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## MISSION CANADA

**O**n Sunday, July 5th, Fellowship Bible Church in Tulsa commissioned a team of twelve high school students and adults for a week-long ministry experience in a major Canadian city. These Christian young people were scheduled to assist missionaries with one of seven summer science/sports camps targeting Hindu and Sikh children.

**Christ for Humanity sponsored three members of the July team: CFH staff member Ronda Tyson, McClain High School library assistant Vawnshekia Brown, and McClain High School student Talesha Glazier.** Vawnshekia and Talesha both participated in CFH's three-mile Prayer Walk for racial unity in Tulsa last April and expressed great interest in serving Christ abroad. To enable this dream to become a reality, CFH provided much of the funding they needed to join FBC's Canada mission team.

Members of the FBC team boarded two vans early on July 10th to begin the long drive to Canada. After settling into the dorms provided by their missionary hosts on Saturday night, team members met their Christian co-workers: 12 Hindu and Sikh young people brought to Christ through past summer camp programs. The day before camp started, the Tulsans underwent some intensive training to learn their roles as science camp helpers and to prepare to meet 150 culturally diverse youth enrolled in the five-day camp. The children ranged in ages from kindergarten to



*CFH team members Talesha Glazier, Vawnshekia Brown and Ronda Tyson.*

high school, so the host missionaries had spent many months developing age-appropriate curriculums for the staff to use during small-group teaching sessions. This particular week, the curriculum focus was the human body. The underlying biblical concept for the July 13–17 science week came from **Psalm 139:14**: "... *for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.*"

Due to Canadian restrictions, the camp sponsors needed to be extremely careful not to "formally" promote Christ or Christian beliefs; however, the program is based on the Socratic teaching method, which encourages children to think critically about what they are learning and ask questions and engage in discussions about the material. This type of teaching often opens the door for relational evangelism when exploring such issues as creation and evolution — and is legally permissible. Friendships developed during the week between the children and the camp counselors can last long after the end of the week, providing even more opportunities to spread the "Good News" of Christ.

The Tulsa team arrived home safely on July 19th, excited by the experience of serving abroad and with renewed understanding of the challenges faced by field missionaries striving to bring people of other belief systems into God's kingdom.



*Group activity during the team's July science camp in Canada.*

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## INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

# SOUTHEAST ASIA

Christ for Humanity has partnered with WM (name withheld for security reasons) for nine years on a wide range of humanitarian relief projects serving Christians in Southeast Asia: **A water buffalo breeding station; numerous water buffalos; a prayer house for widows; a sewing machine micro-business; numerous water wells; well filtration systems; and insecticide-infused mosquito netting**, to name a few. These projects, undertaken by our two ministries, share the love of Christ with people living in physical and spiritual poverty.

### Kitchen Gardens and Community Seed Banks:

Christ for Humanity is happy to report that the joint-venture, humanitarian relief projects undertaken in 2014 have been successfully completed. The first of these projects was the expansion of the Kitchen Garden Seed Bank Program among the Kodesh people living in the jungles of Southeast Asia. The initial endeavor, started in nine villages in 2013, was hugely rewarding. Village leaders, trained through the Community Health Education program (CHE), successfully planted kitchen gardens and community garden plots in target villages. The seeds these gardens produced the Kodesh harvested and placed in community seed banks, enabling other villagers to plant kitchen gardens during the next growing season. Advised by researchers from the home nation's Department of Agriculture, villagers planted seeds with medicinal and nutritional properties best suited for their area. A sprayer with area-specific insecticide was also provided through the program to protect the plants from hungry insects.

The Kitchen Garden Project offered village Christians the opportunity to share seeds and growing techniques with their neighbors. Best of all, the seeds of *relational evangelism* between families sprouted, adding many names to the *Lamb's Book of Life*. From this first success, WM and CFH decided to expand the program to include 30 additional villages by the end of 2014. CHE training for the second generation of village leaders began early in 2014, and the Kitchen Garden Seed Bank Program took root by the end of the year. **CFH provided start-up funding for 17 of the 30 villages.** Reports from the field in the first quarter of 2015 indicate that this particular program remains one of the most successful tools for evangelism among the Kodesh people.



*Healthy produce harvested from Kodesh kitchen gardens.*

### Self-Supporting Micro-Enterprises:

Due to poverty, Christian leaders across Southeast Asia faced significant survival challenges for themselves and their families. Therefore, the second program CFH undertook with WM was a goat-raising micro-enterprise. Kodesh tribal people have excellent knowledge and experience with goats. WM research indicated that entrusting five goats (4 females and 1 male) to each Christian leader would help them support their families through milk production and goat multiplication. Modeled after water buffalo breeding program initiated nine years ago, each Christian leader participant is required to pay forward the gift of five goats to another leader. **Christ for Humanity agreed to sponsor the first four leaders, providing funds to purchase five goats per family as part of this start-up program.** We are happy to report that this micro-enterprise is off to a successful start, and now many new enterprising leaders are sharing the gift of Christian love and giving.



*Kodesh Christian herding goats from the CFH / WM pilot micro-business enterprise.*

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## Report on the Barefoot Doctors:

In 2013 CFH and WM initiated the “Barefoot Doctors” Program, designed to provide basic medical care for tribal people lacking access to doctors. **CFH provided funding to purchase 50 medical kits so these “Barefoot Doctors” could treat ailments common in Southeast Asia forests.** In 2014, three native, Christian doctors went to the target areas to train other Christian leaders to use these medical kits since basic first-aid training is crucial to the success of this program. Last month, WM reported that the Barefoot Doctors have made a huge impact in the communities they serve. Many tribal people now look favorably on the love of Christ. CFH and WM may partner later this year in purchasing more medical kits to expand the Barefoot Doctor Program.



*Trained “Barefoot Doctors” ready to take their medical kits into remote areas to meet physical needs.*

\*\*\* Please pray for Kodesh Christians serving Christ in Southeast Asia, who are facing great opposition from radical Hindus and from Maoist extremists. They have been threatened, beaten, jailed and murdered. Though persecuted for their faith, these men and women truly are making significant inroads in their communities. They understand God’s promise stated by the Apostle Paul in **Romans 8:38-39**: *“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor thing to come, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

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## FROM THE CFH EMAIL BOX

Each day CFH staff members and volunteers counsel clients who are experiencing difficult problems. Many come to the ministry seeking physical help, but everyone entering our door has the opportunity to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ and learn how a relationship with Him can change lives. It is always a joy when the ministry hears about the fruit born from our encounters with needy people, and it is especially fulfilling when our staff receives a “Thank You” out of the blue that encourages everyone. Below is one such e-mail.



5/28/15

*My name is Jason Janes, and in 2002, I came into Christ for Humanity in Tulsa looking for a food box. I was addicted to crack cocaine, and my life was a mess. I spoke with a volunteer, and she told me a man wanted to speak with me before I received the food. A man came out and asked me to come to his office. I believe his name was Jeb, but I could be mistaken. He told me about the ministry and offered to pray with me. To be honest, I only wanted him to hurry up and finish so I could get out of there. As he prayed, I began to feel something stir inside. The only thing I remember him saying was, “Father, send laborers across his path.” After he finished praying, I left with my food box and went home. For the next couple weeks, I couldn’t go anywhere without somebody telling me about Jesus. God got my attention at a little church called The Church of Armageddon. I got saved, and my life has never been the same. I just wanted to say thanks so much!*

# Help CFH Ship Aid Abroad

## Project Support Freedom:

In 1993 Christ for Humanity received a shipping grant from the U.S. State Department, enabling our small ministry to ship more than nine million pounds of humanitarian aid across the length and breadth of the former Soviet Union during the next 12 years. The Gospel of Jesus Christ always accompanied the food, clothing and medical supplies that our ministry supplied to missionaries serving in Russia and nearly all of its satellite countries.

However, when this Project Support Freedom shipping program ended, Christ for Humanity was forced to curtail shipments of cargo containers due to high transportation costs. Instead, the ministry looked to larger organizations like Samaritan's Purse to send our humanitarian relief to Christian groups around the world. Christ for Humanity wants to proclaim its gratitude to God for such wonderful organizations.

However, CFH would like to help specific mission groups with which it works. To that end, the ministry joined an organization called *PartnerSHIP for Impact*. Every member organization in the PartnerSHIP for Impact network has agreed to help raise money for shipping — funds that will support all of its partners. For its part, the organization's administrators are seeking funding from "big business" to provide a pool of shipping funds from which all members can draw. The amount of money that a partnering organization receives from the *PartnerSHIP for Impact Fund* will be directly proportional to the amount of funds it raises for the program. For this reason, Christ for Humanity needs the help of its supporters to earmark funds for container shipping.

This spring CFH received a request from missionaries Jim and Jennifer Bowers, who are serving in Mali, West Africa, and who spearheaded last year's CFH school building project. They wanted a container of medical supplies to stock the shelves of the Christian clinic serving their area. By God's grace, a ministry in Denver currently has space for seven CFH pallets in a container it is shipping to Mali at the end of August. While not a full container, these supplies will be a blessing. With the help of PartnerSHIP for Impact, shipping a full container in the future is a very real possibility, not just for missionaries in Mali but for Christian friends serving across the globe.

***Please help us SHIP containers of humanitarian aid to Christian clinics serving the "poor in body and spirit" abroad.***

Go to [partnership4impact.org/donate](http://partnership4impact.org/donate) and click on **CHRIST FOR HUMANITY** under the **"Recipient" drop down menu** to make a "tax-exempt" donation online by credit card, by Echeck or by giving donations monthly. You can also donate by check, payable to *Global Impact*. Please note Christ for Humanity in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to:

**PartnerSHIP for Impact  
c/o Global Impact, Suite 300  
1199 North Fairfax Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314**

**A donation to PartnerSHIP for Impact in Christ for Humanity's name puts our ministry one step closer to helping Christian doctors and field missionaries meet the physical and spiritual needs of the "least of these" worldwide.**



# Fondly Remembered

Much of the work undertaken at Christ for Humanity is accomplished by a group of faithful volunteers, who help the ministry on a weekly basis. During the past few months, two of these precious servants have gone to be with the Lord.



***Dorothy Cline***

## **Dorothy Cline**

**February 24, 1927 – May 20, 2015**

Dorothy Cline was one of CFH's very first weekly volunteers. Nearly every Wednesday morning since 1997, Dorothy worked in the ministry's pharmacy with a number of Christian friends, sorting, dating and packaging medication for use by Good Samaritan Health Services in the Tulsa area or by doctors serving abroad. Even failing eyesight did not deter Dorothy's servant heart. In her later years, though she couldn't see to do the work, Dorothy continued to come to CFH to encourage the other volunteers. Dee Cline, Dorothy's daughter, said this

about her mother: "Dorothy's heart was to help others. She loved being part of CFH. Going to the ministry each week was a priority. When I started to drive her and stayed to work also, I understood more why she enjoyed Christ for Humanity so much." Dorothy did not let age or disability quench the flame in her heart to serve the Lord, making her a child and heir of the risen King.

***"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me shall live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die."*** John 11:25-26



***Ric Carradini***

## **George (Ric) Carradini**

**January 3, 1937 – July 7, 2015**

In 1985, Ric moved to Tulsa from New York to continue his religious studies at the Tulsa Seminary of Biblical Language. He and wife Ruth liked Oklahoma so much they decided to stay permanently. Ruth Carradini joined the Wednesday pharmacy team in 1998, and after retiring in 2004, Ric also joined the CFH family in the pharmacy. When approached to take on an additional job, leading a ministry Bible study at Tulsa's Downtown YMCA, Ric embraced the opportunity, dedicating himself to the needs of homeless men until that facility closed in 2010.

Ric and Ruth then joined CFH's 1st Steps class on Monday as mentors. Ric was often asked to teach, and Ruth helped prepare lunch for attendees. In 2012 Ric was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. After receiving this devastating news, his son George asked Ric if he were afraid of the future. Ric replied using a favorite scripture, "***I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.***" (II Timothy 1:12) Ric trusted Christ's promises and lived out these praise song words: "He gives and takes away, He gives and takes away, My heart will choose to say, Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Both Dorothy and Ric volunteered at CFH for many years, and their presence is deeply missed by the ministry staff, volunteers and the people they faithfully served.

## **"Well Done"**

*I close my eyes  
to suffering;  
My earthly race is won.  
I fought the fight;  
I finished strong;  
My Savior says,  
"Well done!"*

*I see the face of Him  
I served,  
Bright as the  
noonday sun.  
I can't believe the  
peace I feel  
With Christ,  
the Holy One.*

*No more sorrow,  
no more pain;  
A crown replaces tears.  
With throngs of saints  
from ages past,  
I'll sing 'til He appears*

*Again on Earth,  
now King of kings,  
He'll reign upon  
His throne,  
Judging all in  
righteousness  
And ruling with  
His own.*

**Tina Rollins 2015**

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

## Christian Truisms

- Don't let your worries get the best of you. Remember, Moses began as a basket case.
- We don't change the message; the message changes us.
- The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.
- Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.
- Be ye fishers of men: You catch 'em; He'll clean 'em.
- Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.
- God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called.
- God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.
- If God is your co-pilot, swap seats!
- Prayer: Don't give God instructions; just report for duty!
- God grades on the cross, not on the curve!
- We are called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.
- Some minds are like concrete: thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.
- Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.
- People are funny: They want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.
- The will of God never takes you to where the grace of God will not protect you.
- The best mathematical equation ever seen: 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.



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