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WHO WE ARE:

Creator's Touch Ministries, Inc., formed in July 2000, is a ministry established under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to:

- 1) fulfill the Great Commission of Matthew 25:33-46 in the practical outreach ministries of food, clothing, housing, transportation, and to meet the growing needs of poor or underprivileged people; and
- 2) to fulfill Matthew 28:19-20 by networking churches, ministries, resources, and volunteers in the establishing and maintaining of religious worship; the building, maintaining and operating of churches, schools, camps, ministry centers, and rescue missions; to propagate the Christian faith as revealed through the Holy Scriptures; to teach believers how to exalt Jesus Christ as Lord and King through their manner of living; to train couples for team ministry; to conduct marriage, family, and finance seminars; and to conduct missionary outreaches throughout the United States and abroad.

Creator's Touch Ministries, Inc. is currently feeding the hungry in the LaCrosse area, provides temporary housing as needed, and supplies bus transportation to those without vehicles or adequate means to get to work. We are also beginning to network with other ministries throughout the United States in provision of labor, administration/bookkeeping, and funding for mission outreaches. Two mission trips were taken this year with Dave and Connie going to South Africa in April and Connie going to Bogota, Colombia in August. Financial support for this ministry comes from the contributions of supporters like yourselves. †

ORDINATION

Both Dave and Connie Keating were Ordained as ministers on August 27, 2000 at Cathedral of Praise Church in Onalaska, Wisconsin. Dave and Connie received their Certificate of Completion from Colorado Bible College in



Colorado Springs, Colorado, in May 2000. Course study was for one year at Coulee Region Bible Institute in Onalaska, Wisconsin, via video conference. Tests and grades for the courses were conducted by Colorado Bible College. Dave and Connie have been involved in many aspects of ministry on a part time basis for approximately 20 years(see related article on page 3), before committing to full time ministry in August 1999. The past year has been spent going to Bible college, establishing Creator's Touch Ministries, Inc., mission trips to South Africa and Bogota, Colombia, serving our local church, and assisting other ministries with labor, supplies, and administration/bookkeeping skills. †

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SOUTH AFRICA MISSION TRIP APRIL 2000

Over the last few years our hearts have been knit with Phil Buechler Ministries. In 1998 we approached Phil to see if we could go on a missions trip with him. He suggested South Africa. Our plans were made for 1999 but the trip was canceled because it was scheduled at election time. We rescheduled for 2000. We have been on tours before but this was our first missions trip. Our desire was to serve in any way needed. The people in our church were very generous in donating clothes which we shipped for about a dollar a pound and took about 8 weeks to get there. Someone also donated an electric piano keyboard which we carried with our luggage. That was a challenge! God was very gracious and gave us favor so that we were not charged for the oversized keyboard on either of the flights and we were able to get it through customs with no extra charge. What an awesome God we serve! The Pastors' Conference was the first three days and then the Regional Easter Conference the next three days. Dave was able to preach one night to the pastors and also Easter Sunday in the big tent. Connie even got to preach in the big tent, which is a big deal - women don't preach at conventions in South Africa! Connie also helped another missionary to get the ministry computer on the internet and spent a day training the staff to use the software. We each had another opportunity to preach and share our testimony. We had many opportunities to pray for people. Our hearts have been knit to the Zulu people and we would like to return, not just to preach and pray but to help in more practical ways, perhaps to help build the church in Hammersdale, or help with mailings in the office, assist in the Bible College, or wherever they feel we could be of some help. We would like to go for about a month the next time we return. Several of the pastors would like us to speak at their churches. We frequently get e-mails asking for us to return. We have already inquired as to returning in the spring of 2001. Would you like to come with us for two weeks or so? Give us a call! †



BOGOTA, COLOMBIA MISSION TRIP AUGUST 2000

August 2-17, 2000 Connie led a trip to Bogota, Colombia to visit Children's Vision International orphanage. This is one of the missions that our church regularly supports. I have personally known the family for about 20 years and I was thrilled when I was asked to lead this trip. There were four of us, two teens and another lady from our church. We each carried a duffel bag of donated items to help the orphanage. This is the primary way they take goods in from America. Bogota is situated at 10,000 feet high in the Andes Mountains. It is a city of ten million, though approximately 70% are at poverty level or less. The orphanage currently serves about 40 children with a capacity for 90. We were the first group with no specific project as they had just completed the Exodus House and dedicated that facility on August 7th. We spent one morning making 1200 cookies and 1000 mints for the Open House. We took lots of trips in the new bus and every time we each had one or two children to watch. The children really enjoy getting out of the city and are very well behaved even when they sit for long periods of time. We also helped by taking smaller groups to nearby parks for a time to play. It is hard for the staff to take them out as there are usually only two staff for 8 to ten children and they can be rambunctious! It can also be dangerous, even nearby. When we left it was hard to say goodbye as we had made some new friends, even though we couldn't speak much of the language. Sign language works wonders! The last two days they finally put me to work sewing curtains, and I completed 13 pair of simple curtains. God was working in me many things: relationships should be considered important and a goal to be reached not just a by product, patience with others, a stronger prayer life, less sensitivity to worldly goods, thankfulness for what I have and laughter and hugs are really important! Perhaps I can go back next year too! †

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO FULL TIME

Dave and Connie have been in part time ministry for about 20 years. These ministry activities include:

- * Feed the Hungry Program set up by Dave and Connie with the assistance of the local church.
- * Provide temporary housing to people in need of shelter or assistance in getting their lives re-established on a firm foundation. Also includes clothing and transportation.
- * Participation in foreign field mission trips (traveled to Israel, South Africa and Colombia).
- * Host home CARE (cell) Groups from our church every two weeks to teach and train up people to live and walk the Christian life.
- * Marriage counseling to married couples.
- * Counseling in finances to singles and married couples.
- * Minister to various ethnic groups such as Native American, Amish, Zulu, and Hmong.

Connie has also been specifically involved as:

- * Volunteer Bookkeeper for Cathedral of Praise Church, and for Gentle Lambs Day Care Center, a church ministry.
- * Past Board Member of Women's Aglow Area Board and Local Aglow Fellowships.
- * Past Board member of Coulee Region Christian School
- * Led church sponsored mission trip to Bogota, Colombia to assist at the orphanage.
- * Involved in Music ministry and Nursery at local Church.

Dave has also been specifically involved as:

- * Involved as Elder, board member, and Treasurer at Cathedral of Praise Church.
- * Helps with administration functions and policies for local church and Gentle Lambs Day Care Center.
- * Preaches/teaches at local church and at other churches when requested.
- * Co-heads local church Men's Ministry. †



CTMI GENERAL MINISTRY PLAN FOR YEAR 2001:

- * Conduct several overseas mission trips each year (including South Africa and South America)
- * Feed, clothe, and shelter the underprivileged and those less fortunate
- * Preach and Teach the Gospel message at various churches and conferences throughout the United States and abroad
- * Host Marriage, Family, and Biblical Finance Seminars/Conferences
- * Teach and Train couples for Leadership and Team Ministries. Develop training/teaching manuals and audio/video tapes for distribution
- * Continue to serve other ministries with our labor, furnishing of supplies, and administration/book keeping skills. †

INTERNATIONAL MISSION CONFERENCE

In January 2000, Connie and Dave were invited to an International Missions Conference at Christ The Rock Church in Memphis, Tennessee. Missionaries from approximately 20 different countries were represented. We met people from Turkey, Great Britain, France, Nova Scotia, Hong Kong, Canada, Israel, Ukraine, Nigeria, South Africa, United States, and others. The two men from South Africa were the key people at Maranatha Ministries in New Castle where we went in April 2000. The fellowship and church services were excellent with many new and important contacts and relationships made. We learned a lot about the mission field and what the Lord was doing in nations around the world. We are looking forward to returning to Memphis in January 2001. †

Matthew 25: 33-46 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was hungry, and you gave me meat: I was thirsty, and you gave me drink: I was a stranger, and you took me in: Naked, and you clothed me: I was sick, and you visited me: I was in prison, and you came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him saying, Lord, when saw we thee hungry, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me. Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, you cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: For I was hungry, and you gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and you gave me no drink: I was a stranger, and you took me not in: naked, and you clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and you visited me not. Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee hungry, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

Matthew 28: 19-20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

The most important way that you can bless this ministry is with your prayers. We need the support of prayer partners who will keep Creator’s Touch Ministries in their daily prayers. The daily work of the ministry as well as traveling around the United States and to other countries requires the prayers of many faithful people. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Secondly, Creator’s Touch Ministries, Inc., is a non-profit corporation that will receive its funding primarily from:

- 1) Contributions from its supporters
- 2) Joining the “Partner In Touch” program
- 3) The sale of audiotapes, training manuals, and future books
- 4) Seminar/conference fees
- 5) Other

Connie and Dave’s primary income will come through the support to this ministry. Both have dedicated their lives to the Lord and this ministry and will work full time as ministers. †

PRAYER REQUESTS



Connie and Dave are interested in joining with you in prayer to our Heavenly Father through Jesus Christ to address your prayer needs and requests.

We look forward to receiving these prayer requests and will personally pray over each request received in this ministry. Please submit your prayer requests on the form below. †

“PARTNERS IN TOUCH”



Partners In Touch is a partnership program for those supporters who choose to support Creator’s Touch Ministries on a regular monthly basis. Our Partners will receive special ministry letters, discounts on training material purchases and conference/seminar fees, and a special audiotape message every quarter of a sermon preached by Connie or Dave. We appreciate our Partners In Touch and will continue to keep them in our prayers. †

AUDIOTAPES AVAILABLE:	
DAVE:	
Compromise-Move Away From The Line	\$4
Buffet vs Banquet Table	\$4
Receiving From God-Blessings vs Miracles (2 Tapes)	\$7
Are We Desperate Enough?*	\$4
- Shewbread(2 Tapes)	\$7
- Dead Men Walking	\$4
- Purpose of His Presence(2 tapes)	\$7
- Breakthrough	\$4
- New Wineskins	\$4
* Are We Desperate Enough (8 tape series) Package	\$25
CONNIE:	
Victory Over The Unsundered Soul (2 tapes)	\$7
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