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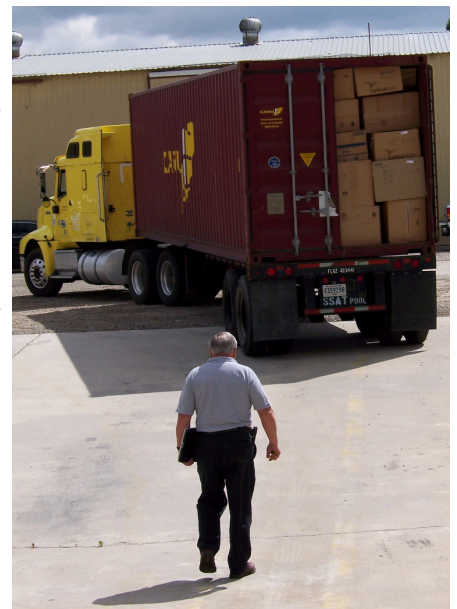
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Dear Friends,

You just never know what God has planned! Now, more than ever before, I'm aware that God is in control of our circumstances. At the close of 2009, all of us at MMI were hopeful about how God would use our ministry in the new year. We had just completed shipping a container to Laos and were preparing to send another to India. We were making plans for a variety of containers to be shipped and medical clinics to be held all around the world.

In the midst of that, though, there were rumblings about what we call "the mountain". We had taken in more stock than we were able to ship out, and many on our team were overwhelmed by "the mountain" of supplies that were sitting around. It was difficult to imagine coming up with enough funding to ship the massive amount of supplies that we were storing.

And then it happened! Our fretting gave way to frenzy as we were called upon to assist in the relief efforts to Haiti. Our relaxed operation became a hub of activity and chaos, and in one week alone we had over 170 new volunteers come through our doors. Not only were we featured on multiple news broadcasts, but we were able to send three 40-foot sea containers full of supplies to Haiti. In just three months "the mountain" was moved to those in need. Over 27 tons of supplies left our warehouses to assist in relief efforts in one of the greatest disasters of our time. (Pictured above: Executive Director, Tom Stoeckel, following a container from the loading dock as he prepares to seal it. It won't be opened until it is received by our partners in Haiti, Convoy of Hope.)

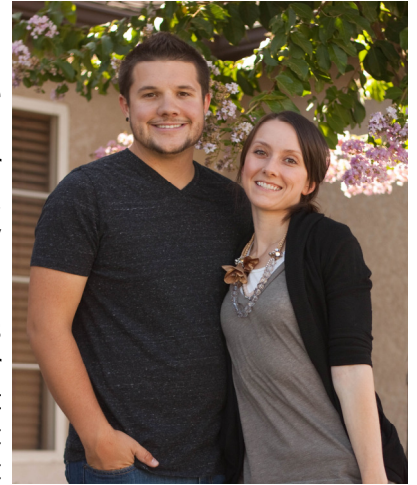


Since that early part of the year, MMI has continued to expand and meet needs around the world. We've secured great relationships with friends in the Philippines and are working on the details for sending containers to three different locations. We've continued our partnership with Southeast Asian Friendship Ministries and have packed and shipped another container to Laos. We've had our eighth year of successful medical clinics and ministry in Fiji. We're making plans to send another container to Mungeli Christian Hospital in India and an MMI team will soon travel there to see just how our MMI supplies and equipment are being put to use. That same team will spend time in Calcutta, India, holding medical clinics in the slums of what is considered to be one of the most difficult places to live in the world.

In addition, the MASH Marathon Team is over 70 people strong. These walkers and runners are raising funds for our work and will represent MMI at the Two Cities Marathon and Half in Fresno on Sunday, November 7, 2010. Our MASH Marathon Team

Trainers, Mike Phillips, Jeff Russell, and Kelly Irwin pour countless volunteer hours into the MASH Team to help them achieve their goals. They are passionate about running and passionate about the work of MMI, and their commitment is making an enormous difference for so many.

One more exciting piece of information is that we're adding a new full-time staff person to the ranks. AJ Bowser is joining our team as Director of Logistics. He will be responsible for inventory and warehouse management. We're very fortunate that he's been willing to raise his salary to join us full-time and are confident that he will be a great addition. AJ's been married to Susan for two years and they are active in ministry at NorthPointe Community Church. Susan is also serving in ministry as an administrative staff member at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Clovis. (Pictured: AJ and Susan Bowser).



What an amazing year it has been so far. I can't conceive of all that God has prepared for us in the days ahead. As I reflect on where we've been, I wonder what God was thinking at the beginning of the year as He listened to us fret about "the mountain". I wonder if He smiled at our ignorance or wept for what He knew was to come. Regardless, we've all learned that God has plans that are much bigger than our human eyes can see. And every time I look at the massive amount of supplies coming in, I'm convinced that God knows exactly who needs them and will provide for us to send the supplies and equipment their way.

Thanks for reading about our work and partnering with us through prayer and financial support . We surely couldn't do it without you!

With gratitude,



Melanie Anderson
Chief Operating Officer

PS: Please join us at our Clovis location to help prepare supplies for shipment. MMI is open for volunteers on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am to 12noon. Call our office for more information at 559.324.1255.

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