



# Lifeline INTERNATIONAL

*Proclaiming Truth, Providing Help.*

MONTHLY NEWS

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## 2016 in Review

2016 was kingdom business as usual, which means it was fruitful and supernatural. Your partnership fueled another good year of ministry. **Many were saved, several hundred were baptized in the Holy Spirit and the miracle services held in several nations will never be forgotten by those who received a touch from God.**

### THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



*We found a great thirst in the believers. In every service they filled the altars to be baptized in the Holy Spirit.*

### UGANDA



*Travel was difficult but the spiritual fruit we saw made up for the trouble. Youth from several African nations were greatly impacted.*

### INDIA



Bill assembled teams that included pastors, teachers and evangelists from around the United States including Susan on her first overseas trip in 22 years.

Lifeline International funded several projects and seized many opportunities to advance the gospel. **We shipped bibles, literature and finances to national workers and ministries in several nations.**

### CHINA

*We continue to experience signs and wonders in China. Many are being baptized in the Spirit and receive supernatural dreams and visions resulting in more miracles.*



### HONDURAS



*From the rich to the poor, successful business leaders and gang members, there is plenty of work to do in Honduras.*

In addition to overseas work, our stateside ministry load increased significantly; serving local churches and assisting our home church in a leadership transition.

**The year was full of labor, long hours, hard travel and jet lag, but also full of many blessings, powerful encounters and lots of joy in the gospel work!**

## Looking Ahead to 2017



The angel Gabriel made a fantastic and humanly impossible announcement to Mary. She was chosen to conceive the Son of God in her womb without a husband. Mary's acceptance of this would carry a heavy price tag of hardship, both socially and religiously.

**Mary's response and her first recorded statement was one of self identification; "Behold the bond slave of the Lord".** Her obedience to God was already a settled issue in her heart; regardless of the cost.

Taking that inspiration, Susan and I plan to walk into 2017 as we have done in all previous years; as bond slaves to the Lord. We want to do God's will and be the fragrance of Christ among the nations and our own neighborhood.

**This year's ministry will include missions to China, Austria and other nations.** Susan will continue her work mentoring leaders and coordinating ministry in Hilton Head Island, SC.



**Mary's last recorded words were: "What ever He says to you, do it."** This is the mission of all devoted believers; to do the bidding of Jesus and be the fragrance of Christ in every place. The reward for our obedience far outweighs the price we pay!



## MISSIONS GIVING

Lifeline International is a non-profit, tax exempt organization. Donations received into the **DESIGNATED** or **GENERAL FUND** handle all ministry expenses. These funds support national evangelists and ministries, church planting, the purchase of bibles and literature as well as a variety of other missionary projects. We fund worthy projects that we believe will accelerate the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**METHODS OF GIVING** The majority of donations are received by mailing personal or business checks in the envelopes we provide to our partners with our monthly ministry updates.

**AUTOPAY** Many donors have placed Lifeline International on a monthly giving cycle with the autopay system available as a service by your local bank. This form of payment is easily setup with your online banking account. A check is sent for you from the bank on the dates and interval you choose. There are no additional fees involved and your bank handles the postage.

**ONLINE GIVING** Giving online can be done through our web site at [www.ReachOurWorld.com](http://www.ReachOurWorld.com). or [PAYPAL.com](http://PAYPAL.com). If your checking account is linked with your personal PayPal account, there are no fees charged for making a donation. Otherwise there is a 2.9 % fee and a .30 fee per transaction.

**TAX DEDUCTABLE RECEIPTS** are always mailed each February totaling and detailing your giving for the previous year.

### REWARDS AND RETURNS

Being a giver into the work of the Kingdom of God has substantial reward in this life and more so in the age to come *More information on this matter can be accessed at these reliable sources: Matthew 6:3-4, Luke 6:38 and 2 Corinthians 9:6-12* **THANK YOU!**

## Passing it on...

*The work of the Gospel is never a one man job, but a partnership of Christians and ministries networking together. In light of that truth, it is only right to pass along the many thanks we receive throughout the year for the ministry that is accomplished. This note comes from the Maranatha Visvasa Samajam ministries in India, a ministry we have networked with for several years.*

"The rich ministry you bring to our people, students, and churches is a true blessing. God has truly gifted you with a special ministry to impact lives. It amazes me to see how you contribute such generous offerings wherever you go.

I am grateful to God for allowing our paths cross to accomplish His Purpose thru our friendship and partnership. *Millioner Takk* means "a million thanks" in Norwegian. ( I mean it too.)

May the Holy Spirit continue to use you to touch lives among the nations!!!"

*Susan and I count it a privilege and honor to represent you among the nations.*

**Happy New Year!**

*Bill & Susan*

