

August 31, 2011

To Our Donors and Friends:

As many of you know, we were deeply saddened by the death August 2, 2011, of our Executive Director, Doug Johnson. Doug suffered a brain aneurism on a men's retreat in Montana with some of our donors.

Subsequently, two of our board members, Bill White and Don Siecke, assumed Doug's operating responsibilities on an interim basis. The Charitable Fund ("TCF") Board of Directors (names and contact information attached) is affirming its original vision of a community of givers changing the world through gracious generosity. This mission is accomplished through a publicly supported faith-based tax exempt entity that partners with donors through donor advised funds. We are committed to carrying forward Doug Johnson's life work and honoring him through this commitment.

We believe that God has a special plan for this effort as we join to assist those He has blessed with financial resources to commit those resources to efforts which honor Him and which are used to carry out His work in creating a better world.

In this spirit, we will immediately be seeking an individual to assume leadership responsibilities for TCF. The Board, along with its new leader, will initially direct efforts toward:

- 1) Carrying out responsibilities and supporting our present donor base and their donor advised funds.
- 2) Passionately building TCF resources collaboratively dedicated to Kingdom work.
- 3) Assisting donors and their families in carrying out their vision in creating a better world.
- 4) Educating our potential donor base regarding ministry needs and collaborative opportunities.
- 5) Providing value added services to donors through developing accountability standards for non-profit organizations receiving support from TCF.

We ask for your continued prayer and financial support and thank you for sharing Doug's dream with us.

The Charitable Fund Board of Directors