



“..... inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these.... you have done it unto Me.” Matthew 25:40

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER



MISSION FOR ADVANCING THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION & FRIENDS COMMITTED TO CARING

From Arnie's desk

December 2013 Issue

“Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior who is Christ the Lord.”

Praise God “there is a Savior who is Christ the Lord,” and he is relevant today as he was the first time He came. He is able to save, sustain and satisfy and so we rejoice as we celebrate His birth.

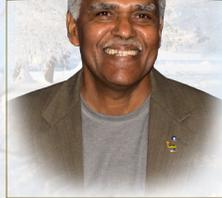
Christmas is a time of:

Celebration – we rejoice over the “Gift of God (Eternal Life) to man.”

Salvation – Good Newsa Savior is born..... Christ the Lord.

Reunion – Christ came to redeem us and restore our relationships with God and our fellowman.

We give God thanks for the many lives that have been touched over the past year. Over 25,000 volumes of books and 2,000 solar powered radios along with 200



messenger players shipped, sustainability of 6 groups of Maasai women with goats, the rapid growth of bible clubs, three new countries added to the 48 previously served thus resulting in many coming to know the Lord.

Your prayers and financial help was a valuable contribution to the above achievements and for that we say a special “Thank You.” Please stand with us as we face the new year with greater challenges in taking the ministry of Mate/Fcc Worldwide via education. The purpose is to provide education and training so people can

be sustainable and thus provides the opportunity for the gospel.

As you read this Christmas Letter I encourage you to join us in helping to change the lives of individuals, families, communities and even help the nation. Your gift can help make this change a reality and even make it count for eternity. So why not use this opportunity to do so.

As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially those who belong to the family of believers. Gal. 6:10.

Thank you in advance for your prayer and partnership and from all in the mission we would like to wish you and your family a Blessed Christmas and a Christ centered New Year.

Sincerely
Arnie Arnold Doolan Ph.D.
Executive Director



The present and future of our ministry is totally dependent on God and the faithful giving of caring people.

As we look back at the last 27 years of ministry, we see how God has blessed us

and now we are faced with changing our strategy from print to digital because of the demands of growing technology.

We have set up a NEW website to accommodate an E-Learning program to educate and train young people and adults to be sustainable. This process will include sharing the gospel and help strengthen the faith of believers.

We are now serving 149 institutions in 51 countries and desperately need your help in this crucial area of our ministry.

The E-learning program will comprise of:

- English language at different levels
- Secular education - preschool, primary, secondary and adult
- Religious education - Bible school & Seminary levels, pastoral & women's training

and discipleship along with other studies

• Skills training - sewing, housekeeping, food preparation, small engine repairs, electrical and plumbing etc.

• Health education and how to manage and control illnesses, health training, continuing medical education (CME), clinical services, emergency surgeries, providing hospital and medical equipment. A certificate will be given upon completion of all studies.

For the above services we need qualified people to help set up these and other courses. For more information on how you can help, please contact the office:

Phone: 905-479-6185
E-mail: matefcc@bellnet.ca

GOLDEN RULE INTERNATIONAL AWARDS/GLOBAL MINISTRY OF HONOUR

On October 5th 2013, at the MATE/FCC Annual Brunch, Dr. Paul Roberts; Dr. Sonilal Ramsumair Pancham; Dr. Eldon Williams; Ms. Marilyn Daniels RN, were awarded with The Golden Rule International Award, by Dr. Arnold Doobay, Executive Director of MATE/FCC.

The recipients are all retired individuals, who have demonstrated the GOLDEN RULE and exemplified the Golden Rule with passion and compassion to *“do to others as you would have them do to you.”*

Some of their accomplishments and expertise in the medical fields are too numerous to mention however; in addition, they have all used their profession in serving the Lord and others around the world.

“The Golden Rule International Award is now established in 120 nations of the world, and is observed as the **“Golden Rule Day”** every April 5th at MATE/FCC and globally.

This organization seeks out top achievers that live the Golden Rule in their everyday

life. This is a new global ethic that the leadership of the Golden Rule International Award, Patron, current President of Ethiopia, Girma Wolde and Ambassador Mussie Hailu has embraced and is promoting globally.

Dr. Arnold Doobay, Executive Director

has encountered many opportunities to bring honor through several organizations and institutions. He is among others rebuilding the lost art of honoring others. He also believes that it is very important to honor those who would *“Do to others as you would have them do to you”* in the countries where MATE/FCC is serving.

On September 10th 2013, in Guayaquil, Ecuador, in partnership with UGCSI Global Ministry of Honour, Dr. Arnold Doobay awarded to Mr. Jaime Nebot, (Mayor of Guayaquil); Mr. Lautaro Aspiazu, (Board Member & Director of International Relations, Junta); Mrs. Isabel Valdez de Escala, (MATE’s Rep. & Director of International Relations, Junta); Mr. Ricardo Koenig and Mr. Simon Jogendra Kumar Mahish; for their leadership and the good they have done and are doing for their people and country, with an Honorary Degree of “Doctorate of Philosophy in Humanities”.



Mr. Lautaro Aspiazu, Dir. & Board Member of Int’l Relations, Junta



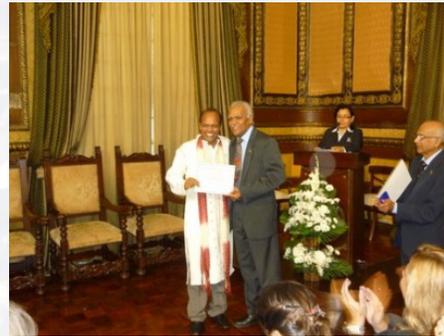
Mr. Ricardo Koenig



Mrs. Isabel Valdez de Escala, Mate’s Rep. & Director of Int’l Relations, Junta



Mr. Jaime Nebot, Mayor of Guayaquil



Simon Jogendra Kumar Mahish

The Board of Directors of MATE/FCC wish to thank the staff, volunteers, members and adherents for their prayers and support of the ministry throughout the years and wish each one a very Christ centered Christmas and a year filled with God’s faithfulness!

MEDICAL MISSION TRIPS 2014

We are organizing 3 Medical Mission trips in 2014

1. Guyana : March 20th to April 6th 2014

Travel through the Amazon Rain Forest & serve the natives in the world's largest Savannah.

R&R includes: Trip to Kaieteur Falls, (optional). The world's highest single drop falls. Short trip to Brazil. Note: Trip is partly subsidized.



2. Zambia: June 12th to July 2nd 2014

R&R includes: Wildlife Park, Makuni Village (where David Livingston met with the tribal chiefs), Visit the Kings' Palace, David Livingston's Museum, Victoria Falls, Cruise on the Zambezi River (Late afternoon & enjoy the most beautiful sunset) Note: Trip is partly subsidized.



3. Dominica: October 25th to November 8th 2014

R&R includes tour to the island and where its Caribbean sea meets the Atlantic ocean.



We need Doctors, Dentists, Pharmacists, Nurses & Helpers who are interested in volunteering on these trips and serving the people. Trips are partly subsidized. For more information, please contact the office – 905 479 6185 or email us at matefcc@bellnet.ca

BE A "FRIEND" COMMITTED TO CARING

On October 5th., MATE/FCC launched A "FRIEND" Committed to Caring program. The goal of the program is to encourage children, youths, adults, families and business' to think of others, particularly in a society as ours where people think only of themselves. The program will impact and be good especially to the up-coming generation.

It is intended to help people who are in need, bring change to their lives and share the gospel with them. This will include registering kids, youths, adults, families and businesses.

A certificate will be given to everyone who is registered as a "FRIEND" Committed to Caring as an encouragement to observe April 5th as the Golden Rule Day.

*Bless Someone by Giving a Gift In Honor or In Recognition —
Your way of celebrating this Christmas!*

A monetary gift has been donated on your behalf to:

Missions For Advancing Theological Education & Friends Committed To Caring 2Equip

IN HONOR OF THIS CHRISTMAS

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENT

IN HONOR OF A NEEDY PERSON

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR BIRTHDAY

First Name: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____

Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

*"...inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these...., you have done it unto Me."
Matthew 25:40*

JOY OF GIVING



4 goats will sustain a family for life: **\$140.00** (\$35.00 each). From 4 to over 200 over a 2 year period.



\$130.00 will sustain a family with a sewing machine and materials (**\$70.00** for sewing machine, **\$60.00** for materials).



\$100.00 will provide seeds for one year to grow vegetables for a school of 600 students



Sanitary Towels
\$30.00 will keep a girl in school for a year



Soccer balls, Volleyballs and Cricket Gear - **\$30.00** each. Sports attract and keep the Massai children in school. We need balls and equipment for 75 schools



See article "We Need Your Help" on Page 1



I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A MATE/FCC PROJECT OR MAKE A GIFT/DONATION TO EQUIP AND SERVE THOSE IN NEED

- OUR GREATEST NEED IS FOR ONGOING, FAITHFUL PARTNERS WHO WILL PLEDGE A REGULAR MONTHLY GIFT OF JUST \$30.00 OR A ONE TIME GIFT: \$ _____
 - \$140.00 (\$35.00 per goat or sheep for a family) Footballs, volleyballs, tennis balls, cricket gear: \$30.00 each
 - \$130.00 will sustain a family with a sewing machine and materials (\$60.00, sewing machine \$70.00)
 - \$100.00 per school to provide seeds for growing food to sustain children
 - US\$5000.00 For drilling a well to supply a community with drinking water E-Learning program \$ _____
- I prefer to use my: VISA MASTER CARD CHEQUE

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION CLEARLY:

CARD NO: _____ EXPIRY DATE: _____

FULL NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____ SIGNATURE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____