

# IC4U



## LOCATIONS AND DATES:

**San Jeronimo, Honduras-**

Jan. 15-22, 2020

**Moloka'i, Hawaii-**

Feb 22-29, 2020

**San Jeronimo, Honduras-**

Jul 15-22, 2020

**Craig, Alaska-**

Jul 11-18, 2020

**Metlakatla, Alaska-**

Jul 18-25, 2020

**Nairobi, Kenya-**

Aug 7-14, 2020



## TO GO OR NOT TO GO..?

The calling of going into the field can be crystal clear for many people and yet for others they may deal with a personal battle on if they are truly called to go. These individuals feel like the timing is not right, they can not financially make it work, and/or they feel they aren't skilled enough to go.

These are all things that can seem like reasonable reasons on why it is okay to stay home....

Jonah was called to go, but resisted to listen from the beginning, Moses was called but felt as if he was not qualified, David was called yet he was only a boy, Esther was called but had to decide if she would be honest to save her people, Mary was called but

was known as a virgin, yet would give birth to the Son of God.

All these people had to deal with a situation on whether they would listen to where God was calling them. They were pushed from their comfort zones, asked to do the unpopular things, to go against the norm, and asked to trust beyond the unknown. But if God is calling you to go do not make excuses. Just be willing to go!

When we find ourselves in a position to go and go along with God's calling it will be the best thing for us. It will give us a new meaning of life; it reenergizes our soul; it will be a breath of fresh air. God is not calling the qualified, He qualifies the called!

## DONATION OPTIONS

Donations can come in many forms but all are helpful...

Interested?- Check out some options and get started today!

-Amazon Smile



-PayPal



-An easy \$25/ month donation through a monthly bank draft

-Sponsor a child, team member, or a village

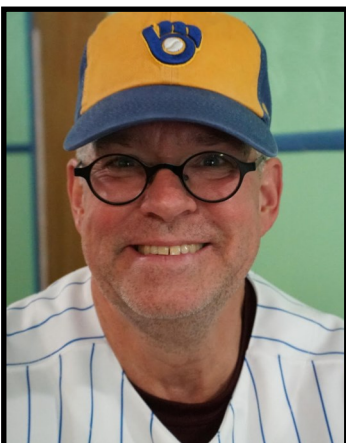
As we are a 501 (c) 3 all donations are tax deductible!

**HELP WANTED:** Through this process of putting out our bi-monthly newsletters we would love your help testing out interactive links within IC4u. As well as hearing your feedback on what you want to see in a future newsletters!



## A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER...

As we enter our 19th season of mission work with The Isaiah Connection, I am reminded of the scripture from I Corinthians 15:58 (TLV), which states: "Therefore, my dearly loved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the LORD-because you know that your labor in the LORD is not in vain." Thus, in 2020, I want to remind us that it is never too late to go, give, or pray! We are the only ones who stand in God's way and the calling He places on each of our lives to bring the Gospel message to those around us. According to the above scripture, with what we do is not a timing factor, but a doing factor. Let us set our sights and figure out together on how to make a difference in 2020...for what we do in the name of the LORD is not in vain. See ya soon in the field with His Precious Name...Joe Burton



## PERSONAL PARTICIPANT QUOTE CORNER

**"When I first went into the mission field it was a crazy, faith shaking decision. But without it I would not have found such an amazing family, made amazing memories and my relationship with God would not be where it is at today!"-Kirsten (MN)**

**BEEN IN THE FIELD BEFORE-**

**If you have ever been in the field with The Isaiah Connection we need your help with providing a review of your experience.**

**Submit review on Short Term Missions here-**

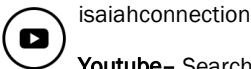


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**2020 GOALS**

- More Participants.
- Set Israel and Virginia Dates.
- More Monthly Donors.
- Have 25+ people write a review on Short Term Missions about their experience.

**SEEING CLEARER WITH 20-20 VISION...**

We know that God has His sights set on some amazing things for this next year! As we have now reached October it is becoming very clear that the new year is rapidly upon us and will be here in a blink of an eye. Our vision for 2020 is becoming clearer and we would love to share some of what is on our hearts for this upcoming year from one of our board members-

20/20 is excellent vision—what we all hope for—focus and clarity. Of course we say that hindsight is always 20/20. It's easy to see where one has been and what has already happened. We can look back and see that the Isaiah Connection has continued to make a positive impact in communities around the world. God has been faithful and we have been blessed.

We know that vision is not always 20/20. As we look ahead there are things that might be fully in focus. God has not yet revealed all the surprises and provision and power that is going to be happening. But we do know that God will be there—to meet us as we go and serve. God will grant us the insight to see where and how God is working in our midst. We only have to see with the eyes of faith.

So we are looking ahead. We are looking at adding new sites in 2020 and beyond. There may be openings in Appalachia and elsewhere. We are making connections with new schools and churches. We are watching for God's guiding hand.

Would you like to see God at work? Would you like to see lives changed? Then picture yourself joining us in the field in 2020—it will change how you see things forever.

-Reverend Leslie D. Rust,  
Isaiah Connection Board Member



**DID YOU KNOW?**

**The Isaiah Connection has been around since 2001?**  
That's right we have been established for 19 years now.

**In 2019, we has 41 people participate in the field at 5 different sites.**

AMAZING...we are praying to have many more sign up by the end of this year for 2020.

**Two teams for 2020** are currently building: Honduras in Central America and Moloka'i, HI. **(There's still time to sign up!)**

**TAKING A STEP OF FAITH**

Taking a step out of the boat onto stormy water is never easy and is very nerve wracking to say the least. This is something depicted for us by Peter (Matthew 14:22-33) in the bible who gives us some reassurance that God has also got us no matter our stormy circumstances that shakes our faith to our core!



What is the 'stepping out of the boat' situation in your life?

- Is it following Gods prompting to go into the mission field?
  - Is it making a monthly pledge to financially donate \$25 a month for a year?
  - Is it giving God your situation at job and recognizing He will make it work out?
  - Is it trusting God and knowing that he is the great physician and ultimate healer in your life or in the life of a loved one?
- We would love to join you in prayer for what ever the 'stepping out of the boat' situation is in your life. If you would like specific prayer please feel free to contact us directly!

**A WORD FOR OUR SPORTS/REC DIRECTOR...**

'Crazy... I was crazy once!' This is something that holds a lot of meaning in my life, it's so simple yet will never be forgotten. I won't get into at this moment as it would be like a dump of memories pouring out and there is not enough room on this page to fully get into explaining it! What truly is crazy is that we are now getting closer to another year ending and another starting. Just as effortless as batting an eye at that thought of it happening so quickly! As we are gearing up to focus on what 2020 has in store for us, I am very excited to see what God has for us! From the people that will come into contact with the Isaiah Connection, people who will join us in the field and those who partner with us financially! I am asking that God would make it very clear on what His plan is for the head ahead of us! -Many blessings, Bekah Cranor

**CHECK OUT OUR LINKS-**



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