

MISSIONARY- EVANGELIST

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The 8th Annual Mission Trip to Zimbabwe, Africa, is 3 weeks earlier in 2012, than in the past. The 8 member mission team will leave Tulsa, May 16 for 3 weeks ministering at the National Ministers' Leadership Conference in the capital city of Harare. Also, we will minister in local churches each weekend. The last 5 days we will minister in outlying cities and rural villages. As on previous trips, we are each scheduled to preach once each day and, as the occasion requires, twice each day. This promises to be another God inspired, event filled trip.

Each year there are many salvations, miraculous healings and other God inspired supernatural happenings. When an individual eliminates logic and reasoning, humbles himself before God, then takes action with faith, God can create miracles. Jesus often told people, "*Your faith has made you well.*" The people of Zimbabwe open up in faith to we American missionaries. As a result, they are receptive to God performing miracles in their lives. Jesus is quoted in John 14:12, "*You (disciples) will do the things that I have done and even greater things than these.*" Linda and I are merely willing and obedient to do His work. It is God who manifests His power through us.

Leaving earlier than in previous years, we must purchase airplane tickets in February. This will enable us to save \$200-400 per ticket, rather than purchasing the tickets in April.

January 31, 2012, is the date set for the \$2,500 plane fare to be at our host, Hope for All Nations, ministry office in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Tickets will be bought in February, 2012. Linda and I are working, managing and making every effort to save all we can for this trip. Will you help us raise the total plane fare of \$5,000?

Following is the Budget:

Plane Fare (2 Fares) = \$5,000

Bibles (100 at \$15) = \$1,500

THESE WILL BE GIVEN TO BIBLE COLLEGE GRADUATING STUDENTS WITH THEIR NAME EMBLAZONED IN GOLD ON THE COVER. STUDENTS OFTEN SHARE BIBLES DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR BECAUSE THEY CANNOT AFFORD A BIBLE THEMSELVES.

Local Room and Food (\$400 each) = \$800

Local Transportation (\$400 each) = \$800

Monetary gifts to carefully selected churches and individuals = \$500

Incidental personal expenses (\$200 each) = \$400

Total = \$9,000

We Christians celebrate December 25 as the birthday of Jesus, the Christ. The people in the world who are separated from Christ, exchange gifts and have parties during this time more because of custom and tradition. Let us not forget “the reason for the season” and emphasize that rather than gift giving and parties.

The American holiday of Thanksgiving is next week. 1 Thess. 5:18 states, “in everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” So, let’s all remember to give thanks to God for the freedom and prosperous life that we have in America and for our savior, Jesus, the Christ.

Thank you for supporting us with finances and prayer for the coming mission trip to Zimbabwe.

“Going into the world—!

Jerry and Linda