

CREATIVE **Impact** ministries



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Our First Full Year - Sep '12 - Aug '13

Anniversaries Abound!

We celebrated 39 years of marriage on September 8th. At the same time, we celebrated the completion of our first year as full-time "missionaries to missionaries."

What We've Been Up To

In addition to lots of administration, communication and preparation, this is what we did:

2012

Immanuel Mission School (Arizona)

- Documentary and 3 short films shot and edited.

Good Catch Publishing (Oregon)

- 14 short films shot and edited.

2013

Missions Conference (Idaho)

- Reformed Church: 3 films edited.

CzechMate Ministries (Czech Rep.)

- Documentary and 3 short films shot and edited.

OM Belgium (Belgium)

- Shooting completed. Editing on their films begins this month.


Ireland Crossroads (Ireland)

- Shooting completed. Editing begins this November.

North of Hope (Alaska)

- Shooting completed. Editing begins this November.

Of course, the best way to get a review of our travels and our work is to see the CIM UPDATE videos on our website or Facebook page!



What's happening to us?

We can't begin to describe it in a newsletter. There are *so many* stories and details about our new life and new ministry. Every project was different, making for extremely challenging and often exhausting days. Our work was sometimes stressful and frustrating but *always* a true adventure.

We are very blessed to serve missionaries in this unique way. We (and our partners!) get to give them a gift that they might not otherwise receive. We love that.

What's next?

We are planning projects for the next two years. Our goal is 2 projects per quarter – 8 documentaries (plus short films) each year. It's an ambitious goal and we are trusting the Lord Jesus for good health and provision.

We are in the beginning stages of planning some projects for 2014. We'll let you know the "who, what, where and when" as soon as things get further along.

You can help a missionary

If you are connected with a missionary who could benefit from a documentary, please ask them to watch *Czech Mates Documentary* on our website and follow that by contacting us.

It's All About Fellowship

One of the meanings of the word *fellowship* as it is used in the Bible is "partnering together in an endeavor."

There is a 3-way partnership in the endeavor of making a missionary documentary. We explain this on the flip side of the sheet.



With Linda Stapleton
Liberec, Czech Republic



With Dr. Rod & Teresa Koop
Klawock, Alaska



With Tim & Kristina O'Toole
Galway, Ireland

* It's not the travel or the scenery. It's the people. *



OM BELGIUM TEAM - These missionaries come from all over the world! In this photo, 11 nations are represented. Can you pick out the two missionaries who were born in the USA? Probably not!

Our ③-Part Partnership

① The missionaries

- Complete the application process. If accepted, they do the preproduction assignments and help raise funds for our travel expenses. When we arrive, they host us in their country (usually in their home and at their table), provide in-country transportation, and participate 100% with us during the filming (about two weeks). As needed, they consult and assist with post-production after we leave.

② Partners of the missionary*

* *Their supporters, denomination, church affiliation, sending agency, etc.*

- Help raise funds for CIM's travel-related costs to and from the mission location. Help their missionary with any other special expenses related to hosting CIM during production.

③ Creative Impact Ministries (CIM)

- We raise support for our personal living, our equipment and our ministry overhead expenses.
- We help with "script" and shot planning. We do preproduction, production and post-production work at no charge to the missionary and give them full ownership of the finished product.

How does CIM make this happen financially?

We are sent out by our home church (Cornerstone Worship Center, Nampa, ID). Our ministry receives financial oversight by the Church Council.

Our personal compensation and all of our equipment, office and other overhead is paid for by tax-deductible gifts from family, friends and Cornerstone.

Cornerstone generously committed to 16 months of special "start up" support which consists of a free "apartment" (in our church office) as well a *significant* portion of our salary.

Cornerstone's gift has been a sacrifice of love. Without their special startup support we would not have been able to "stay in business" for our missionaries.

But that special "start up" support ends on December 31, this year.

Needed

- Before year's end (really, beginning right now) we need to triple+ our monthly support base from family, friends and other churches.
- We need a modest home or apartment to live in by the end of December. We want to keep our rent & utilities low so funds are available for ministry longevity.

Please pray about the "Goals" in the box to the right.

How are we doing?

GOALS in 2012

- 100** monthly supporting partners: \$10/month or more.
- *We ended the year with **28** monthly supporting partners who's gifts averaged \$45/mo.*
- Special offerings for equipment.
- *Due to generous gifts, a significant portion of our equipment/software was purchased by Dec 2012. (\$15,040.19)*

GOALS for 2013

- 100 additional** monthly supporting partners who contribute \$10/month or more.
- **We gained no new monthly support partners thus far in 2013.**
- Special offerings for equipment purchases, repairs and replacements.
- **We need a desktop editing computer, monitor & additional hard drive storage.** The laptop is necessary for travel but really slows down the post-production editing. Extra, fast storage is a big need right now.

**Thank you for praying,
for giving,
and for caring!**