# Merry Christmas from Creative Impact Ministries

### Friends,

We know watching the missionary videos we produce isn't at the top of your "to do" list, but we hope you will take some time to go to our website and take a look.

The Immanuel Mission and Czech Mates projects are completed. Six to eight weeks remains of editing for OM Belgium, Ireland Crossroads and North of Hope.

Here is our completed list to date:

#### IMMANUEL MISSION (Navajo

Reservation - Arizona)

• 4 videos

#### **CZECH MATES** (Czech Republic)

• 4 videos

#### **OM BELGIUM** (Belgium)

• 3 videos - more to come

#### IRELAND CROSSROADS (Ireland)

• 1 video - more to come

#### NORTH OF HOPE (Alaska)

• 1 video - more to come



We are extremely grateful for the missionaries who invited us to come and film. The workload has been much more than we imagined, but also the impact of our work for these missionaries has been greater than we anticipated for our first year as "missionaries to missionaries." We see the grace of the Lord on these projects as Jim films and edits. It all comes together to His glory.

We LOVE serving missionaries! Thank you for your interest in this ministry.

It would be great to hear from you. Please drop us line or give us a call.

We pray that 2014 brings every blessing from Lord Jesus.

Jim & Lynn Adams





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# What missionaries say about CIM

We asked Dr. Rod Koop (missionary to Alaska) to respond to some questions about working with us.

# Was it worth it to you to bring CIM to Alaska?

"The process of documenting our mission required us to take a step back and view things from a larger perspective. So much of what we do is in the trenches, where day by day it's hard to see if you are making real progress. The Adams asked insightful questions seeking to better understand our calling, goals and process. They dug into things we had stopped noticing and helped us regain the sense of wonder at what God was doing. . . . The short video produced carried with it an emotional edge that invited others to want to know more. It provided us with a much-needed tool that effectively communicates the heart of the Alaska mission. The value of that is inestimable. We do hope to jump onto Creative Impact's schedule again . . . we wouldn't bother working with anyone else."

# What was it like to work with us?

"Jim and Lynn Adams are low-drama people, easy-going and fun to work with. Their sense of humor and flexibility in the face of ever-changing schedules made each day fun. From our cramped lodging to the wide variety of ethnic foods they were given, they proved to be easy to please. One huge blessing was their sensitivity to the cultural and tribal issues we faced in bringing cameras into the villages. They diffused offense and handled things with grace which only validated our ministry in Alaska. Jim is very good at getting the shot he wants without interrupting the project or event. He and Lynn were everywhere, but offended no one."



LYNN & JIM WITH DR. ROD KOOP KLAWOCK, AK

# Dr. Koop summed things up this way:

"I guess the most important thing is the end product. Is it a high quality and professional production? Does it carry the impact we'd hoped for? Do our ministry partners find themselves more deeply connected to our mission as a result of watching our story in video format? The answer to all these is a resounding yes. We feel we're set up to invite deeper partnership from those who already invest in the Alaska Mission. And further, we are emboldened to approach new potential investors in what God has called us to do. It was gratifying to see our initial video [NORTH OF HOPE (SHORT)]. After watching it, we felt like "Wow!" these people are doing amazing tings under God's grace. And then we were struck by the fact that "those people" are us. Jim and Lynn helped us see that God really is using us in profound ways."



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# Stapleton, missionary in the Czech Republic, recently wrote to us about the impact of the Czech Mates documentary.

"Your ministry and productions are having an immeasurable impact on our ability to share what we do in the Czech Republic, heighten the awareness of Worldwide Mission and increase the level of support from existing and new partners. Creative Impact Ministries is a Godsend. We can't thank you enough and, of course, would welcome a return visit as your schedule permits. Many Blessings..."