

2013: The Year of the *Great Blessing!*

Leave it to our Lord to know when best to bless His Children. His timing is always perfect!

In our 60th Anniversary Year of this Ministry, God sovereignly determined to pour out His Great Blessing and eliminate our Debt and Deficits through the Gifts of His people.

What we experienced over the last four years was at times very difficult, but the Word of His Grace still speaks to us today when He says:

“But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.” 1Peter5:10

For four years we at Intercede struggled with a decrease in Operations income beginning in the 2009 year of the recession.

As I wrote back then in the January 2009 Winter issue of Mission Gateway Annual Report:

“God’s work shall not lack His Supply – even though we may go through the waters of testing and trial, before we see His mighty Hand of miracles Provide.”

A Year later in 2010 at a Pastors conference in Red Deer, Alberta which I attended; again the still small voice of the Lord reminded me of Elijah and the widow and her two sons, how God provided miraculously for her, and did not fail, even though she did experience a period of suffering. He spoke to me and said,

“Keep Pouring Out, I will Provide”.

In other words, keep giving to the brethren abroad, borrow if you have to, for your operations, because after a “little while” of suffering and testing, I am going to show you my great Provision.

Reading this you might think, but why does not God answer always immediately, when the storms of life come? This is a good question. From my

33 years of joyful service with the Lord and this ministry, I can say, this is what we’ve experienced when God **has allowed us in our ministry to go through “the waters of testing and trial.”**

During these last four years of debt and deficit we at Intercede:

- Learned not to take God’s Blessings for Granted, but to pray and Intercede always for all things
- Learned to humble ourselves before the Lord of the Universe and seek His Face in all things
- Learned to re-examine the way we spent on operations, and in the process saved over \$100,000.
- Learned to be Patient, Thankful, and to Trust, and to Expect Great Things from our God
- Learned to Appreciate even more, the sacrificial donations from God’s people across Canada
- Learned to Share our Trials with our Supporters and Overseas Partners who all Interceded for us
- Learned that: “with God nothing shall be impossible.” Luke1:37

For this we are so thankful to our Lord Jesus Christ and to His Body who interceded for us!

In 2013 we ended up having no deficit, no debts, and in the black with some left over! This is truly God’s doing and it is Marvellous in our Eyes!

I believe from this experience and many others, that God has brought us to such a Time as This, and that with all the open Doors insight, this 2014, through YOU – His People, is going to be another **YEAR OF HIS GREAT BLESSING!**



**James Eagles,
President**

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For Intercede International for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013
This statement is prepared by an Auditor on an accrual basis.

INCOME

Contributions Received for Ministries and Operations	1,441,095
Planned Giving, Investment and other Income	234,687
TOTAL INCOME	1,675,782
Cashflow Asset Provision	253,875
TOTAL INCOME AND CASHFLOW	1,929,657

EXPENSE

MINISTRY PROGRAM EXPENSE

Missions and Evangelism	718,403
Relief and Development	351,165
Bibles, Schools and Training	73,824
Missions Base and Evangelism	220,630
TOTAL MINISTRY PROGRAM EXPENSE	1,364,022

SUPPORT PROGRAM EXPENSE

Administration	171,512
Fundraising	2,896
TOTAL SUPPORT PROGRAM EXPENSE	174,408

Planned Giving Program Fund Expense	23,698
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TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSE	1,562,128
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Funds Applied to Remaining Deficit	327,119
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NET BALANCE	40,410
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Student Missionary Outreach workers and SMO Bible Training Institute students celebrate their graduation.



Intercede China Mission Director Dorothy Sun (fifth from right) speaks to Miao women in China.



Bible School for Indigenous Peoples leader Rev. Domingo Munoz (right) and his family (from left): daughter Paloma, wife Azucena, and son Issac.



Intercede International Chair of the Board Ray Dortono (left) with enthusiastic Intercede volunteers (from left) Victor and Lori Alvin, Sharon Eagles and Teresa Summers.



Intercede's Eliud Herrera (second from left) visited Vineyard of Colombia leader Luis Guerrero (left) and his fellow missionaries last January.



Christian youth in Kyrgyzstan connected with an Intercede partner mission gather in the mountains.



Siberians appreciate New Testaments that Good Samaritan missionaries gave to them.



Orphans assisted by Cambodia for Christ are grateful to prayer partners in Canada.



Emmanuel Christian Fellowship leaders ordain a young pastor in India.



Workers install a bore-well near the Savannah Children's Centre in South Sudan.



Stewardship: Giving Planned for His Purpose

by JAMES S. EAGLES, PRESIDENT

The Lord has commissioned His people to take the Gospel to the entire world and He has made a way so that all of us can be involved through the responsible stewardship of the resources God has entrusted to us. In addition to the gifts that come in daily from God's people, Intercede also receives deferred or planned gifts which are contingent on a future time and date and which often provide a stream of income to provide for loved ones and—depending on how it is setup—a future or even an immediate donation to the Lord's work. We call these creative ways of giving Planned Giving. Let's take a look at some of them.

Charitable Gift Annuities

One of the most popular planned giving arrangements today is the Charitable Gift Annuity. Intercede International partners with Link Charity Canada Inc., a registered charity, together with many other well-known Canadian Christian charities to handle Charitable Gift Annuities. Senior Christians today are discovering that gift annuities offer an excellent way to provide for their personal needs as well as help God's work. You can place money or other securities by an arrangement with Intercede and Link Charity. Link Charity partners with Intercede and other charities to handle the investments of their annuitants, and Intercede and other charities maintain a representation on the board of Link Charity, so you can be confident that your investment is well-protected.

Charitable Gift Annuities are designed to produce a high fixed rate of return to you and your spouse or survivor for life, payable monthly or in other periodic instalments. The annuity rate is locked in for life, so you need never worry that it will change. The older you are the higher rate you receive on the gift annuity. In addition to providing an income for life for you and your spouse, a gift annuity may often provide significant savings on your taxes, including an up-front immediate charitable donation receipt. Then at the end of your life, when you no longer require payments, the remainder of the gift annuity capital becomes a gift for the Lord's work. The gift annuity is more efficient than a bequest because it is not part of your estate and there are no probate fees or taxes, no executor or

legal fees and no delays. All of this can save eight to 10 percent in estate settlement costs. Please contact us today for a quote.

Endowments and Gifts in Kind

Larger amounts can be given to Intercede with a stipulation that only the interest or investment income earned on them can be used for Missions, and there is usually an end term to such agreements where the principal amount is eventually donated. The endowment provides a way for a donor to undergird a major aspect of ministry. Note: One added benefit; gifts of Canadian securities or certain other assets when given to Charity are 100 percent tax-exempt from Capital Gains and qualify as a donation with an immediate charitable donation receipt for the fair market value of the asset.

Life Insurance

You can support the ministry of Intercede International using your life insurance as an outright gift or as a giving instrument naming Intercede as irrevocable owner and beneficiary. This provides for a large future gift for a small annual premium now. Premiums are also tax-deductible to you.

Your Will

Our final act of Christian Stewardship is done through a Will. This is the only way to make sure your remaining estate goes where you want it to (and not the government) after you are with the Lord. Please consult with legal help before making a will.

Planned Giving

This provides unique possibilities to the donor to make a very substantial gift, which can ultimately benefit world missions for years to come, while at the same time providing good financial planning, provision of income and stewardship of the resources which God has entrusted to you.

Donors are always advised in every case to seek independent professional legal counsel before committing to a large gift, endowment or Will which benefits the ministry. For more information on any of these Christian Stewardship Giving Opportunities please call or write to: James S. Eagles, Planned Giving, Intercede International, 201 Stanton St., Fort Erie, ON L2A 3N8. 1-800-871-0882, or email to jeagles@IntercedeNow.ca he resources which God has entrusted to you.