

Healing Hearts -- Peru

A Project of Family Care Foundation

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your interest in our work for the Lord. We are happy to share with you here a summary of our previous activities, as well as our vision and goals for the future. We appreciate very much your interest in our mission. Please feel free to contact us at the e-mail address above if you have further questions, or would simply like to communicate with us.

Much love and prayers,

Geoffrey & Anna Wormus



Mission statement:

The primary goal of Healing Hearts is to share the life-giving message from God's Word of hope and salvation through Jesus Christ. We seek to help others come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and to experience the joy, peace, and fulfillment that come from including the Lord and His Word in their daily lives. We also aim to provide assistance to the needy, both spiritually and through humanitarian efforts.

Main activities:

- Visiting, schools, kindergartens, hospitals, orphanages, handicapped centers, old folks' homes, homes for displaced people, and any other institution where people can be found in need of emotional support and encouragement.
- Humanitarian aid work.
- Services to youth at risk, the handicapped, and the poor.
- Missionary outreach.
- Bible and Christian education.
- Providing training in Christian leadership and motivational skills to young people
- Dissemination of the Christian message through the distribution of Christian educational audio/visual material, magazines, books and booklets, gospel tracts etc.

History:

“Healing Hearts” was established in 1995 as an independent Christian mission to help children and young people who had suffered as a result of the wars surrounding the breakup of the former Yugoslavia. Our 20+ years of experience as missionaries in the Middle East, India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Latin America, and Eastern Europe helped us tremendously in the setting up of this new endeavor.

Registered with the United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK – reg. 5101652-1) in 2000, our primary emphasis has been to help those who have suffered either physical or emotional harm as a result of the ethnic conflict, as well as to promote reintegration and reconciliation between different ethnic groups. We believe that the only solution to these complicated questions is the simple love of Jesus, and we have done our best to impart His Love to everyone we meet, in everything that we do.

We have been staging programs in elementary schools, kindergartens, centers for the handicapped, hospitals, and numerous homes and hostels for displaced people. We have also been conducting training seminars/workshops with youth at risk in order to give them the needed training and expertise that we have to offer. Other activities have included: Helping minority groups to overcome their sense of isolation, conducting projects for children and young people designed to get them activated in their local communities and to rebuild the destroyed social bonds, the distribution of Christian audio-visual material in conjunction with the distribution of humanitarian aid, and inspiring concerned young people from the developed nations to come help us as volunteers, to see first-hand the need, learn more about Christian service, and to contribute their unique talents to the field.

Methods and Goals:

Healing Hearts accomplishes many of its goals by utilizing clowns, music, drama and games -- generally making learning a fun experience for both children and youth.

One of our goals is to train others in Christian leadership skills so that they can also help spread the Gospel. 2 Timothy 2:2 (NKJ) states: "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."

To help achieve these broad objectives, we distribute an array of devotional, inspirational, and educational publications, video productions, multimedia and music CDs/DVDs. In addition to personal counseling, music is an important part of our missionary outreach, as we have found that the message in a song can often more effectively reach the heart of the hearer than the most fluent sermon. While we use music for the most part in one-on-one settings, or in small groups/meetings, we have also at times staged benefit concerts and shows for children, teen-agers, and the elderly.

We also help to distribute a monthly magazine called *Activated* which focuses on helping new believers establish themselves in the basis of their faith. For readers who desire more, *Activated* is supplemented by follow-up meetings, classes, seminars, and an array of other publications and audio/video/multimedia products. (www.activated.org)

For those who would like further training, we have the *12 Foundation Stones* course, which is generally taught as a series of weekly classes. It's also available as a correspondence course, which we send out in e-mail segments as often as the student requests. This training course, lasting three to six months, covers a wide spectrum of foundation topics of Christian faith, including subjects such as prayer, reading God's Word, the Bible, prophecy, relations with others, etc.

Current mission:

Towards the end of 2007, the Lord showed us that it was His will that we move the main emphasis of our missionary outreach from the former Yugoslavia to Peru. So following a time of rest and retreat in the fall of 2007, where we visited family, friends, and supporters in the U.S. as well as our daughter, Angelina, who had had her first child in Guatemala (where she has her own mission), we moved to Lima, Peru in February, 2008. Our work in Peru is pursuing the same methods and goals as above, with our humanitarian efforts focusing on orphans, street children, and other children at risk.

Support:

Our “Healing Hearts” team, all committed Christian volunteers, strives to live according to the Lord’s admonition in Matthew 6:33, “Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you.” We are happy to say that He has never failed in keeping this promise to us.

We are supported solely by voluntary donations and free-will offerings from friends, family, and loved ones who are happy to have finally found a grass-roots “hands-on” charity to which they can donate and know that their gift will go directly to the Lord’s work in the field, rather than to exorbitant salaries and excessive administrative costs and overhead.

In order to facilitate receipt of tax deductible gifts/donations, Healing Hearts became a Project Partner of Family Care Foundation (FCF) in 1998 (www.familycare.org). FCF is a 501(c)3 charity, registered with the U.S. government. Cash donations and gifts in kind can be given to our Healing Hearts project through FCF, and 100% of the gift will be passed on to us.

Therefore, donations can be sent to us in several ways:

1) Non-tax deductible:

Make checks payable to Geoffrey Wormus, and mail to G. Wormus, 805 Lory Lane, Reading, OH, 45215. Please be sure to include your name and return address, so we can acknowledge your gift and thank you for your help!

Bank transfers: Please contact us for our banking information.

2) Tax deductible via Family Care Foundation:

By check -- Make checks payable to Family Care Foundation, specifying clearly in the “memo” line “For Geoffrey & Anna Wormus – Healing Hearts ”, and mail to Family Care Foundation, P.O. Box 1039, Spring Valley, CA 91979

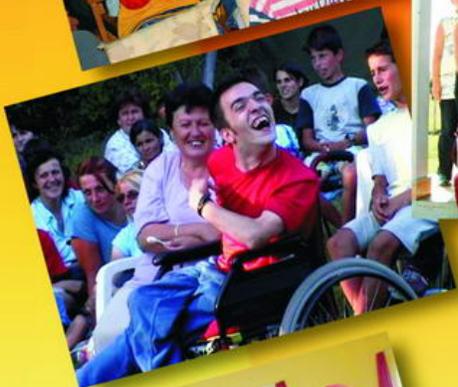
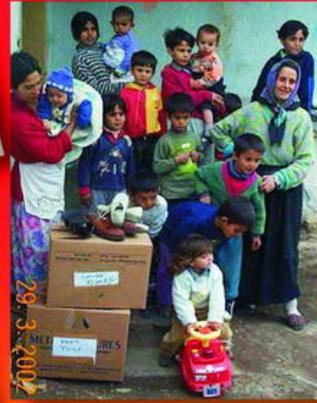
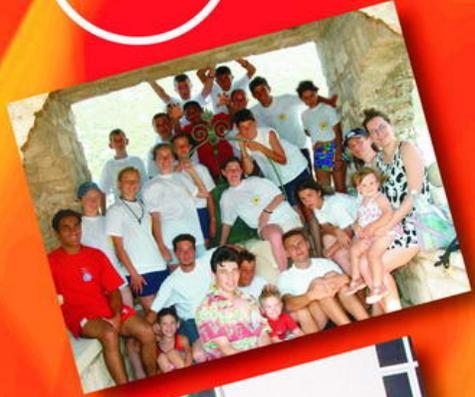
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Donate your car: Find out how you can donate the proceeds from the sale of your unused or unwanted car to our Healing Hearts -- Peru charity through FCF’s “donate-car-for-charity” car donation program (www.donate-car-for-charity.com) You will receive a minimum tax deduction of \$500, and there is absolutely no cost to you! Write us today for details!

Investing in our children today, guarantees a happier tomorrow



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Thank you very much for your willingness to help us in our mission!
We look forward to hearing from you!