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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Beloved of God: I pray the Lord's abundant blessings upon each and every one of you for your prayers and kind words of support during this time of transition for our organization.



As you all are aware, our organization's donations have dropped off dramatically in the last year due to the slump in the housing market (Where we receive 60% of our donations) forcing us to cut back on staff and programs.

It appears that the Lord has heard our collective prayers and graciously granted us the blessing of two grants to make up a large portion of our shortfall.

The first grant is for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from Wells Fargo, and is specifically for our Youth Entrepreneurship Program.

The second grant is for \$35,000 from the Department of Health and Human Services, and is specifically for Organization Capacity Building. It can not be spent on programs or grants, but we know that we will be able to use the funds in our fundraising strategic planning to attract other resources.

We are planning a large benefit concert as well as other events in 2008. We wanted to share this wonderful information with you our friends, so that you can join with us in praising God for His provision and for positioning people like Dr Donald Taylor (Third Day Development) and David Pye (Wells Fargo Bank) in our midst to bring these grants to our attention, as well as working on our behalf to shepherd us through the process.

We also want to recognize our Board Secretary Shai Brownlee for her meticulous work in completing and editing the applications, and our Board Treasurer Marcel Pratt for consistently providing professional accurate and thorough financial statements.

We are also beginning to receive increased donations from eBay. We are one of the many designated charities. We want to recognize and thank Board Member Evan Murnighan as well as Mike Walsh our web designer for their work in getting our website connected to MissionFish.

Please do not stop praying, rather continue to pray with us that the Lord will bless III Cord Properties, LLC to sell off their restaurant and either sell or build out our two acre parcel south of downtown, so that through their donations will be able to guarantee all of our current grants going to our brothers and sisters in Africa for the next two years, as well as guarantee continued funding in 2008 for all of our local program grants as well.

Yours for the Kingdom of Christ,
 The Rev Tracey L. Goodner, Founder/Chairman B.O.D.

YEP IS BACK!! GET YOUR FINANCIAL HOUSE IN ORDER

Here's an opportunity: The III Cord Foundation, Youth Entrepreneurship Program is accepting applications for its next session.

The YEP targets youth and young adults ages 16 to 25, for the third term to be held in the first quarter of 2008.

This program will be held Saturdays from 9am - 1pm and Monday and Wednesday evenings. Classes will be held at South Mountain Community College.

Upon training completion, a limited number of participants will be placed with local employers, and/or will qualify to participate in a \$1,000.00

matching grant program.

Transform your idea into a business reality!

Applications are due December 31, 2007. To obtain additional information please contact our office at 602-589-5500 or email tgoodner@msn.com.

This program is provided free of charge under a grant from Federal Home Bank Board, Arrowhead Bank and Wells Fargo.

If your organization is interested in hosting a YEP session, please contact Program Director Mr. Andrea Brownlee at 480.299.4320.

Prayer Requests

Bishop John Lokwango

Robin Blue Ministries
& family

Pastor Jonathan Logan
& family

Pvt. Randy Murnighan*
& family

Lt Joseph Johnson
& family

*Currently in Iraq

**Please keep the III
Cord Foundation Board
of Directors, ministry
partners, and staff in
your prayers.**

We Want to Serve With You

We are currently looking for members of various backgrounds to support missions around the world. If you are interested in serving your local community and international ministries, please contact Rev. Tracey L. Goodner at the III CF offices to join the Board of Directors, (602) 589-5500.

LETTERS FROM THE MISSION FIELD

12th July—2007

To: Rev. Tracey L. Goodner

Dear Sir,
Before I go further, I am so pleased to have this opportunity again of sending to you this letter before I leave for Uganda, East African on 26-7-2007.



Praise the Lord Jesus our deliverer for without him, things would have not been as they are now. I am thanking you 100 times, so much again you together with your dear wife Christine and the entire family also at III Cord Foundation. Amen.

Once again thank you very much MAN of God for what I feel in my inner Heart that the Creator will reward you greatly. Amen. Matthew 16:27.

The Living Creator of the Universe chose you for a purpose to care for the poor, orphans, and widows and to those who thirst and are looking for God's Kingdom. Only very few have such a heart.

Before I close up, I was very much anxiously wanting to meet you but due to the pressure of work could not allow you to come and this is what happens to people in life. On my arrival to Africa I will write back to you. Convey my best regards to the family and also to III Cord Foundation Board and Donors. Amen.
Yours faithfully,

Elder Willibrode Osike Emokoli

12th July—2007

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Goodner.

I greet you in the name that is above all the names Jesus Christ our Lord. I believe you are quite fine entirely in our Lord God.



We are well and doing well in our Lord. First of all Goodner and Christine I want to thank God for you. You have been a blessing to me.

Thank you very much for blessing me financially and materially. I felt so glad. I felt I am loved by the children of God like you. Goodner and Christine I really appreciate from the bottom of my heart for all you have done for me. And my prayer is that your family flourishes under God's blessings. I was very happy about the old man Emokoli for what God has done in his life and God to use you Goodner and Christine this miracle to happen. I call this a miracle Emokoli to see another world America!! God is a wonderful God. I am sure Goodner and Christine with all your prayers the same will happen to me.

May God bless you guide you lead you entirely in all whatever you do.

Yours faithfully, Jane Nabwire (Captain)

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Dear Family & Friends,



I greet you all in the name of Jesus Christ our soon coming King! I want you to know that I will probably go back to Iraq in August of 2008. This gives us a little time to prayerfully prepare for my 2nd Missionary Journey there. The prayer list includes me preparing to move from running 1.5 miles in 15 minutes to running 3.0 miles in 30 minutes... Although I still dislike running, I want to run like the Marines... I have started to run two miles a day w/out completing the first lap and asking our God, "Why, is this so boring...?"

On Friday - 31 August 2007 thru Sunday - 01 September 2007 I made my first trip to Mexico. It was a Mission Trip w/Pastor Hal Seed and the New Song Community Church of Oceanside, Cali. This was my first experience in Mexico and to say that it was hot there would be an understatement. I now have some new notes for preaching on the subject of Hell (rf. Luke 16:19-31). The high temp was 116 degrees and the low temp was 93 degrees. I thought that I could sleep anywhere, but I was wrong. I tried sleeping in my car w/all the windows rolled down, but I just baked and perspired all night. Rather than sleeping, I ended up having a very long prayer session w/our God. It went something like, "Lord, God, as You have blessed me to experience MexiCali as a Missionary of Jesus Christ I thank you for considering me worthy. You remind me that I am truly blessed w/many things that I take for granted. Things such as a simple ceiling fan, a shower and a toilet. Help me Lord, to remember that there are always people in this world who live in extreme poverty and consider themselves blessed to be in the land of the living... Help me Lord, to not act like a spoiled American and complain about my current discomfort... Please help me to share Jesus Christ w/joy and enthusiasm whether I am in the comforts of a Hilton or the discomfort of MexiCali (rf. Philippians 4:11-13). Dear Jesus, I love you... in my comfort zones, I love you... in places of irritation, I love you. Protect me from the heat and the mosquitoes and help me to help somebody in MexiCali to be encouraged... Holy Spirit, fall afresh on me and guide my way and help me to recall the Spanish I learned in high school in order to glorify God and communicate w/your people in Mexico. In the name of Jesus Christ I pray. Amen."

I received numerous mosquito bites on my arms (yes, I had on long sleeves). Until the swelling goes down I will look like Popeye the Sailor Man...

In all things I find a time to laugh...

Agape' from a King's kid (Matthew 7:7-11), JJ
(Chaplain Joseph Johnson)

WARNING OF NON-PROFIT SCAM:

As a local non-profit and community leader it is our responsibility to warn others in our business that Richard Smetka affiliated with the Millionaires Club, Click Advantage, Igloo and a volunteer for the United Way is seeking CCR numbers and copies of passports, which we must highly discourage.

It is obvious from our meeting that Mr. Smetka is poorly informed regarding the program that he is promoting for non-profits. His original request for our agencies CCR number (not knowing who issued them), as well as his request for a resolution (Resolutions are passed and then documented by boards for specific purposes not general as he requested) and lastly for copies of our passports (no reputable agency would request a copy of a persons passport) affirm that either he or the person requesting the information is not to be...

EBAY AND III CORD FOUNDATION WORK TOGETHER

Did you know you can make a donation to III Cord Foundation through Ebay's Giving Works and MissionFish! All listings created with Ebay's Giving Works benefits a worthy cause. MissionFish makes it safe and easy for nonprofits to benefit from eBay.



Here's how it works: A nonprofit signs up with MissionFish (www.missionfish.org). Ebay sellers pick a nonprofit group registered with MissionFish then determines a percentage of their profit to share from each sale, or as a seller, the charity has a great way to convert non-cash donations into cash.

All Giving Works (<http://pages.ebay.com/givingworks>) items are marked with a charity ribbon icon so buyers know they are supporting a good cause. Buyers tend to trust charity sellers more and enjoy "doing good", so these items often sell for more than non-charity listings.

If the item sells, the seller gets paid by the buyer and ships the item. MissionFish collects the donation from the seller, pays the nonprofit and provides a tax receipt. In addition, Giving Works items appear in three categories for the price of one: the category you select, the eBay Giving Works category and on the MissionFish homepage.

What a deal!!! If you're a seller on eBay please consider donating a portion of your profits to III Cord Foundation. If you have non-cash items to donate, we'll be able to convert them to cash which will be passed on to our partners here and abroad.

MUSIC FOR MISSIONS

IIICF is planning a benefit concert in March 2008. We are in the beginning stages of hosting a wonderful evening of music and fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ and for the service of His people.

If you would like to volunteer with us, we are seeking help in the areas of promotions, organization, concessions, seeking talent, and more. Please contact Chairman Tracey L. Goodner at 602.589.5500 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1 9:00 pm **IIICF Annual Meeting** - The Arizona Grand Resort, Phantom Horse Restaurant

December 8 - 16 and
December 24 - 31 **IIICF Offices Closed for Holidays**

Got an event? Tell us about it!! We like to share what events to look forward to with others . Please send us your event info (and pictures) by January 31 , 2007 via fax at 602-589-5005, or by email at tgoodner@msn.com.

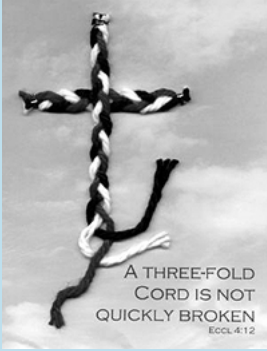
Christian Family Care Agency

Christian Family Care Agency is seeking married and single adults age 21 or older to offer long term or emergency/respite care for children in foster care. Qualified foster caregivers will be reimbursed for the child's basic needs, receive ongoing CFCA training, and will receive the opportunity to play a positive role in a child's life.

If you are interested in Foster Care & Adoption, please contact Christian Family Care Agency to share your home and heart with a child in need. CFCA is located at 3603 N. 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85013. You may obtain more information at 602-234-1935 or on the web at www.cfcare.org.

Resolution: Lose Weight in 2008

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church and Dr. Avé C. Sims, ND of New Life Health Specialists, PLC invite you to learn more of healthy lifestyles at The PRBC Wellness Center & Spa. You are welcome to visit the state-of-the-art workout facility, therapeutic day spa, and enjoy a healthy dish at the new Cafe Eden restaurant. Visit www.pilgrimway.com to view Dr. Avé's Wellness Seminar schedule and for information on family wellness.



MORTGAGE PLANNING TIPS

By Marlo Anderson, 3-e LLC

Do you know what is Tax Deductible?

If you pay \$1,000 a month for rent over the next three years, your property management company will have reaped \$36,000 of your hard earned cash! You're paying their mortgage when you could be building equity in your own property.

What if I don't have the money to buy a home right now?"There are many loan programs available that offer low and no down payment options. Some programs permit gift money as a down payment, and often sellers are willing to make a contribution to your purchase if they want to sell the home quickly.

The benefits of home-ownership are many, particularly when it comes to tax breaks and deductions. Let's take a look at a few of them:

How much is tax deductible?

Tax deductions vary, but the IRS has laid out some solid rules. Publication 530, Tax Information for First-Time Homeowners, is very thorough. For quick reference, you can refer to Tax Topics 505, Interest Expense, and 504, Home Mortgage Points.

These publications often refer to local and state guidelines, so you may want to consult a CPA to answer any questions that arise from reading the material. Here are the just a few tips you should know up front:

- Real Estate taxes are deductible on a primary residence. Real Estate taxes are paid either at settlement or closing, or through an escrow account.
- Mortgage interest is deductible on a loan to purchase, build or improve your home. Your lender will provide you with a Mortgage Interest Statement (Form 1098) to list the total interest paid during the year. This should include any deductible points paid for that year.
- Pre-paid interest is deductible in the year it is paid. This is money paid up front, usually in the form of points (or a percentage of the loan amount). This is done to secure a lower interest rate.
- If you are building a home, the interest on the construction loan is deductible. The construction period cannot exceed 24 months prior to the date that you move in if you claim this as your primary residence.

Call me at (602) 277-7993 to discuss your specific needs and we'll find the program that's right for you. We have a variety of low down payment and no down payment programs available.

HELP WANTED

It is our mission to empower members of our community. Please tell us of employment opportunities in your area.

Send job information to:
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PRAISE REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pvt. Randy Murnighan is scheduled to return home from Iraq by the end of November.

On June 9, 2007 Board Treasurer Marcel Pratt and his lovely wife Dre, welcomed their first child, Marcel Anthony Pratt III (nicknamed MP3).

Douglas & Shannon Rhoads proudly announce the arrival of son Carson Douglas Rhoads on July 20, 2007.

Board Secretary Aisha "Shai" Brownlee and husband Andrea celebrate one year of marriage on November 11, 2007.

Share the Good News of Jesus Christ and the moments of your life. God consecrated marriage and the family before the Ten Commandments. Tell us of donor marriages, births, anniversaries, graduations, promotions, etc. We want to celebrate with you!



*Bridging the G.A.P., Planting S.E.E.D.S.
and Overflowing into the Lives of Others*

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