

# Fishers of Men International

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## *In His Service, For His Harvest*

A BIG Hello from us in the foreign field!

This letter is from our heart in a most extraordinary way.

*...and said to him "Get out from your country and from your relatives, and come to a land that I will show you" Acts 7:3*

We would like to see you all and describe the things God is allowing us to be involved in. Most of the time, quite frankly, we feel like we live in an information prison. When we were visiting America last summer we **were** able to share with many of you face to face what The Lord is doing. Again security issues disallow us to print and send our information to you in **this** format.

Things are progressing on every front with our ministry to 'certain people in certain places'. In fact, the work is expanding along with invitations to get more involved and the network is growing as well. We are so privileged to be accepted and trusted by so many people in such difficult circumstances and such difficult countries. These networks do not happen overnight. God has set up divine appointments in a variety of places and venues to bring us together with like minded individuals and organizations. We have been invited to some 'hotspots' and we are not talking weather to you, but it is all 'self-funded.' We realize God will allow us to get in when and where we should, but without letting you know our needs we feel some of these invitations have fallen aside because of finances.

The difficulty we face is lack of funding to fulfil these requests for outreach. We don't really say much, but we are not 'operating on a shoe-string', we are actually 'operating on a thread.' Consequently, the stress of this can take its toll.

We feel very frustrated when we are asked to help someone else financially or are invited to minister and work and we do not have the backing. For example, we had been asked to return to Ukraine for a big outreach in July. We were unable to go due to lack of finances. However we don't discount the Lords voice and provision in these matters either. *"How shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent?" Romans 10:14-15*

We praise God for those of you who faithfully invest in this ministry. We have over the years been challenged with fewer and fewer donations finding their way to us for various reasons. Some churches we were supported by have closed, some faithful supporters have gone on to be with the Lord, and because we can not dispense sensitive information to you as to what is happening, our support has declined. Thank you all who still lovingly believe in us and invest in us. If you knew what we know you would be so excited and even a bit concerned for us, but let us reassure you God is doing wonderful things. Honestly, we prefer to stay here and mend our networks in these countries instead of coming to America and preaching at the churches. Don't misunderstand, we love you all and love to spend time relating to you but, the work in this part of the world is crucial, and the money is not stretching so we prefer to use it here. Consequently, we are asking you to consider your continued, or in some cases renewed, partnership with us. We also know where you invest you will be praying in that direction.

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We mentioned when we were with some of you last July that the value of our car was less than that of our mobile phones! True, but now we are concerned about its stability and reliability as well. We will be needing to replace it shortly and need finances for that as well.

*We have found it difficult to even write this letter, but we expect it will be received with the love and understanding in which it is sent.  
Love and Blessings to you all.*

In His Service for His Harvest,

*Loren and Deb*

**Please Pray:**

- 1. The outreach requests to be realized throughout the M world.
- 2. Replacement of our personal vehicle.

**Give Thanks:**

- 1. The tornado that raged through Joplin, Missouri actually hit the home offices of NTNI and FOMI. The house had some damage, but was salvageable and PRAISE GOD the family is all fine. The office duties continued via a McDonalds restaurant, in spite of the challenges of electricity and internet services.
- 2. We watched and prayed as the Wallow Fire disrupted so many of your lives in Arizona. Praise God it turned out as well as it did!

All contributions are tax deductible when checks are made payable to Fishers of Men Int'l. This contribution is made with the understanding that Fishers of Men International has complete control and administration over the use of the donated funds. Loren & Deb's names must not appear on the check. Your gift is designated to Loren & Debi Bradley by using the enclosed envelope or by placing **For FOMI** in the check memo line.

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