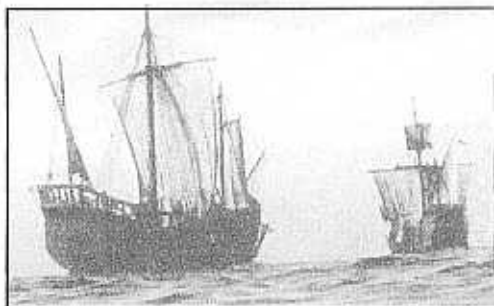


Love-Lift Ministries Newsletter

Celebrating Twenty-Eight Years of Ministry

Spring 2005



Dear Love-Lifters,

As every schoolchild knows, Christopher Columbus discovered India in 1492. Not! But, because he believed he had landed his flagship in India, Columbus called the native people he met in the New World, "Indians." Of course there were no "Native Americans" here in 1492, because there was no "American." Not yet. America, our name for the New World, was coined in 1507 by a map maker who wanted to honor another explorer, Amerigo Vespucci (Amerigo is latinized as Americus). Amerigo was unique because, unlike Columbus, he understood that he had found a new continent, and not Eastern Asia with its valuable spices and silk fabrics.

In February 2005 Love-Lift Ministries discovered India. Put that down in your history book (smile). There in India we found treasure far more valuable than spices, silk, or gold! We found beautiful Indian people needing the blessing of Godly love. With the help of Harvest India, and Newport Mesa Christian Center, we were able to send gifts of encouragement to a large group of Children living in a Christian orphanage in India. The smiles on the faces of these precious children, as they reached out their hands to receive, is our reward and our blessing. During this delivery we were also able to send a significant amount of good used clothing in the name of the Lord to people of all groups living in an area of coastal India struck hard by the tsunami in December, 2004. Pastor Jeff Keith, who led the group delivering these gifts, reported that the people ministered to in India were truly needy and truly thankful for what we were able to do to help in this desperate part of the world. Some of the people we reached in the name of the Lord had only the clothes on their back, and nothing else!

Jeff and Shannon Keith pack with Marilyn for India



Orphan girls and boys receive Love-Lift gifts in India



Indian orphans rejoicing over gifts

And in America: annually for over twenty-five years, since 1977, Love-Lift Ministries has been blest to encourage many American Indian Church pastors and congregations living on reservations in Southwestern United States. The day after Thanksgiving, 2004, my husband, Philip, and I loaded up our motor home to the max with 450 Christmas stockings and gift-bags, twenty large plastic bags of other gifts such as ministry sewn quilts and pillows, good used warm clothing, and large toys for children. We also packed up 15 layettes for newborn babies—each layette filled with 25 baby layette items by our faithful LLM Layette Program of volunteers who work each week at our workshop. We delivered these Love-Lift gifts to Calvary Assembly in Yatahey, New Mexico, near Gallup, where they were distributed to three Navaho mission churches served by homeland missionaries.



NATIVE AMERICANS

Most of our deliveries are completed by other volunteers, but this last Thanksgiving we were privileged to travel the more than 700 miles to the reservation to see for ourselves the harsh conditions which these Christian Navaho people undergo in their homeland. And we were able to receive the thank you's and deep gratitude of the people you helped in the name of the Lord. While we were on the reservation the temperatures reached ten degrees below zero as the snow covered the land with freezing beauty. The bags of good used warm clothing we were able to gather up and deliver were sincerely appreciated. We visited Indian homes where the only heat was provided from wood burning stoves, and where no running water was available to the homes. Thank you Love-Lift supporters for your part in reaching out with Christian love to these forgotten people - those loved by the Lord, as you and I are loved by the Lord.



Navaho boy in Yatahey, NM



Navaho Indian girl with Stocking and Nursery toys for church behind her.



Navaho men unloading the Motor Home.

Altogether in 2004, during our operational year, Love-Lift Ministries volunteers were able to fill a record 7,172 Christmas-Stockings and Gift-Bags which were sent all over the world to help needy people of all ages. Among the completed deliveries in 2004 we were able to help fill a shipping container with 400 Stockings and Gift-Bags, many boxes of good used clothing and household items, and 30 layettes for newborn babies going to Tanzania, Africa. These items sent to Tanzania, were delivered to a pastor who distributed them to several small churches whose mission is to minister to aids victims in their communities in the name of the Lord. We have also been able to send gifts to Kenya on two different occasions. And, we were able to send a variety of items to Ethiopia to bless 100 babies in an orphanage caring for aids babies.

In our ministry year of 2004 we were able to help 205 church congregations and their pastors. For over twenty-five years our outreach has continued to help church pastors of small mission churches as they faithfully proclaim the Gospel. We are fulfilled in our vision as we are able to encourage needy and impoverished people of all ages with gifts sent in the name of the Lord.

The Indian people in Asia and America are not the only people reached with God's love, encouragement, and Good News since we have written to you in our last Newsletter, Summer 2004.

Vision and Purpose of Love-Lift Ministries

- * Not only to provide support to needy people
- * Bring encouragement and love to missionaries and indigenous Christian leaders
- * Bring love-lift support to far away and unfamiliar places of our world

The Lord has continued to bless us with people of who understand and support our mission. Our worldwide outreach continues to expand in the numbers of people and missionary churches we have been able to bless with this unique ministry. The voluntary labor of Love-Lifters is freely given, but we do have expenses which must be meet. We are very thankful that God has helped us reach our goal each month. That is truly a miracle of God! We could not do it without Love-Lifter volunteers like you! We are deeply grateful!

Love-Lift Volunteers

- * are totally "volunteers" in the fullest sense of the word
- * they take joy in serving God and His people
- * enjoy good fellowship as they meet together to work
- * If you'd like to join us in volunteering your time, we'd LOVE to have you

Moving Day!
Love-Lift Ministries
Has not moved, but,
Our Mailing Address
Has changed:
Mail should now be
Sent directly to our
Workshop facility:
3417 W. MacArthur Blvd
Santa Ana, CA 92704

Marilyn
and
Navaho
Lady
Hugging
and giving
thanks!



Important notice: The mailing address for Love-lift Ministries, Inc. has changed. we are discontinuing the use of our "for mailing only" postbox address. All future correspondence should be addressed and sent directly to our facility office/workshop:

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During our history we have been able to deliver Love-Lift gifts to these countries:

ASIA / PACIFIC

Phillippines
Australia
Japan
South Vietnam
Thailand
Hong Kong
China
New Guinea
Indonesia
India
Malaysia

AFRICA

Tanzania
Unganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe
Rwanda
Kenya
Egypt

EUROPE

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Ukraine
Romania
Austria
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Israel

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Costa Rica
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Love-Lift Update - Spring 2005

By Marilyn Kunde

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If you have changed your address, please advise us, it costs us \$.37 for every letter returned to us.

If you wish to be removed from our mailing list, please advise us by sending us your name. Thanks.

28th Anniversary

Needs for the Ministry

- (1) – Prayer for God's guidance to achieve His goals that He wants us to accomplish this year.*
- (2) – Financial donations to meet ministries' needs.*
- (3) – Prayer for dedicated volunteers who have had major illness this year: Elaine, Jane, and Jean.*
- (4) – Help to purchase constantly needed supplies that must continually be restocked for general use all year long (i.e. bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)*

Our mission is to build up each missionary, each pastor, each congregation, each Christian school, each Bible school, each orphanage, and every Christian, and potential Christian that God has given us an opportunity to touch—so that God can fulfill these verses (Ephesians 4: 12-13) in all of us.

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