



For We Care Outreach Network Society

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Newsletter

Joy to the world, GOD is with us:

In February of 2007, Walter left for Russia to teach the Book of Isaiah - for the 10th time. It was again a rewarding experience. He took Ephraim with him, a younger pastor, to show him how it's done.

After teaching in Russia, Walter met the volunteers in Amsterdam enroute to Cameroon to build four church roofs. The 20 Cameroonian carpenters were each paid \$5.00 a day to cut the trees and prepare the trusses. It was exciting to see the roofs go up. The Jesus Film showing resulted in hundreds coming to faith in Christ.



Walter & Eric Spletzer baptized 28 new converts in the Donga River. The team left Cameroon seeing the four roofs near completion and two new churches started at Beni & Kohla as a result of the Jesus Film showings.



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May 15, 2007 is a day the Kerber family will never forget. After Walter visited his doctor for an annual check up and was told he was in good health and after golfing 18 holes and planting flowers in the backyard Walter died of a massive heart attack.

The Kerber Family performed the funeral. Walter's son-in-law Phil mentioned that this experience for the family was like an earthquake but they have found that the foundation stands firm. At the conclusion of the funeral my four girls and I sang "In the Sweet By & By." There wasn't a dry eye in the audience. About two months ago I received a letter from the Eye Bank telling me that two people have received sight because of the contribution of Walter's tissue.

Thank you for your love and support, Elsie.

In spite of her personal loss and grief, Elsie has been busy:

- with raising funds for 5 pastors in the new churches planted in Cameroon in 2006 & 2007, with \$100.00 a month for a two year period.
- packed 5 boxes of Walter's commentaries for the Ndu Seminary in Cameroon.
- because of Walter's deep compassion for the very, very poor people of Bene (near the Nigerian Border) Elsie & her helpers Helen & MaryAnn packed 9 boxes of children's, ladies' and men's clothes. These are going into a container that Trinity Baptist in Kelowna is shipping to Cameroon in 2008.

And a heartfelt "thank you" to all of you who contributed to FOR WE CARE... for Walter's Memorial Fund. Some of these funds have been sent to Bamenda, Cameroon for the construction of four roofs and also monies were sent to Brazil to complete a dormitory for the boys at the Drug Rehab Center.



Above is a picture of the Brazil6 team together with the Brazilian team with the completed administration building. In total four teams worked on this building, which will provide needed classrooms, offices, library and computer training facilities.



The second dorm at CVM in Brazil at its present stage and the dining/kitchen facility that was completed three years ago.

Plans are on the way to arrange a trip and get volunteers to sign up to go to BRAZIL to continue the work at the Boy's Drug Rehab Centre. Wilfried Kopp will again head up the project.

Although God took the founder, visionary and fundraiser of FOR WE CARE OUTREACH - the Board has appointed Ron Klettke to make plans for a team of volunteers to go to CAMEROON in February of 2008 to put up three church roofs.



The above picture is taken during the Cameroon construction project.

These then are the two major projects for which we need approximately \$120,000 in addition to volunteers who will help with the projects:

1. It is our hope to complete up to three roofs in Walter's memory in Cameroon, at a cost of approximately \$16,000 each making the total cost \$48,000.
2. The cost of the Brazil building project, to complete the second dormitory and build a third is estimated at \$70,000.

**Maybe you are tired of trying to decide what to buy for Christmas.
Consider a donation to one of the projects.**

Income Tax receiptable donations* may be sent to:
FOR WE CARE OUTREACH NETWORK SOCIETY, 15230 Prestwick Blvd. SE, Calgary, AB T2Z 3L4.

With Walter no longer with us to carry out the remaining fundraising task, we will trust GOD to motivate fundraisers and donors alike. Elsie read this quote recently: "GOD is the only one who can bury His workman and yet carry out His work". GOD achieves this by encouraging you to volunteer and/or provide the funding for the tasks that lie ahead.

In order to take on the many responsibilities that Walter took care of, the Board has had to adopt a number of changes. It spent considerable time searching out its' new responsibilities and has started by implementing some of them among themselves already. It will take many more meetings to carry on from here.

The Board has made it its mandate to *continue* its objectives to provide shelter to the destitute.

I'd like to invite you to share your thoughts and ideas with us as we continue God's work. Please feel free to contact any Board member directly. And if you'd like to help us in any way, please let us know.

If you have a project in mind and believe that FWC could be part of it, please contact us and we will consider any such suggestions that meet with the FWC guidelines.

Please bare with us, we are in the middle of restructuring our website. We will let you know once it's up and functional again; in the meantime, see our email addresses below.

Christmas is coming - we wish you a blessed CHRISTMAS.

May you and your families experience the JOY Jesus brings that all began with His Birth we are about to celebrate.

Serving Jesus Joyfully,
on behalf of all
Board Members

Wilfried Kopp

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**Also, please accept this as our First Notice of Annual Meeting to be held on February 9, 2008
details to follow**

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