



Master's Heart Ministries

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We would like to introduce ourselves. We have formed a new nonprofit organization called Master's Heart Ministries. We wanted to let you know who we are. Our mission is to make Jesus famous around the world. As it says in Habakkuk 2:14, "For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea."

We were approached about doing a medical mission trip to Capetown, South Africa later this year. We have also been approached about doing a medical mission to West Africa in 2009. Since we have two trips to organize, we thought it made sense to establish a nonprofit corporation to fit these needs. We are a 501c3 corporation according to IRS guidelines, so contributions are tax-deductible.

We envision sponsoring mission trips and supporting missionaries all over the world. Although our first contacts are in Africa, we do not envision limiting ourselves to the continent of Africa. We plan to provide medical care to underprivileged people in the areas where we go. We would also like to work with missionaries to provide food to the needy, especially orphans. We also envision doing trips to help build homes, churches, and possibly schools. Our work will always be done with local missionaries.

Our board members are Dan and Kari Sikkink and Rich and Ruth Irish. Dan and Kari have lived in Fargo for the past 3 years. We are natives of Minnesota. Dan is employed at ADM in Enderlin. Kari is a family practice physician employed at Innovis Health. Rich and Ruth Irish have lived in Fargo just over 15 years. Rich is a native of South Africa. Ruth grew up in Zimbabwe. Rich and Ruth have hearts for missions. Dan and Kari have acquired hearts for missions since their trip to South Africa in November 2005. Richard is an engineer working at ADM in Enderlin. Ruth has a lot of experience working with children in Child Evangelism Fellowship and Awana.



We ask for your prayers as we are moving forward in this mission that we believe God is calling us to do. We would also like to make you aware of some upcoming events. We are sponsoring a medical mission trip to Capetown, South Africa, in November 2008. Our tentative dates are November 15 through November 25. The missionary that we will be working with, Pastor Bob Naidoo, will be in the Fargo area at the end of February. We would like to invite those who are considering this type of trip and those who want to visit with Pastor Bob to come to a potluck dinner on Thursday, February 28. Please RSVP to 701-277-3677 if you are planning to attend. We will give you specifics about the time and place.

We would like to share a couple of stories that convey the reason we feel led to go overseas. Kari was blessed to go on a medical mission trip to India in September 2007. We ministered to the poor in Mumbai (Bombay), India. While we were there, we encountered people who had little knowledge of how to care for themselves. One family brought their very ill daughter who had a very high temperature in to be seen. She had malaria. One of the nurses brought the girl to the head of the line of people waiting to be examined because she was so ill. After she was seen and was given a form for her medications, the family was going to leave without getting her medications. This nurse brought them to the pharmacy area, helped them get their medications, and then gave the girl a dose of Tylenol. The parents did not know how to dose any medication for her. The parents started crying and told the





nurse through the interpreter that no one had ever shown them such love or respect. The nurse prayed with them, and then they left. So many people do not know simple cares such as dosing Tylenol. This nurse was able to be the hands of a loving God to this family. In November 2007, Dan and Kari were able to go on a mission trip to Guatemala. While we were there, we met many young girls who were sexually abused. Kari had the opportunity to talk to several of them about Jesus and try to convey to them that Jesus believes that they are beautiful. It was emotionally draining to talk to these young women

and to see their hearts open up to God. This is why we go overseas.

Please feel free to visit our website at mastersheart.org. We are in the process of developing it, but we are working on it. You can also send any mail or prayer requests to us through our website or via mail at P.O. Box 659, West Fargo, ND 58078.

God bless you!

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