into the jungle: \$3,000**
7. **The monthly salary for the Pastor of the Boca Manu Church: \$300 per month**
8. **A generator for the Boca Manu church so they may be able to have night services: \$450.00**
9. **The 46 pastors in the Romania Pastor Support Program. Some no longer have sponsors... Needed ... \$75 per month per pastor.**

***I realize some of these needs are financially out of reach for some individuals. You might prayerfully consider asking your church, your Bible Study Class, or a group of friends to join you in adopting one of the above as a group project. You can be the spokesman and fundraiser for the project. We will provide any information and pictures that you need.

YOUR "DEEPER" YEAR END GIFT WILL HELP !