



"Those Who Help the Poor Honor God"  
Proverbs 14:31

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## Forget Not “The Least of These” AFGHANISTAN

With all the turmoil in Iraq and Israel/Palestine, it's easy to get side tracked to the 'crisis of the week' and forget about the on-going human needs in some of the world's poorest areas. In Afghanistan, and elsewhere, Global Operations is dedicated to caring for those Jesus loves and for whom he died, who are, truly, "the least of these". Please read carefully these excerpts from Dan Cabal who directed a distribution of Global supplies which occurred in Faizabad, the capital of Badakshan province (the northernmost province of Afghanistan):

### *From the desk of Dan Cabal*

*“Located in the middle of a desert valley, the climate is... bitterly cold in winter nights and dusty dry during the winter days. The winter was hitting hard, water was relatively scarce, and because (there are) no poverty assistance programs in place, we decided to hold a distribution. My criteria was that a person could not make it onto the list unless they were blind, legless, armless, or suffering from a serious disease. As the distribution day arrived and hundreds upon hundreds of diseased, hurting people shook my hand and gratefully received blankets, clothing, wheat, beans, and flour, I could not help but thank the Lord and the donors and wish that there was more we could do to help the poor people. I personally talked with dozens of handicapped, dirt - poor people who, because of this distribution, were going to be able to return home and sleep on a blanket after a warm, nutritious meal that night.”*

Dan's estimate is that well over 2,150 people were helped from the edge of despair because of the shipment of Global Operations. Yet there is so

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*Afghani woman carries away clothes*

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*Waiting expectantly . . .*

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much more to do. As you see the pictures of some who were at that distribution, would you join us



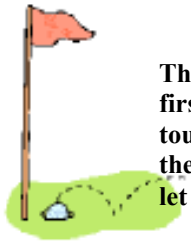
*Grateful Old Man*

to pray for the people of Afghanistan, and then generously send a donation for our next shipment? “The least of these”, and those who work with them, pray for your response.



*Smiling boy with an armload of blankets*

### Golf Marathon Raises Funds



Thanks to all our supporters during our first, “Fore the Cause”, 100 hole tournament! We will be doing this again in the Fall - we need golfers and supporters - let us know you’ll be on the team with us!

## Major Grant Adds I M P A C T

We’re grateful to the Weingart Foundation for their major grant to help us expand and improve our weekly food distribution to the poor in Orange County! Thanks for your support and confidence!

### Houston Read-A-Thon Benefits St. Petersburg Orphans



Food, new clothes, sweaters, school supplies, even bicycles are on their way to a Russian orphanage because some Houston area

elementary students were reading! The Kinkade School held a Read-A-Thon and raised enough to bring smiles to hundreds of underprivileged children in a large orphanage in St. Petersburg. These students have learned how to ‘Give Children Hope’ by a tangible show of love and support on behalf of other children around the world. If you would like to host a similar program like this for hurting children in Russia, Iraq or Afghanistan, contact us - we’ll show you how to impact the world by reading!



*Russian orphan receives hope and help from Global*