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# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

*from the Hollidays*



**DOUG & JENNIFER**  
SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." *Philippians 1:3-4*

Grateful for...

## God's Provision



### Adoption

Though we are deeply disappointed that Edithe & Edline will not be spending Thanksgiving with us, we are confident that they will be home soon. We are placing our faith in God and telling our mountain that it's time to move! Pray with us for a Christmas miracle!

### New Staff at ODH

Last January, I was overwhelmed with the burden of responsibility leading Open Door Haiti. Many have been praying for God to bring help. The mountain was big, since it would require others feeling called to be missionaries and raise support like our family does. In the past three months, God has brought on two staff families at ODH to help me in the areas of Communications, Missions and Fund Development. God is moving this mountain!

### Orphanage Funding

One of the enormous burdens we felt for Open Door at the beginning of the year was the funding needs for the new orphanage opened last December. Our funds were running out and we needed \$3500 a month to meet the ongoing needs. Though we still don't have all the orphan sponsors we need, we have never been short on orphanage funds. God is moving this mountain!

### U.S. Opportunities

A new partnership was forged this Summer with Dare2Share that will provide a platform for more speaking & training with students here in the US. This was in direct answer to our prayers. We were asking God to ease the leadership burden with ODH, allowing me a greater focus in evangelism, my passion. God moved another mountain.

## JEHOVAH JIREH, THE GOD WHO PROVIDES

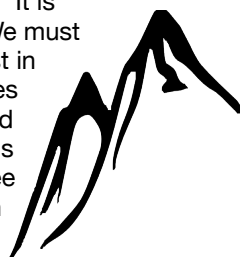
**W**e cannot say thank you enough for your investment in our ministry and our family. God has used you, our ministry partners and friends, to continually pour out His blessing on our lives. This Thanksgiving, we are both humbled and grateful for all that our loving Heavenly Father has done for us. He truly is Jehovah Jireh, the God who provides.

Genesis 22:14 declares, "And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah Jireh...." Abraham was standing on a mountain, facing an impossible situation, when God provided a ram to offer as a sacrifice. God moved Abraham's mountain.

In Matthew 17:20, Jesus addresses his disciples about what seems to them to be another impossible situation, when he says, "If you have faith as small as a mustard

seed, you can say to this mountain, *Move from here to there*, and it shall be moved."

We all face mountains. Impossible situations. Circumstances where we need Jehovah Jireh to show up, to provide, to move on our behalf. When Jesus speaks of mustard seed sized faith, I don't believe that he is speaking to the size of our faith, but rather to the size of our God. You see, what seems impossible to us, what seems to us like an immovable mountain, really to God is only the size of a mustard seed. It is nothing to God. We must simply put our trust in the God who moves mountains, the God for whom nothing is impossible, and see how Jehovah Jireh provides for us!



## DISCIPLEMAKING TRAINING INITIATIVES

### J-Life East Africa



DHM has made the commitment to support the country leaders of our training initiatives in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania & Zanzibar. Each of these leaders is serving full-time, living by faith, trusting God to meet their needs. We are currently sending \$400 a month to help these leaders, or about \$5000 for the year. We would love to send more, helping leaders train leaders, as God provides.



### Tagbanwa Project / Philippines

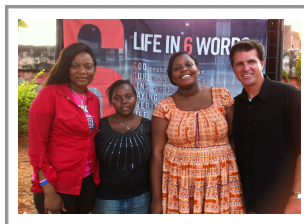
Our focus among the Tagbanwa tribe for the past five years has been training church leaders and youth leaders in discipling principles and strategies. One of our key Tagbanwa leaders, Pastor Randy Cong, is a friend that we have helped over the years, providing him with a laptop, a camera and other ministry tools. We would love to provide regular support of \$50 a month to help Randy with his ministry. We also provide scholarship funds for 3 Tagbanwa children to attend high school. Besides travel costs, our ministry support goal for the Tagbanwa is \$1500 a year.



### School Of Youth Ministry

We are in our fifth year of the SOYM program in Haiti. We have trained over 50 leaders to date. These young leaders have assisted with church planting, youth ministry, evangelism & discipleship and other ministry projects. Through DHM, we raise \$500 per SOYM student to scholarship them for this leadership training program. We are currently raising funds (\$15,000) to finish construction on our SOYM Training Center.

### Dare2Share Global



We are partnering together with D2S to develop training and equip students and leaders with tools and strategies to share the Gospel and initiate discipling-making movements across the US. D2S has also opened the door for DHM to bring their training to any of the countries we currently minister in, as well as connect us with new groups interested in D2S internationally. Just like the D2S evangelism conference I did in Cameroon this past August, I'd love to bring D2S training to students in every country I travel to in 2013. The training materials and conference costs for this effort will be about \$1500.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR UPCOMING

## Ministry Opportunities

### Youth Camps/Conferences

#### Speaking to students...

I will be speaking at youth camps in Canada Jan. 4-6, Pennsylvania Jan. 18-20, and Wisconsin February 8-10. March 1-4, I will be training youth leaders in evangelism with Dare2Share at the Simply Youth Ministry Conference in Indianapolis.

### J-Life Africa Summit

#### February 20-27 / South Africa

The J-Life Africa Leadership Summit is a strategic time for me to pour into leaders from across Africa and dream/strategize together for a continent-wide discipling-making movement. Last year, we had leaders from all five countries in East Africa present, along with leaders from 15 other African nations. I need to raise \$2000 to cover the cost of this trip.

### NTM-Philippines

#### March 20-30 / Palawan

This will be my sixth year traveling back to the Tagbanwa tribe of the Philippines, training youth leaders and church planters with New Tribes Missions. Our team this year will also include doctors and dentists, and hopefully one of our daughters will join me on this trip over their Spring Break. The cost for the two of us for this trip will be \$4000.

### J-Life East Africa

#### May 15-25 / Kenya~Rwanda

Our East Africa Training Center is up and running. What an amazing gift from God! This Spring, I'll work with our leaders in Kenya, while also spending time encouraging our dear missionary friends, the Matlacks. I'll also get back to Rwanda to coach and encourage our new country leader there, Shinga. I need to raise \$5000 for this project.



**"Pray for us that God may open a door for our message!"**  
**Colossians 4:3**

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