


Double Your Gift Double Your Impact

December 21, 2018

Dear Friends,

In July 2017, the night before driving my family to Fresno, California, to assume duty as president of Christians in Action, God reminded me in a dream that without Him, I can do nothing. Therefore, my first year as president, I **desperately sought to know the Lord's mind to discern His vision.**

One morning, in prayer, I understood our vision must be bigger than us because it's not about us, but about finishing the task—taking the Gospel to all peoples. Although the Savior's Second Coming is imminent, first His Gospel will be preached in all the world, then the end will come—hence, we must pray.

In January, although I sensed God prodding me to embark on a 40-day fast, it was not until fasting for the salvation of Muslims, during Ramadan, that I took His prodding seriously. During the fast Jesus appeared to me in a dream and said, "David, it's MY heart; it's MY harvest." Then I awoke—troubled and offended.

"Lord," I argued, You said it's YOUR heart, it's YOUR harvest. Don't I already know that? Haven't I daily prayed for Your harvest for decades?" As I've sought to comprehend, it occurred to me that *while I may understand God's will to save the lost I have a long way to go to truly grasp His heart for the lost.* Until I fully appropriate His heart for the unengaged unreached, my prayer will be less than fully effective.

Late one night, in prayer, I strongly sensed God show me that a key element of His vision for Christians in Action was for us to raise up **15,000 prayer warriors** that would **"...ask the Lord of the Harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest"** (Matthew 9:38). Having daily prayed this prayer over my children, for nearly thirty years, I understood it requires compelling comprehension of Jesus' statement that **"The harvest is plentiful but the laborers few."**(Matthew 9:37).

Hence, we instituted the **15KPray** vision to raise up 15,000 to daily ask the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into His harvest. To accomplish this we'll encourage prayer warriors to form prayer squads of five to pray at 9:37 AM and PM. (cinami.org/937prayer) This fall, I shared the bold vision to mobilize 15,000 to daily pray the **937Prayer** with our International Leadership Council (ILC) who adopted the vision.

Key leaders, Issa Kargbo and Joy Benjamin, from Sierra Leone and India joined me at the Finishing the Task Conference to escalate their effectiveness in reaching unengaged, unreached people groups. They adopted the **Bom** and **Ganga peoples** as well as Sierra Leone **deaf**. Engaging and reaching these precious souls are visible Firstfruits of the **15KPray** vision. Join us in prayer as they lead the CinAMI family to finish the task—taking the Gospel to all nations.

Until He Comes,

David P. Ingerson
International President/CEO

P.S. Friends of the ministry have pledged \$12,500 to Christians in Action, challenging you to match their gifts. Hence, until December 31st, **your gift to Christians in Action will be effectively doubled**, up to \$12,500. Please consider a generous year-end donation to help finish the task. Thank you for your partnership. Look inside this YEAR IN REVIEW to see what God has done through your generosity in 2018. ►


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Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations...surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

2018 has been an exciting year of growth and disciple making.

Our mission's workers won 7,087 souls into the Kingdom, baptized 578, and planted 16 new churches.

Christians in Action national pastors and international workers are training 198 new leaders to nurture new disciples and will join the 300 plus national harvest laborers working in 114 CinA churches worldwide.



DID YOU KNOW...IN 2018...

- o 50 of 1,000 planned Calamansi trees were planted to enhance local national Agri-business on Palawan Island
- o One of Gem's largest Church plants resulted when a teenage girl, looking for help with school work, noticed CinA field director Edwin Duenas carrying his computer into his new home
- o Dennis & Ruth Lacoursiere march on in Peru, embracing Peter and John's example when they were arrested and harassed for preaching the Gospel—they continue to minister "without an ounce of self-pity, or vengeance"
- o In his unabated evangelistic fervor, Missionary Tom Hodges, while awaiting a medical procedure, witnessed to an elderly man struggling to breathe by thrusting a gospel tract into his hand as hospital staff wheeled him to the ER
- o Tom's free online book explains how he, as an 11-year atheist, found Christ: cinami.org/atheist-engineer-ebook





For 24 years Asia Relief and Medical Service (ARMS), under Pastor Glenn Kennedy's leadership, has brought the Gospel to Asia in a tangible way. In April of this year, ARMS team treated 4,746 with medical and dental care on the Philippine islands of Luzon and Palawan. Over 3,900 made salvation decisions. Local national pastors will follow-up each new believer to nurture them into vibrant disciples of Christ.

The next ARMS medical/dental mission to the Philippines is April 1st thru 12th, 2019. Sign-up today: cinami.org/arms.



June 2018 saw our fifth Latin America Relief and Medical Services (LARMS) effort in Medellin, Colombia. This short-term medical/dental team treated 1,138 patients, distributed 2,000 pounds of rice & beans, and saw 1,076 decisions to trust Jesus for salvation. The team documented twenty miracles—to God be the glory!

The next LARMS mission is set in Medellín, Colombia June 22nd thru 29th, 2019.

Join us: cinami.org/latin-arms.



June 3rd the eruption of Volcano Fuego in Guatemala took the lives of 165 with 260 missing. Approximately 3,643 forced to live in shelters awaiting permanent resettlement. During the aftermath of the devastation the grief for lost loved ones as well as destroyed homes and livelihoods was compelling. Thanks to donations immediately sent to CinA, our robust Guatemala team provided 400 blankets, innumerable medicines, and resources to rebuild two homes for families that lost theirs in the eruption.



Miguel and Linda Toledo, Central America Area Directors, along with a team of local medical personnel joined Christians in Action LARMS coordinators, Ron and Virginia McCabe, to minister to the most affected neighborhoods, including 360 living inside a shelter just one mile from the foot of Fuego—traumatically “trapped” between dangerous lava flow and a rising river. While the team continued to serve the suffering, the active volcano continued smoldering and smoking, ominously warning of another impending eruption--which occurred twice after the LARMS team departed.

DID YOU KNOW...IN 2018...

- o **Former Marine, Missionary Pastor Nick Guerra enrolled 24 new disciples in his streamlined ministry discipleship training**
- o **Pastors Eunice and Edgar Ayuman initiated a new Bible study with six Filipino school teachers—mentoring discipleship training in Okinawa**
- o **Field Director Korn See, in northern Thailand, trained multiple leaders to take the Gospel to the Unengaged, Unreached of Thailand and Laos**
- o **Associate missionary Abraham See joins northern Thailand ministry for second time in December**
- o **Europe/India Area Director, Freddie Roberson led a team from UK and USA to encourage and equip national workers in Sierra Leone—a great conference!**



Sign-up to join the **937PrayerCampaign**: cinami.org/937prayer-register

In September CinA missionaries from across the globe descended upon Fresno, California, for our Triennial Conference. This year's conference themed His Kingdom, His Glory, commenced with a day trip to picturesque Sierra National Park. Twelve conference speakers refreshed and encouraged CinA world-changers with vibrant, timely messages such as Becoming a Global Christian, Developing Healthy Disciples, Leadership & Discipleship Development, Disciple Making Movements, Prayer for Laborers for All Nations, as well as the importance of strategic focus on reaching unengaged, unreached people groups (UUPG's) across the globe.

CinAMI President David Ingerson challenged conference attendees with his vision of raising up 15,000 prayer warriors to daily ask the Lord of the Harvest, at 9:37 AM and PM, to send HIS laborers into HIS harvest in order to reach the unengaged, unreached across the globe.

President Ingerson would like to thank the MANY individuals who helped ensure Conference success with special thanks to Pastor Gary Hensley and his staff at Calvary Worship Center for hosting the conference, John and Rebecca McMillen for hosting the "Night of Giving Thanks, and Yolanda Williams and Carmen Hernandez for their untold hours supporting our staff by "filling in the gaps."

Check-out our conference review: cinami.org/triennial2018.



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- o *CinA Ghana school attendance grew from 120 to 225 in only 3 months!*
- o *Africa Area Directors Elmer & Joann Reifel supervised completion of five life-giving water wells and repair of six others in Sierra Leone*
- o *Five additional locations are ready for new wells as soon as funding is available (\$4,500/well)*
- o *International missionaries to Liberia, Christian and Augusta Kallon, transformed their community through agricultural development*
- o *Veteran missionaries Leonard and Joy Rosenfeld effectively reached out to homeless in downtown Portland, OR throughout the year*



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