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FACT SHEET

Welcome:

We praise GOD for you and your interest in Missions In Motion International Ministries! Thank you so much!

How Missions In Motion International Ministries Began:

In 2003, GOD spoke to Dan Shupe about starting a ministry that would make it easier for individuals and families to participate in missions. In the years that followed, GOD took us through many things to prepare us. In the spring of 2011, we were praying and planning a family vacation, when out of the blue we received a flyer in the mail about a Christian cruise/mission trip to Jamaica with PraiseFest Ministries, who were organizing Cruise With A Cause (CWAC). The flyer stated: "Take a vacation and change a nation." That really sounded awesome to us, and the price was right! GOD really moved on our hearts to go, and within days of receiving the flyer, we were booked. We were really excited, and others could see our excitement and wanted to join us as well. We contacted PraiseFest Ministries, and with the LORD's help, we were able to host Dr. Matthew Dunaway, President and Founder of PraiseFest Ministries, at our home for the weekend, so that he could speak to our church about CWAC. What happened next was amazing – about 200 people signed up and wanted to attend CWAC with us! Due to the short notice (the ship was embarking in 6 weeks), many people could not go, but stated that they were interested in doing mission trips, and asked us to please keep them informed of upcoming missions opportunities.

People started contacting Cathy Shupe and asking her to make travel arrangements for them; hotel, airline reservations, and helping them with obtaining their birth certificates and passports, everything they needed! It was so exciting seeing GOD's hand! In May 2011, our family plus 54 people from our church and their friends joined 3000+ people on CWAC in what was called the largest mission trip ever. We collected and distributed over 8 tons of school supplies, ministered in 250 schools, 4 prisons, and on the streets, and held an outdoor service called "JamaicaFest." We saw the hand of GOD move so mightily! Altogether, we had the honor of ministering to 250,000+ people, and over 21,000+ people got saved. The nation of Jamaica was truly changed for the KINGDOM of GOD!

While we were in Jamaica ministering in one of the schools, GOD spoke to us and said "this is what I called you to do." The group we took with us was so excited, and had a hunger to do more mission trips. After returning home, we started Missions In Motion International Ministries, and began the process of making it a non-profit organization. We then paused to help another couple get their ministry going. That season ended in February of 2012. At that point, we officially launched what GOD has called us to do. We are so excited about what GOD has in store for Missions In Motion International Ministries, and we hope you will be a part of it!



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In March of 2012, several tornados hit the tri-state area. GOD once again moved on our hearts and added another facet to the ministry. HE spoke to the three of us at the same time and said that HE wanted us to do disaster relief and global aid efforts as well. Within days, the LORD had us form teams of families and individuals to send out to minister in Crittenden, Kentucky; Moscow and Felicity, Ohio; and Matthew 25 Ministries. It was amazing once again to see the LORD's hand. Since then, we have joined the American Red Cross and The Tri-State COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disasters) to be able to better serve the tri-state area in the event of a disaster. We will also be joining Samaritan's Purse on various disaster relief efforts as well.

Trainings and Certifications:

- Tristate Disaster Volunteer Summit
- Samaritan's Purse Volunteer Retreat (training for disaster relief)
- Community Development Professionals Trainings for Non-Profits
 - Back to Basics
 - Forming a Non-Profit Organization
 - Board Basics
 - Working With the Federal Government
 - Image Development
 - Program Development
 - Mastering the Art of Grant Writing
 - Fundraising and Donor Development
 - Volunteer Recruitment and Management
 - Understanding Budgets
 - Social Entrepreneurship
 - Media Relations
 - Technology and Social Media
- IRS trainings:
 - Introduction to 501(c)(3) Tax Exemption
 - Unrelated Business Income

Legalities:

- Incorporated in the State of Ohio as a non-profit, June 27, 2011
- IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt status, approved January 13, 2012

Accountability:

- To The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!
 - A full Board of Directors
 - Staff and personnel
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Mission Statement and Vision:

Helping YOU make a POSITIVE IMPACT, both SPIRITUALLY and PHYSICALLY, across the street and around the world! We believe in H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Excel) spiritually and physically!

Our primary focus is to help families and individuals share the love of Christ wherever the LORD leads and however HE leads. One way we do that is by: organizing, planning, and executing short and long term mission trips both locally and abroad, as well as coordinating disaster relief and global aid efforts. We make a positive impact by developing and implementing programs to meet the needs of people across the street and around the world.

Our desire is to present families, individuals, churches, and organizations with a list of mission trip opportunities that will be available for the upcoming year for them to participate in. We want to have mission trips scheduled at least once a month for a year in advance so that people can plan to go on them, and for organizations to know that we are coming to serve them. These trips will be scheduled and on a calendar available in October so that families and individuals can plan vacation trips, family reunions, school reunions, and possibly weddings, in conjunction with a mission trip. The mission trips will be for individuals and families of all ages to attend together, although in some cases there might be an age stipulation.

Disaster relief and global aid efforts will be scheduled as needed. In some cases, we will be able to plan long term recovery efforts. These efforts will be for individuals and families of all ages to attend together, although in some cases there might be an age stipulation.

Social Media:

- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/#!/MissionsNMotion>
- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/MissionsInMotionIntl>
- Website: www.missions-in-motion.org

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Final Thoughts:

We look forward to ministering the love of CHRIST with YOU, across the street and around the world!
