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**Matthew 25:33-46**

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### FOOD DISTRIBUTION:

At the time of printing this news letter, Creator's Touch Ministries is greatly expanding its food outreach program to the free distribution of food one day per month to approximately 300 families throughout the Coulee Region. Our first distribution was held on Thursday, April 5th with over 17 tons of food distributed to families from 23 different communities. The purpose of this food program is to provide on a voluntary basis a variety of surplus food products that would normally go to waste to those in need throughout a 35 mile radius of La Crosse, WI. Each month families and individuals will be able to pick up groceries from a general distribution site at Cathedral of Praise Church in Onalaska, WI. About 25 volunteers from various churches and organizations are needed to work on the food distribution each month.

In prior years, we have distributed groceries on a per call basis to those who would request and need them, serving about 30 families per year. This program makes the food available to the general public with an emphasis of reaching out to those in need.

Financial support for this food outreach ministry comes from the a \$12 donation from participants for freight and refrigeration and from the contributions of supporters like yourselves. Food will be distributed regardless of the ability to make a donation.

We are very excited to present this "act of kindness," showing God's love in a practical way, to people throughout the Coulee Region area. †

### TAX EXEMPT APPROVAL:

In January 2001, Creator's Touch Ministries, Inc. received a favorable determination from the Internal Revenue Service granting it exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3). The state of Wisconsin concurs with the federal determination. This is good news for Creator's Touch Ministries and for its contributors. All contributions/donations made to Creator's Touch Ministries since its inception in July 2000 are deductible as legitimate tax exempt contributions to a nonprofit organization. †

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### Prayer of Jabez:

This prayer of Jabez in I Chronicles 4:10 of the Old Testament of the Bible still has major implications for all believers today that could significantly change our lives forever.

"Oh that you would bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me".

"And God granted him his request." †



RETURN TO SOUTH AFRICA  
MISSION TRIP  
AUGUST 2001

Connie and Dave have been invited by Maranatha Ministries, located in New Castle, South Africa to return to South Africa in August 2001. We have purchased our tickets and are excited to return to our newly acquired friends and "Christian family" in South Africa. We are scheduled to leave the USA on Saturday, July 28th and return on Monday, September 3rd. We will be in South Africa for 5 weeks teaching/training up pastors in their bible college( four nights per week at 3 and 1/2 hours per night), assist in their offices during the day, and be ministering in some of the South African churches on weekends. What a wonderful opportunity to serve the Lord and His people. It is certainly broadening our coasts-expanding our territories, causing us to step out further in faith, walking where we have not walked before. God is faithful and more than able and gracious to see us through.

As many of you know, our hearts have been knit with the Zulu people and we were greatly blessed by them on our last visit. Last year we were able to teach and preach the Gospel, minister to people, work in the office, and help in other practical ways. We met with Maranatha Ministries leader Shadrach Ntombela and his son Siphon in January of this year in Memphis, Tennessee at the International Missions Conference (see attached article). Once again, we hope to provide necessary funds, basic supplies and bibles to the Zulu people that have been gathered and donated by various churches and people in the states.

Funding for this trip comes from our supporters. The tickets to South Africa for both Connie and Dave are \$3175 which is a bargain. On this trip, we have the privilege of staying with Siphon Ntombela and his family in New Castle during our stay. The bible college is located in Madedini which is about 18 miles from New Castle. We have done what we can to minimize our expenses. We thank you in advance for helping us serve the Zulu people in South Africa. Please keep us in your prayers. It is through such practical outreach that we can truly be witnesses for Christ. †



Left: Church and college in Madedeni.



The Ntombela family. Connie preaching.

INTERNATIONAL MISSION  
CONFERENCE

In January 2001, Connie and Dave returned to Memphis, Tennessee to attend the International Missions Conference at Christ The Rock Church. We were able once again to meet with missionaries from approximately 15 different countries as well as renew friendships made from last year. It is really exciting to hear and see what God is doing in other parts of the world and often find that He is doing the same or similar things no matter where His people are. We again met people from Turkey, Great Britain, France, Nova Scotia, Canada, Ukraine, Nigeria, South Africa, the United States, and others. The theme of this year's conference was seeing His glory and centered around the Scripture in Isaiah 60:1 which says "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you". The fellowship and church services were excellent with many new relationships made. We continue to learn a lot about the mission field and what the Lord is doing in nations around the world. This conference continues to grow each year and represents one of the premiere events for the gathering of the nations. †

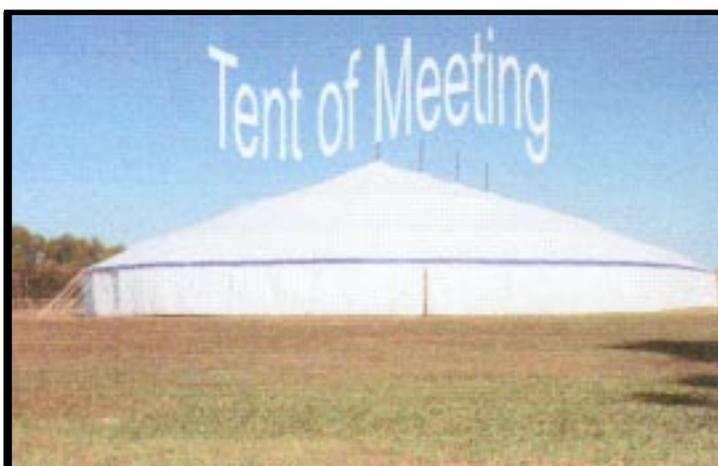
## CRUSADE AMERICA

God has a specific plan for America. God wants America to be saved. We believe with all of our heart that God is poised and ready to send forth His incredibly powerful Holy Spirit to spark a revival in America that will ignite the human heart with passion for Jesus Christ and compassion for the lost unlike ever before.

God is raising up a people who will be obedient and willing to serve Him in this coming revival. Connie and Dave are blessed to be invited to minister with John and Sandy Halvorsen of Crusade America in this enormous task. Crusade America's role in this coming revival is to promote state-wide prayer walks and preach the Gospel in the power of the Spirit in each of the fifty states. This is no small task. For the last 6 months, team members of Crusade America have spent time in prayer receiving their marching orders.

The glory of the Lord will be seen throughout the whole earth. This fact is recorded in Habakkuk 2:14. ("For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord"). We must get ready in America to behold our God. Phil 2:10-11 says "At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory

of this year, the first as "Pray Florida. Using the statewide prayer walk with patting, blanketed Florida on covering every mile on an route. A large tent (200 feet erected at the north-south Oakland, Florida. Eight clock prayer and interces- well as evening church ser- many ways. Lives were and much prayer went forth may not know or fully un- Florida campaign on this that God is raising up the



the 'tabernacle of David' represented intimacy with the Almighty and His presence dwelling with man. PRAYER IS THE ONE FACTOR THAT WILL RELEASE THE NECESSARY POWER TO ADVANCE THE KINGDOM OF GOD. Traveling to all fifty states will certainly require major finances for this ministry. Funds to cover travel, housing, and food expenses will be necessary while on the road. Connie and Dave will be traveling with John and Sandy as well as with other members of the team. We are looking for a used tour bus or fifth-wheel/ RV. Please keep us in your prayers. A major emphasis of Creator's Touch Ministries is to link up with and serve other ministries as the Lord leads. We prayerfully feel connected with Crusade America. His ways are above our ways. The food distribution is important as well as working with Maranatha Ministries in South Africa. We are excited about all of the new doors that God is opening for us. Our heart's desire is just to be about our Father's business. We allow Him to direct and guide, and we choose to follow Him. †

of God the Father." In Febru- campaign was held in Florida 'Adopt a highway' concept, a over 50 prayer teams partici- February 24 (a single day) east-west and north-south long by 125 feet wide) was and east-west crossroads in days of 24 hour around -the- sion was held in the tent as vices. God moved in many, impacted by the power of God on behalf of the state. We derstand the full impact of this side of eternity. We believe

tabernacle as shown in the Bible in Acts 15:16-17. As some of us may know, the 'tabernacle of David' represented intimacy with the Almighty and His presence dwelling with man. PRAYER IS THE ONE FACTOR THAT WILL RELEASE THE NECESSARY POWER TO ADVANCE THE KINGDOM OF GOD. Traveling to all fifty states will certainly require major finances for this ministry. Funds to cover travel, housing, and food expenses will be necessary while on the road. Connie and Dave will be traveling with John and Sandy as well as with other members of the team. We are looking for a used tour bus or fifth-wheel/ RV. Please keep us in your prayers. A major emphasis of Creator's Touch Ministries is to link up with and serve other ministries as the Lord leads. We prayerfully feel connected with Crusade America. His ways are above our ways. The food distribution is important as well as working with Maranatha Ministries in South Africa. We are excited about all of the new doors that God is opening for us. Our heart's desire is just to be about our Father's business. We allow Him to direct and guide, and we choose to follow Him. †

Bev, now living in Whitehall, WI, has been involved in many types of practical out- reach ministry since 1992. She attended Rhema Bible College in 1994 and received her Certificate of Completion from Colorado Bible College in August 2000. She was licensed in the fall of 2000 for part time ministry by Cathedral of Praise Church in Onalaska, WI. In 1994, Bev began the Shepherd's Store House which was dedicated to collecting and distributing clothing, food, household, and personal care items, along with providing housing and transportation. Her other practical ministry includes making sleeping bags for the homeless, ministering to the homeless and transients on the streets, working in child care, and in the home delivery of food. Bev has participated in prayerwalks with John Halvorsen, assists with the food distribution program, and looks forward to traveling with CTM on various ministry trips. Bev serves as a deaconess at Cathedral of Praise Church and as a director of Creator's Touch Ministries. Bev has always shared a like vision with CTM and we are blessed to have her serve with us. †

Meet one of our  
CTM Directors



Bev Paar

