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CATCH THE SPIRIT!

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Dear friend;

As I write this letter another Medical/Dental team is in Romania ministering in small villages that have little if any medical services available to the people. We have received reports from Bruce Rainwater, the team leader. What a joy to see the Lord touching lives both physically and spiritually.

Sept. 19th I will fly to Peru to begin preparation of the land in Boca Colorado to build a church. In a previous newsletter I mentioned that the mayor deeded over to CERT two acres of land. One acre is for the church, and the other acre is for the development of a playground for the children.

We finally got a cost estimate for shipping a 20' freight container filled with needed equipment and supplies to the jungle village of Boca Colorado. **Do I need to tell you that it is a logistical nightmare trying to get a container into the heart of the Amazon Jungle.?** In fact, Paxton Shipping Co. was the only company we found that would undertake getting it all the way to the final destination. Let me give you the scenario.

- 1) It will be trucked from Rockford, IL to the port of departure, most likely New Orleans.
- 2) From the states then it will go by ship to a port near Lima, Peru.
- 3) The container will then be trucked over the Andes Mountains down into the jungle town of Puerto Maldonado and then to the end of the road.
- 4) The crated contents of the container will have to be unloaded onto a make-shift barge which is basically a platform across two very large dugout canoes.
- 5) The barge will carry the contents of the container out to, and up, the Madre De Dios River to another road.
- 6) The contents will then be reloaded onto another truck and carried into the jungle village of Boca Colorado which is about two hours away.

**THE COST? JUST UNDER \$12,000
SHOULD CERT UNDERTAKE SUCH A PROJECT?
WE BELIEVE GOD HAS TOLD US...YES!
WHY?**

FIRST, how do you put a price on a soul? **SECOND**, here is a jungle village that has seen CERT teams at work ministering to both the physical and spiritual needs of the Indians. **THIRD**, the mayor and village leaders desire a church to the extent that they have donated the land to CERT for the church...and play ground. **FOURTH**, Boca Colorado will become one of the most strategic villages in the Amazon Jungle in Peru. Why? Because a highway is being built from up in Brazil all the way down to Lima. This highway will come right through the area of Boca Colorado. When that highway is completed Boca Colorado will become a city in the middle of the Amazon.

WHERE WILL THE MONEY COME FROM?

**I DON'T KNOW BUT THE LORD DOES.
HE IS OUR RESOURCE! MAYBE...**

- * There may be someone out there that could underwrite the entire project.
- * It may be a church with a heart for missions...a global minded church taking seriously the Great Commission of our Lord to "Go into all the world."
- * It may be a host of individuals like you and me who will say, **"Together we will do it."**

**I HAVE LEARNED THROUGH THE YEARS THAT GOD
SOMETIMES WAITS FOR US TO STEP OUT IN FAITH
AND THEN HE PROVIDES.
GOD HAS ALREADY PROVIDED THE LAND**

At the same time we are waiting for clearance from Custom Officials in Romania to ship a 40 foot container loaded with hospital beds and medical supplies to Romania.

Frankly, I feel overwhelmed! But, I am reminded again of the words of William Carey, the father of modern day missions, who said:

**"ATTEMPT GREAT THINGS FOR GOD AND
EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM GOD."**

Will you join me in this Great Attempt for God...for His honor and glory.? Share this with a Bible study group...your church...friends...relatives...

Wouldn't it be wonderful if the Lord put it upon the heart of a church to adopt Boca Colorado and this project...be the sponsoring church...take a team down and help build the church...pray over it...dedicate it...**WHAT A CHALLENGE!!!!...WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY!!!!**

**I URGE YOU TO PARTNER WITH US NOW! PRAY WITH US FOR
FOR THE LORD'S DIRECTION AND PROVISION**

Someone once said: *"He who has no vision of eternity, does not know the value of time"*

Thank you for committing anew today to **PRAY** and **GIVE** as God leads you and blesses you. I am praying that you will take with me this giant step of FAITH as together we reach hurting Children, Youth and Adults, both physically and spiritually in Boca Colorado and the Amazon Jungle...and around the world.

Thank you for being a part of our CERT family. God bless you as you prayerfully consider what He would have you do.

Yours in His Service,

Ken Daugherty
President

P.S. I hope you will respond today.