

Every Child Ministries

“Serving the forgotten children of Africa”
Carolyn and Jim Driscoll Update February 12, 2008

Psalm 28:7

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoices; and with my song will I praise him.

We do praise the Lord for all His provision and blessings to us. We praise Him for all of you. Many of you we didn't even know two years ago and now have grown to love you for your faithfulness to our Lord.

In my last update I mentioned that we have already exceeded our start-up goal. We are still here at our home in Virginia. The housing market here in our area is very stagnant, but we know our God can send a buyer when He is ready for us to leave. Meanwhile, God has put something on our heart that I must share with you. Many of you are receiving updates from ECM and are aware that there are some children that ECM has a desire to help but cannot due to funding issues. Carolyn and I have had a burden for these needs and feel that God would have us to help with this funding through the monthly funds that are coming in for our ministry. As we have stated, this ministry is not about Carolyn and myself, it is about the forgotten children of Africa.

We have spoken to those providing the bulk of our support and asked if they would object to ECM using the funds coming in monthly for our support for the purpose they were given, which is support of Haven of Hope children and street kids. Without exception everyone we have talked to have been supportive of using these funds for supporting these ministries. There are children that could be helped now that otherwise may be lost before we get to Ghana. We believe this is God's will. However, if any of you who are currently supporting us financially do object to this please contact us and we will assure that your gift will not be used until we arrive in Ghana. We will be notifying ECM staff to begin using funds coming in beginning in February be used to support the ministries we will be involved with when we to move to Ghana.

Carolyn and I have talked often about our desire to be in Ghana, yet are not terribly discouraged because we rest in the sovereignty of God over our circumstances. We have learned this week that one of our grandsons has a problem in his brain that was detected in an MRI. He has been experiencing extreme headaches and seizures for several months. At first they thought that he had epilepsy. Once they put him on medication and have found that it is not helping they ordered the MRI. They found an abnormality in the brain that will require consultation with the University of Virginia Medical Center to further determine what it is. I thank God that we are here to be with our family during this crises. We can be assured that God knows all our circumstances and we can rest in His care for us and His timetable is the perfect one for us. We do ask that you will pray for our grandson, Tyler Driscoll. Our desire is that God would heal this without having surgery, but we will leave that to His will.

We continue to do one-on-one presentations of the ministry of ECM and in particular what our part will be in ministering to the children of Africa and our support is continuing to grow. We appreciate your prayers for us in this area. God has truly blessed us through the kindness of many of God's saints. It truly has been a blessing to meet all of you and to visit many of your churches. It is a great encouragement to us to meet so many of God's children who are committed to fulfilling the great commission of Matthew 28. Pray for us in the coming days, as we continue to present our work and calling with others.

There are some staffing issues that have come up and Lorella has been in Ghana working on those issues, so please pray for John and Lorella Rouster as they look for staff to fill needs. If you are not receiving the ECM newsletters and have an interest in receiving them please let me know so that I can have you added to their email list.

If any of you have questions, please feel free to reply to this email with your questions.

In Christ,

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NOTE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS:

The Driscoll’s ministry is desperately needed at Haven of Hope and on the streets. They’ve reached their full startup goal!
BUT they REALLY need monthly support gifts. Would you consider supporting the Driscolls monthly at whatever level is right for you? THANKS!!! John & Lorella Rouster



Yes! I'd like to help Jim & Carolyn Driscoll reach African children.

Here is my check for:

\$ _____	Monthly gift MOST NEEDED!
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(Giving Online: You can give online at www.ecmafrica.org . Please designate to the Driscoll’s account. Note: Your donation will appear on your credit card under the name of ECM’s processing partner, Network for Good. They take out a 4.5% processing deduction unless you choose to add this processing amount to your gift. That choice is given to you on the website.)

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