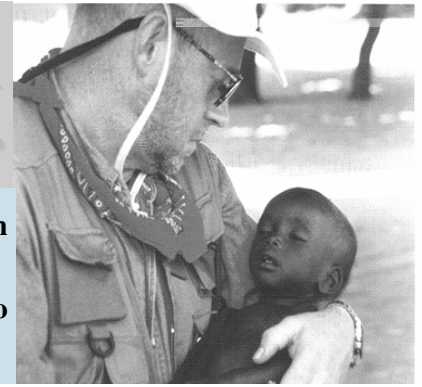


# A Message from our Director



**Our Vision:** To see people become fully devoted followers of Christ through “Compassion Ministry”.

**Our Mission:** To help mobilize and assist the church in responding to the needs of victims of disasters and poverty.

## We are looking for a new staff member

In our December 2005 issue of “Compassion Update” we mentioned our need for a new staff member. While we are primarily a Volunteer organization, there are daily needs that require another fulltime person. We are working at capacity. Our Board of Directors have authorized the search for an Assistant to the Executive Director. The position requires multi tasking, which includes loading and unloading trucks, driving a small truck, office work, and field work. The field work involves doing assessments in disaster areas around the world and in the USA as needed. This person will also recruit and manage our volunteers. There will be public speaking opportunities in Churches and civil organizations. The person we are looking for should be considering “Compassion Ministry” as a life vocation and ministry. A college education, while not required is preferred.

The applicant will be a missionary and be required to raise their financial support. WCN will provide assistance to the selected candidate in raising their support. We have an excellent consultant from a partner organization that will guide us through the process. All of the staff members of this partner organization currently raise their support. We are confident this is the approach for WCN to take in expanding our capacity to meet the needs of a Suffering and Hungry World at the present time.

You must either live within reasonable driving distance from our office in Warsaw, In. or be willing to relocate. While the position will require traveling about 30 percent of your time each year, you will still need to be at our office or our warehouse often.

If you know of someone that meets this criteria and believes they are called to a “Compassion Ministry” please have them contact us by phone or email.

We will require the following resume from the applicant.

1. All contact information including address, phone number, email address, date of birth, age, marital status, education and 5 years of employment history.
2. References: current Pastor, a business person you have known for at least 3 years, and a close personal friend.
3. Your testimony of when and how you became a Christian.
4. A couple of paragraphs about why you want to be a “Compassion Ministry Missionary”.

### To potential candidates

Most people think of a missionary as a person raises their financial support, packs up their belongings and family and moves to a foreign land. Often this very fact is what keeps them from making the move to a wonderful live of serving God by serving others. I can tell you my personal testimony is similar to others who think this way. I have always believed that when God calls us to serve him, he also calls our family. My family was not called to a foreign land which meant He did not call me to a foreign land as well. My calling is to serve others who are in great physical and spiritual need around the world.

“Compassion Ministry “ fits this criteria perfectly. The next hurdle was the fund raising. I have never had difficulty raising funds for others but for myself, “Oh no, I can’t ask others to give me money”. My Pastor challenged me one day by asking me if I really thought God has called me to serve in Compassion Ministry”. I said “Of course He did”. He then said “ Do you think God would call you if He could not afford it”? I finally understood. **If you are sure you are called you can be sure He will provide for you and your family.**

This is not a matter of wanting to travel and give food to people in need. It is that and much more. It is a calling to serve others who are in great need of knowing God loves them. Jesus is our example of serving through Compassion.

Look at Matthew 25: 34-40. You must know that our Lord is always found where people are hurting and lost. The travel, and life of Disaster relief worker is exciting. But what we are offering to you is the opportunity to do be the hands, feet , and mouth of Jesus everyday for the rest of your life.

### To all of you

Everyone of you have a ministry calling. Most do not have this one. Your calling is equally important. If you are fulfilling yours, please continue doing so. Please prayerfully consider who you know that might be a good candidate and let them read this newsletter. Please pray for us as we search for the right person.

Always for the Suffering and Hungry  
Joe Wilkey