

GREAT HARVEST

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Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well and blessed. Having received this letter means that at some point you have blessed GHIM financially (so you're on our mailing list) and there are few new developments we want to share with you concerning our mission.

Firstly, Katherine and I have moved. You may have noticed our address above, namely the "HI", Hawaii. Having returned to Portland, OR. from the mission field we decided to become a multi-generational home with our kids and grandkids. They wanted to move to the Big Island and so here we are! Aloha to all!

Secondly, we have been officially recognized as a 501-c3 organization. This means that all your tax deductible support may now be sent to us directly (see how to give below). Please do not send support to Missionary Ventures any longer. While we have a good relationship with MVI, it was important for us to establish our own 501-c3, especially in setting up a NGO status with foreign nations. Frankly, calling ourselves GHIM and yet working under the umbrella of MVI was understandably confusing to agencies abroad.

Thirdly, we have a new website (with several new exciting developments (some which may still be in construction by the time you read this). We are committed to keeping our website updated with the latest adventures of faith with those whose feet are on the ground. If you visit us online you will also find resources to help you personally in your walk with Jesus - blog articles, soon to come teaching videos, recommended books, etc.

Lastly, we appreciate your partnership in reaching the lost and the least. The Lord has called us to the poorest nations of the world. He has given us a vision to reach refugees (25 million worldwide), most of whom are in Africa. We must approach poor, displaced, and destitute people with the Hope of the Gospel and a warm blanket, or a bag of food! We must love them in word and in deed!

Since the flooding in Uvira, Congo last year where 70,000 became homeless, the need among them is great (see photos below). Many are living in tents and have little to no food. Our African director Mbirima Ketekete has written a proposal to help these desperate people (esp. our own disciples among them). FYI, a copy of the request will soon be posted on our website. One thing the proposal does not address is the duration of support needed. In speaking with Mbirima it was clear that the proposed \$1000 per month would only be needed until the people's gardens are fully producing. This is estimated to be about three months. Would you prayerfully consider giving to help feed these hungry people for the next three months while we continue to teach them the Word of God?

By His Grace,

Kevin & Katherine Bubna

Please log on to our website: www.greathim.org and click on the "Donate" tab to give a one-time gift or ongoing support. Designate: **Uvira Flood Victims**. If you decide to write a check it should be made out to: **Great Harvest Int'l Ministries**, and sent to: 74-5577 Palano Rd., Box 2655, Kailua-Kona, HI. 96745



The flooding in Uvira, Congo has left many hungry and homeless.