



Christian Emergency Relief Teams
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RESURRECTION RENEWAL!!

March 20, 2007

Dear Friend(s) of CERT,

In just a few days we will celebrate Easter. This is the most important day of the year for the Christian faith. The resurrection of Jesus separates Christianity from all other religions. It is truly a day of **CELEBRATION and A TIME FOR RENEWAL IN OUR LIVES.**

The message of Easter is the fundamental focus of all we do and say through the ministry of CERT. The 2006 report that you recently received from CERT clearly shows the impact the resurrection of Jesus makes on our team members, national pastors, and the people that live in the 62 villages we served and ministered to in 2006.

When we send a team to Romania, the Amazon Jungle, the Andes Mountains of Peru, Mexico, Honduras, India or any other country, our message to all who will listen is:

HE IS RISEN!

The resurrection of Jesus our Lord gives us the hope that we read about in Titus 2:13 which reads: *"Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior"*

We live in a mixed up and troubled world filled with...poverty...civil wars...terrorism... diseases... hunger...famines...earthquakes and disasters of every kind.

The only **HOPE for PEACE** in our world is clearly stated in God's Word...the coming of the **PRINCE OF PEACE** that has been made possible by the Resurrection of Jesus.

CERT is committed to recruiting talented and dedicated teams of doctors, dentists, nurses, pastors, engineers, builders and lay people of various walks of life. Our CERT teams go into areas of the world to minister to the great physical and spiritual needs of hurting people.

The resurrection of Jesus is a fact of history that demands a response of faith from us as Christians. CERT is a channel blessed by God for you and me to express the faith required by the resurrection of Jesus. The question is...**HOW DO WE RESPOND?**

1. **Be a CERT PRAYER WARRIOR:** We need prayer warriors to pray daily in 2007 for our CERT staff, team leaders and members, volunteers, pastors under our Pastor Support program, and for the dear people to whom we minister. **Your prayers are so vital to this ministry.**

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2. **Be a FINANCIAL SUPPORTER:** We need your generous giving in 2007 to:

- * Acquire medical/dental supplies for our teams
- * Dig water wells in the Amazon Jungle
- * Purchase a second portable well-drilling rig
- * Sponsor pastors in Romania & the Amazon Jungle
- * Build churches in the Amazon villages of Boca Colorado & Shipitiri
- * Provide needed shipping funds
- * Purchase VBS supplies for our team going to Romania this summer.

Some of you may be thinking, “How can the amount I am able to give do much?” It can do a lot with us all working together...giving what God enables and leads us to give.

Your gift of \$ 15, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, or whatever amount, combined with others enables us to do great things together for our Lord’s glory. What is important is that we respond with what God puts upon our heart.

3. **Be a TEAM MEMBER VOLUNTEER:** We need physicians, dentists, nurses, dental assistants, paramedics, physician assistants, pharmacists and other medical related personnel. We need lay people from all walks of life who have a servant’s heart.

EASTER IS A TIME FOR RENEWAL FOR EACH OF US!

It is a time for us to re-evaluate our priorities. Ask ourselves: “How much do I really care about others? Do I show a deep heart-felt concern for those who have so little...for those who need physical and spiritual help? Think about how God has blessed us... “Count your many blessings.” ARE WE COMMITTED TO DOING ALL WE CAN TO BRING HONOR AND GLORY TO OUR LORD?

We need partners like you who will tell their friends, family, pastors, Sunday school classes, business associates, workplace colleagues, Bible study groups and others about CERT.

The **RESURRECTION** of our Lord calls for a **FAITHFUL RESPONSE**.

I urge you **NOW** to commit to pray for CERT daily. May I challenge you to give a generous EASTER or RESURRECTION RENEWAL GIFT today to CERT. Your gift whether it be \$10 or \$10,000...if it is from the heart and is what God would have you do, then you have honored our Lord.

My pledge to you is that with our Lord’s help we will be the best stewards possible with the gift that you entrust to CERT International.

Thank you for your response today.

Rejoicing in the message of the Resurrection

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Dr. Ken Daugherty
President

P.S. I urge you to prayerfully consider going **DEEPER** with us in 2007. I trust you saw in our 2006 report that only 2% percent of the total gifts in 2006 went for overhead expenses. Ninety-eight (98%) was used to minister to hurting and needy people in our world.