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Subject: Sri Lanka Update & More...

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Dear Friends,

Here is the latest news...

"Developing Good Development: 10 principles to guide your church's next missions project." - Title of Christianity Today Article

In the November, 2007, edition of Christianity Today entitled, "How Entrepreneurs are Building the Kingdom by Building Businesses," Greg Snell writes, "[Helping people help themselves is one of the toughest businesses you can be in. But it can be done successfully. For every successful long-term development project, there needs to be a plan for the transition of power, energy, and momentum. One axiom of development is that the people with the resources are ultimately the ones in control. The goal should be resource transition.](#)"

Jewels 4 God is helping people help themselves...

I am happy to report that since 2005, we have trained over 70 people who have been delivered from human trafficking, prostitution, drug addiction, and other life controlling problems at Teen Challenge ministries in 7 different nations - India, South Africa, Pakistan, Jamaica, El Salvador, Aruba, and Serbia. Many of those we have trained have trained others. People are becoming empowered, ministries are becoming more indigenous, and thousands and thousands of dollars are being earned to help rescue more people.

Sri Lanka Training Postponed Until April, 2008

Tomorrow, November 24th, we were scheduled to leave for Sri Lanka to train older teenage orphans at Samudra Sri Orphanage. I received the following email from the President of the orphanage in Sri Lanka last week - "*The government schools have changed the dates for their year-end exams that are coming up. They were to be held from the December 4-8. Now, without any more notice than this, they have changed the dates to November 28-December 2. The older girls we had lined up for the training can now only be available maybe 2 hours a day,*

and that is going to be a challenge in itself due to the need for studying. So, if possible can you please come in April, which is the holiday season in Sri Lanka." The good news is that in addition to the training in April, we will also be able to attend the dedication ceremony of the brand new orphanage that is being built in response to the tsunami that struck on December 26, 2004.

Planned 2008 Ministry and Training Schedule:

Our next training will be for six weeks in India (3 cities over six weeks). Then we head to Swaziland, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Siberia-Russia, & Uzbekistan.

We have requests for training from many other countries and are in need of funds. If you are looking for a viable missions project that will bring an incredible return on your investment for years and years to come, be used to empower others, and help make ministries rescuing others become more indigenous please contact us. **Let's not just give others in need a fish and feed them once - let's teach them how to fish and feed them for a lifetime.** In turn, they will show others how to fish and they will be fed as well. Let's make disciples not dependents.

Blessings,
Tim Zello
President

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And they will be mine, says the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spares his own son that serves him (Malachi 3:17).

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