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Ephesians 4:12



Stopping for the One in Front of Us!

The Scope of LAMb International

Understanding LAMb can be difficult and confusing. Essentially we are an equipping ministry. Our defining scripture is Ephesians 4:12 ...to equip for the purpose of ministry..."

We believe in helping nationals become self-sufficient and capable of carrying on the ministry we help start beyond us being there.

In addition we offer immediate aide and help, believing that we sometimes must help in carrying the burden – as called – but must never take on the load, as this is the responsibility of

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2013 REPORT FROM JUNE TO OCTOBER

LAMb is a ministry that has a different focus than many – as the call is to follow the Ephesians 4:12 defining scripture – “...to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.” (NIV)

Our present team represents this call. With all of our team going forth to teach, disciple, and equip we are attempting to carry out this responsibility. We are about making disciples, sons and daughters. If we are to change a generation, we must reach the children. To neglect this generation, we will find the next generation will reject the Gospel of Christ.

True and acceptable religion as we know is to care for the orphans, widows

Teaching, equipping and activating those who can carry out this ACCEPTABLE RELIGION is the call of LAMb International as well as to teach, equip children to become sons and daughters.

SUMMER MONTHS and INTO SCHOOL MONTHS

Dayspring Family Life Resource Center - Kyrgyzstan

We are raising daughters of the King of Kings at Dayspring. Every little girl has come to love Jesus. The children are being loved and nurtured by a strong Christ centered mom and dad.

Our responsibility to the children is based on the Word and the command we have to care for the orphan. In addition, we understand that the most accepting of the Gospel of Christ is the child between the age of 4/14. These children accept with child like faith and it grows in their hearts - and it is shown that most will hold onto their faith for the duration of their lives. To change a culture, we MUST reach the present generation of 4/14 ers.

Dayspring is a pilot program – bringing little girls into a Christ Centered home where they are loved and cared for - to be raised within and through the church. In the Muslim country in which we are working this is a major task. Yet even the government is recognizing the value of the pilot and beginning to see the value of working with the church. In fact one mayor recently said – “We don’t need to be afraid of those believers, we all want what is best for our children.”

Our goal is to bring to our region and perhaps the surrounding regions a pilot of working together to find families for children – adoptive families and resource families straight from the church. We intend to demonstrate to the authorities the best place to get a family is in the church.

- ✓ **MEDICAL** – all children have had complete dental work this summer. In addition, Dasha is scheduled for eye surgery (September 25, 2013), it was to take place in August, but due to a cold was put off. All children are on a daily vitamin routine.
 - Children all had issues with colds upon returning to school, but essentially are healthy at this time.
- ✓ **CAMPS**
 - All children went to two camps over the summer. The first camp was conducted by the local government and our children were given scholarships by the local mayor’s office. The mayor wants to help with Dayspring and has indicated he is seeing the benefit of children living in a family. This makes a beginning of a relationship that we want to help him also see that working with the church is a good idea.
 - However, sending the youth to the mayor’s camp proved to be a mistake, as the camp was not well supervised and girls came home with stories of things going on that were not appropriate.
 - Second camp was a camp that was co-sponsored by LAMb International and was conducted by our Life Skill (missionary Katya) trainer, her husband (missionary Andre) as well as our Dayspring staff (Costa and Olga). In addition, we hired Jeremiah House youth – Ira to help at the camp. It was a wonderful experience – a camp with Jesus at the center of every

activity and day. The camp cost just over \$5,000. There were about 50 youth attending and lots of supervision and several children dedicated their lives to Christ. It was a special joy to hear of the prayers of the children for each other and their families.

✓ **REUNIFICATIONS**

- Three children have been reunified this summer.
 - **Anya** went home with her mother, father and baby brother – we have been helping this family. Olga has worked with the mother to prepare the home for the children's return. She helped the other with paperwork to take to SS etc. We also helped the family by putting water in the house, helped purchase some furniture, food, and supplies needed to bring Anya and her brothers home (Her brothers had been staying at the Beikuit Orphanage).
 - The work done with the family by our staff and the family's ability to sustain things, proved to the Social Services that the children should be returned when possible and the family be given a chance. It also demonstrated that with support, encouragement and sharing the love of Jesus, children can once again live with their families. Essentially SS does nothing for reunification of children to their families.
 - We remain involved with the family – to encourage them.
 - **Aisulu and Alenbeck** were returned home to their family who has been wanting them home for a long time. This reunification was long overdue. The children came to us through some difficult challenges. In fact they are a clear example of how helping can hurt. We would be glad to explain this. These children should have had someone working to get them home – not keep them out of the home.
 - Mother is presently working and she has been in regular contact with our staff at Dayspring for over a year. Olga has seen the changes in the last year and decided it was time to give the family a chance. Children are doing well and are in school doing well too. Mother is working hard to make it work.
 - We have two more children from this family – Aziz who is 18 and living at Jeremiah House, he does not want to return to the family, as he is finishing his last year at school and does not want to make the community change, etc.
 - Kumushai (the fourth child in this family) is in the process of being returned to her family. She has just been diagnosed with epilepsy and needs special medical attention and support. Moving her home in two weeks means we need to help the parents with some of this support – in order to transition to them managing things on their own.
 - Mother is presently making all the paper work and we will be doing some supportive interventions:
 - Two new bunk beds (delivered already)
 - Building a wall in the house to divide the rooms for privacy \$450 we need to fund raise for this
 - Medical nurse for a short period of time to administer treatment, injections and teach the family how to manage her condition - \$100
 - Medicine for the next 6 months - \$50

✓ **SCHOOL** – all children are going to a different school from last year. Last year they all attended Akabata – but we have had ongoing concerns about the quality of education. Olga asked if she could take the children to school #4 and the girls all wanted this as well. The school is close to DS, there are friends in the neighborhood that go there and Olga says the reputation for the quality of education is better than Akabata. Olga is a teacher and is very involved with the school. Getting ready for school involved lots:

- Shoes, back packs, books, school supplies and some uniforms for the school – for all girls
- The normal issues of getting children ready for school. All required additional supplies and resources.

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- ✓ **STAFF EDUCATION AND TRAINING** – Olga has been sent to two different training events over the summer.
 - **Hungary** – Bringing Disabled youth and adults into the Community – this was sponsored by the EU Fund. It was a week of training and very intense and informative – it will be a great help to our Discovery Project that we hope to incorporate into the Baby Orphanage work as well as the adult and youth work in the area.
 - **Texas** – Trust Based Relational Interventions (working with children who have experienced Trauma). Upon her return home, she stopped in Ohio to share with the church who has funded Jeremiah House – to give them an update.
 - **Olga** – is now setting up training in the Tokmok area for other NGO and church workers who have responsibility working with children and families. She will conduct the training.
- ✓ **\$1980 per month budget to operate Dayspring at basic costs – full.**
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Needing winter coal and wood, winter coats for the girls and winter boots, snow removal equipment.

In addition we are hoping to provide a nice Christmas for the girls, our staff and for the youth at Jeremiah House. We will be there over the Christmas time.

Jeremiah House and Jeremiah Project - Kyrgyzstan

- ✓ **We are raising SONS and DAUGHTERS of the King of Kings teaching and equipping these adolescents.** NOT every youth at JH is a believer, yet each youth knows and understands the Gospel of Christ. The Muslim pull for the boys is very strong in this Muslim country. At this time we have only one boy who is rejecting the Gospel.
- ✓ **OCCUPANCY** – we are full. Four girls and four boys between the ages of 15 and 20.. And each child is going to school and doing well. Ira is going to teachers college; youth still in high school go to School #4, except Aziz who goes to school #1. Vika goes to cooking school. We have some very difficult situations with the children at JH. The children who are living there have experienced some horrific situations:
 - **One child was trafficked out of the country at age 11 – we have followed him and his sister for years. After he was captured and returned to Chui Orphanage – we have kept in close contact with him – he and his sister are living at JH.**
 - **One girl was horribly sexually abused by her father – and we are being threatened to return her – there is police corruption going on and we are fighting the battle. She is terrified to return home. The family wants to move to Russia and want to take her with them. Pray for this to NOT happen.**
 - **Another girl was left homeless – for several years, but fought her way to get to school and is now studying to be a teacher. She is now 20 years old.**Yet there is a love that is in the home that is evident. Gulnara loves the children, sees herself as their mother. They too see this. Although there are many needs there, we see that each need is met in due time. Right now we desperately need the following:
 - Winter coal and wood
 - A Television (Gulnara is their ‘TELEVISION’ and she needs a break once in a while.)
 - Games and books
 - Winter shovels, etc.
- ✓ **SEWING ROOM** – we will be remodeling one of the workshop rooms in the outside building to create a sewing room – so all the youth can learn to sew – and make national crafts. We have funding for two sewing machines and expect to raise funds to finish the room: heat, flooring, sewing benches, sewing supplies, etc. This will benefit youth in several ways.
 - **They learn to sew**
 - **They learn to create their national crafts**

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We will begin sewing classes for them in the late winter and early spring – AFTER we get the room ready. Ruby's mother will come and do the initial sewing instructions and then we will hire nationals to teach the craft making.

- ✓ **\$1525 per month budget to operate Jeremiah House at basic costs – full.**

OUR MISSIONARIES in KYRGYSTAN – COSTA AND OLGA

As you know we have LAMb full time missionaries we have sent – they are living in Kyrgyzstan and are from Ukraine. They are now living there for over a year with their two children.

The story of Costa and Olga might just be our most important story of activating and equipping. Both have worked with us since 2004, but the history with our team goes way before that. Before Costa and Olga married, Harvey Quinn was in Ukraine and met them. He met a very young Olga who was to be the wife of Costa. They had no resources, just a love and desire to marry. Harvey gave Costa the wedding ring for their marriage and as you know – Harvey never meets anyone he does not pray for.

We believe in many ways, Harvey was developing LAMb International long before it was started. Costa and Olga were introduced to us by Ed Dickson and we hired them as a couple to be our full time staff – 2004. They were to keep us informed of needs in Ukraine, travel with us when we were there and to translate our training materials when we were not there.

After about four years of working with Ruby in training – Olga was more than competent to conduct much of the child welfare specific training and she started doing this on her own when we were not there. Costa and Olga traveled with us to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and all over Ukraine as we ministered to many. At this time they had one child – Kheznia.

They decided to have another child, for Costa to complete his education and as a result to leave LAMb for a time. We all cried at this decision, yet they clearly said they would return some day. As they continued their journey we always kept in touch, yet our ministry was moving further and further into Central Asia and away from Ukraine. We did not see a fit as time progressed.

Costa began managing a number of gas stations, supervising over 70 employees, Olga began teaching at a local school and Costa completed his degree in business and management.

Then the need surfaced for us to have a Kyrgyzstan country director and someone to manage the new pilot projects when we were not there. Lynn contacted Costa and just the week before God had put on their hearts there was a big change coming into their lives. Through so many confirmations – their parents fully supporting the move, their pastor saying he just knew they would be leaving soon, and other confirmations, they said YES, to becoming LAMb Missionaries to Kyrgyzstan. In July, 2012, they moved the family to Kyrgyzstan.

They are teaching, training and managing – closely connected daily to us. We are so honored to have this couple as LAMb Missionaries....our first example of equipping and activating. This is now what they do daily, equip and activate working with children, leaders and the local churches.

ILDC (International Learning and Development Center) – KYRGYZSTAN

Working with the local churches, orphanages and governmental offices to better the work being done to strengthen families and defend the orphan. We have several major activities coming up:

- ✓ **FOSTER FAMILY PROJECT** – we want to continue helping the local authorities develop a system to use resource families. We will continue to work with the churches to help identify families who are willing and able to work with the authorities as resource families. We will be working together with them over the next 8 months to get this pilot operational. We have the cooperation at this time.

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- ✓ LIFE SKILL TRAINING – we will start once again offering Life Skill training in the orphanages – we have three qualified life skill trainers. This was very successful last fall. The orphanage director wants more training for the youth in Red River. We would like to expand to a second orphanage in 2014. This program costs about \$500 for a 10 week series, it includes paying the transportation, craft products, things for the youth, and giving a fee to the trainer for her prep and work.
- ✓ **Cost to operate our office and staff is \$1000 per month, not including the Life Skill project.**

UKRAINE – ILDC (International Leadership and Development Center)

Training is growing in intensity. The organization is moving quickly to become self-sufficient. In fact ILDC is seen as the potential global “go to training and equipping” organization for World Without Orphans. They have grown into this respectful NGO for delivering and equipping of quality best practice training and methodology. They have received some grants and are beginning to build their resources through offering training and consultation. Our staff are becoming quite competent and are being seen in Ukraine as the “go to agency” for training for churches, NGO’s and child welfare workers. **Cost to operate ILDC is just over \$5,000 per month.** It is fully funded through a funder in the USA and with grants, and fees for services. We just have costs from time to time for extra things and unbudgeted items.

Our primary personal expense with ILDC in Ukraine is related to our costs getting there and staying there while in ministry.

- ✓ OUR WORK THERE: We conducted an intensive 12 day training in June and an intensive 9 day training in September – all in the area of Trauma – training with Christian Adoptive parents, social workers and orphanage staff. Bringing Christ into the families to better understand and work with children who have been traumatized psychologically.
- ✓ In addition, we have been conducting a series of leadership training with two groups, from Christian organizations working with children and with Ukraine Without Orphans.
- ✓ NEXT STEPS FOR UKRAINE: We plan to spend a minimum of one week per quarter with our team there in Ukraine – that will be a minimum of four weeks over the next year – developing them and encouraging them. During this time we will NOT be doing training – just discipling and coaching our team there. Training days will be additional days.
- ✓ STRENGTHENING FAMILY CONFERENCE – LAMb will once again co-sponsor a conference for Christian Adoptive Families – This will be our third conference we have co-sponsored with Christian Broadcasting Network. Each previous conference we hosted over 200 Christian adoptive parents.
- ✓ This year we have budgeted the conference at \$45,000. We expect 200 participants – arriving on Friday night and leaving on Sunday. We have the budget planned out and have started soliciting for funds for the conference. LAMb’s contribution is always \$5000. We believe we need to find funders for this and work hard to do this.
- ✓ FALL CONFERENCE: We plan to do a two-day event in the fall of 2014. This will be a round-table to talk to workers of children and families about working with crisis families and bringing families into the lives of children living out of their care. This is a much needed conference, as it is more common to just forget families once a child is said to be in need of safe care. We are looking at September or October for this event. We believe we can get the churches involved with this and make a big

impact in helping children stay connected to family even when the birth family might be in crisis.

- ✓ **BOOKS PUBLISHED and distributed:** We were able to publish our book on building a Christ Centered marriage. We had it translated, formatted, edited and design layout done – in Ukraine in the early part of the year. This summer we were able to do several training programs where we gave the marriage book as resource. It has become a popular book for pastors to give couples wanting to get married.

We also did a second printing of the book Wounded Children Healing Homes. Another 1,000 copies were delivered to our Ukraine office this fall. We will have several hundred copies shipped to Kyrgyzstan soon.

GLOBAL - WWO (World Without Movement) MOVEMENT

Three Global Conferences: Ruby was asked to conduct two training events with WWO as well as present as a key-note speaker at two conferences in September and Lynn and Ruby were asked to help in the development of the WWO next steps for Capacity Building and to lead this activity at the Global Summit in Bangkok, October, 2014.

- ✓ **BANGLADESH** – During the conference – **Bangladesh Without Orphans**, training was conducted with over 200 participants in the area of becoming a trauma competent caregiver and developing healing homes where children can brought into the knowledge they are sons and daughters.
- ✓ At the conference Ruby spoke on the critical time for the church to stand and defend the orphan. 235 key leaders attended the conference and will carry the message back to their churches.
- ✓ The key leader of this conference will continue to be the catalyst in Bangladesh to bring together the leadership and develop strategies that are helping orphans,
 - **NEXT STEPS** – we foresee working with the leadership and helping the develop trainers in solid Christ Centered material that will help build their own capacity. We would like to be available to them for discipling if the move forward continues as we expect it will.
- ✓ **INDIA** – training was conducted in India for over 80 participants in the area of becoming a trauma competent caregiver and developing healing homes that are Christ Centered, before the conference started.
- ✓ At the conference (**Andre Predesh, India Without Orphans**), Ruby spoke as well – challenging the leadership attending (over 200) to stand up for the orphan and do as we are called by our Heavenly Father to do – to defend the orphan.
 - **NEXT STEPS** – we foresee doing more for the orphanage in India – the orphanage director sponsored the conference and is working in conditions that just break your heart – 170 children living in one room – living day to day on 65kg of rice – never knowing for sure where the resource will come from to purchase the rice. We want to consider this orphanage as part of our work.
- ✓ **BANGKOK** –the conference in Bangkok had over 800 participants. Our role was to work with one track – the orphan track. Here we worked with 123 different global leaders (pillars) who were at the event by invitation only. These leaders are presently doing great things in their countries for the cause of the orphan.
The leaders we worked with in Bangladesh and India were there (on scholarships from key founders for the conference) and we continued our work with them at the conference – making plans for next steps as well.

LAMb facilitated the following outcomes:

Outcome #1: In this tract we had 40 countries represented. We developed a strategy for a global event to carry forth the cause of the orphan – building awareness around the world.

Outcome #2: In addition, we presented the role for churches and gave the track ideas on how to activate the church. We also presented our concept of a Capacity Building model for developing their own leaders in their orphan ministries.

Outcome #3: Finally, we led the development of strategies for each of the regions represented at the track. We worked with the track to develop regional next steps. Each region – (eight in all) came up with next step strategies. Eastern Europe, Western Europe, South Asia, South East Asia, North America, Africa, Thailand (worked alone), and the Middle East.

Outcome #4: We identified “champions” from around the world who will be working on carrying forth the goals and purpose of WWO.

Outcome #5: We identified a “champion” who will develop a comprehensive prayer network around the world for daily prayer for the orphan crisis in the world. This champion is from India where we spoke in the conference Andre Predesh, India Without Orphans.

Outcome #6: We met with and committed to helping the Behar region of India (the poorest region in India) develop strategies to meet their move forward to develop resource families from the churches – families who will be receiving children into their homes.

We have been invited to Geneva, Switzerland in June to carry forth with more work in the world to transform, build awareness and develop strategies that will be used all over the world to help leaders who are making a difference. At this time, we do not know if we will be able to attend this strategic session. It has been limited to 300 invited leaders from around the world. We will continue to pray and seek wisdom for this.

CANADA WITHOUT ORPHANS (BARRIE WITHOUT ORPHANS)

We have been thinking and considering for a long time the idea of Barrie Without Orphans. Only just recently we have been informed of a couple in Toronto and another in Calgary who are thinking about Canada Without Orphans. We have also heard from the facilitation team we minister with from WWO, that they are willing to help in bringing the movement to Canada. We will follow through with this praying for direction and wisdom.

MEETING IN COLUMBUS, OHIO – OCTOBER, 2013

We called a meeting in Columbus, Ohio to review the request from a leader who is wanting to see a model of approach developed for working with the graduating orphan. We had two goals for the meeting:

1. Develop a strategy to bring together different organizations in Ukraine that are working with graduating orphans. The purpose of bringing them together is to share resources, examine what works and what does not work, to identify programs of excellence and to develop an approach to working with graduating orphans that can be identified as a potential model for other countries struggling with the same questions.
2. Develop a “template/skeleton” model for an Academy to develop capacity of those persons from other countries who are working with orphans, children and families in crisis. This draft model would identify both an approach, potential content and process for delivering training and coaching that would ensure national capacity could grow with national trainers and national consultants.

This meeting was attended by 19 different leaders from around the US and Ukraine. We had three join our meeting through Skype conference. One from Ukraine, one from California and another from the East Coast.

CHRISTIAN ADOPTION CONFERENCE IN DAYTON, OHIO – OCTOBER 26, 2013

This is a one day conference for Christian Adoptive parents – with over 200 registered at this time. Ruby is the Key Note Guest speaker. She will deliver two plenary sessions and one workshop. This is the second conference of this type in Ohio.



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BARNABAS GROUP – REPORT FROM PASTOR GLEN PITTS

1. On June 2-9 I traveled to Nicaragua for a two-day conference with Pastors at the Skylark Retreat Centre and other planning meetings with local leaders. A fair degree of momentum has been created by our repeated mission trips to this needy country.
2. We continue to move forward with our ENRICH Project at the Nueva Vida School in the slum suburbs of Managua, Nicaragua. The goal of this program is to provide 400 children with a daily vitamin and an ABC Scripture Memorization booklet. Teachers at the school are supervising this program and helping these children in the memorization of 26 life-changing verses of Scripture. This project is done in conjunction with the Mike Moran family in his memory of Mike. Mike's daughter Angela Heppleston champions this project.
3. Our goal this year was to build seven basic "temples" / churches, for the worship of Jesus in the remote regions of NE Nicaragua where we have been partnering with Pastor Alex. To date four churches have been constructed and today are being used by believers in each community as lighthouses and teaching centers for Jesus. Timber for these churches is cut from donated trees and harvested by local believers. Earlier this year we purchased a quality chain saw for them to use on this project. It is circulated among the communities by Pastor Alex.
4. On August 26-28 we sponsored a "Something Beautiful" Conference for Women in rural and small town Nicaragua. 5 ladies from Canada (Pat Westerneng; Jenna Dollin; Mary Ann Moran; Angela Heppleston; Nancy Dollin) hosted the conference and came back with raving reports of a very meaningful

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and uplifting time. 87 Nicaraguan ladies attended. I also arranged for them to visit Pastor Alex; spend a half a day at the Nueva Vida School; visit some of the poorer families in this community; and visit the home and people of New Image to get introduced to the work that Jenna is helping to sponsor for the rehabilitation of women enslaved in the sex trade of Managua.

5. Another Pastors "Day Apart" is being hosted by Glen and Paul on October 21-22 in rural Nicaragua. 35 Pastors are registered to attend.

6. A Work Team of seven men are leaving tomorrow (October 20) with us to help build four toilets and a new kitchen at the Nueva Vida Church and School Campus. It is badly needed and will be well used to feed several hundred children every day from this slum community. The team will also be hosting a special noonlunch on Friday for the 180 students that attend this school. The Barnabas group has sponsored 24 students this year.

7. Paul Bailey traveled by air into the remote regions on NE Nicaragua with Pastor Alex and a translator. Their goal was to observe the work being done and to meet with the brothers and sisters there to provide encouragement and teaching for them to remain steadfast in their labors for Christ in this difficult region. We await their full report.

8. 8,500 ABC Scripture Memorization Booklets have now been printed and distributed among children in Nicaragua and El Salvador. We are re-evaluating our approach to add to the effectiveness of this program. We depend on God's promise in Isaiah 55:11 that "...His Word will not return void but will accomplish all He sends it out to do."

9. We continue to host quarterly Barnabas Round Tables in Barrie to update interested friends and supporters on the work being done. Approximately 20 people +/- regularly attend these information evenings.

NEW IMAGE REPORT

I just wanted to give you a quick review of what New Image has been up to in 2013. It's been a busy and exciting year. We moved into our new location, a beautiful home in Managua, Nicaragua. I was able to tour this home in August with my mother and mother-in-law and we were overwhelmed by the potential of this home. They now have a kitchen, several bedrooms and space for training and fellowship. We have many plans and dreams for all this new space, including a new sewing program for the women.

We also hired a new team member, Jessania who is a psychologist and offers professional counseling and support to the women of New Image. Jessania fits in marvelously with the team and has wonderful energy and a joyful countenance.

Seven women have joined the program in the last three months. Hopefully, they will be with us for one year. During this year my team members in Nicaragua will work with these women, who wish to leave prostitution, through "Rescue-Restoration". The program works holistically (spiritually, emotionally, socially and psychologically) with each woman. Our vision is to see these women transformed by the grace of Jesus Christ and equip them to find another source of income. We also work with their families and children. So, it's not just seven women but seven families being impacted. We hope to have at least three more women join our program in the next few months.

In this coming year we hope to see our home filled with women seeking a new life. To do so we must continue to maintain our home. We are hoping to add more furnish an emergency bedroom for women needing a place to stay. We are looking into expanding our sewing program by purchasing four more sewing machines.

the individual or ministry where we are working. Our board has helped in giving us a second motto that has become our guide in making decisions of where and what to do:

STOP for the one in front of you.

LOOK through the eyes of God.

LISTEN for the direction of the Holy Spirit.

As we journey down the ministry path, we have a strong partnership of different people and organizations. First, within the ministry there are two distinct divisions: LAMb USS and LAMb Canada.

LAMb USA is a fundraising body for LAMb Canada. Essentially LAMb USA was started first with Lynn and Ruby Johnston along with Don and Johanna Buchman. LAMb Canada was started almost immediately and was actually registered as a Canadian Charity before the USA division was registered as a 501 3c.

LAMb Canada is the action part of LAMb – the part that actually has been doing the direct ministry. Partners have come on board over the years. First to join the LAMb team were Pastor David and Jayne Schooler ,

working as the Journey Continues, are from Ohio. They work alongside LAMb as teachers, trainers and ministry leaders. They have worked in Poland, Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, New Zealand, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, and Romania.

Pastor Glen Pitts joined the team and is working in El Salvador and Nicaragua, with his focus as the Barnabas Group. He is focused on equipping pastors for the purpose of conducting ministry in their own country.

As an offshoot of the Barnabas group, Jenna Dollin joined the team to lead the work in Nicaragua working with a group of women who are focused on helping rehabilitate women who have been involved with the sex trade. This activity is known as New Image.

Joining the team next was Pastor Paul Bailey. Recently retired from pastoral activity, Paul is focused on equipping through training and coaching. He has been working alongside LAMb with Pastor Pitts in Nicaragua up to this time.

LAMb International has two boards – a USA board of directors and a Canadian board of directors. Each

board is separate, yet has impact on the other. Lynn and Ruby are represented and active on both.

LAMb presently works in the countries already mentioned as well as having or having had activities in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Mexico, Indonesia, Thailand, Kazakhstan, Russia, and Ukraine.

Over the next year we envision expanding our work within the orphan movement.

Barnabas is working deeper with a school in Nicaragua.

Journey Continues is working deeper in Eastern Europe equipping those working with children who have been traumatized and come from hard places.

LAMb will continue to serve within in Ukraine and with the greatest focus on Kyrgyzstan working with Jeremiah House and Dayspring. It is the prayer of LAMb that we will see more and more children coming to know they are the sons and daughters of the Heavenly Father and in their journey find a forever home with a forever Christ centered family.

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