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Bringing Hope to People in Need

TOUGH TIMES CAN BE THE BEST TIMES!

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Dear Friends,

I am sure every one of you reading this letter have been affected by the economic situation in our country and are making all kinds of adjustments to deal with it. It is amazing what we are capable of when things get rough.

I am not much of a painter but when we saw the cost of hiring someone to paint our girls' rooms, we all decided to do it ourselves. So, armed with masking tape, drop cloths, paint, brushes and some good music, we attacked the rooms! Hey, besides having paint in our hair and making several trips to the hardware store it looks pretty good and we had fun doing it. Then, it was on to cleaning out and painting the fish pond (fish are still alive). Sierra and Coco washed the cars (just as good as a car wash and much cheaper), we rented a movie for \$3 and made popcorn at home (loads of fun!). Plus, there is no restaurant in town that serves better food then my wife, Linda!

But there are thousands of families that don't have rooms to paint because they have no house or even a place to live. Many of them don't even have a fish bowl let alone a fish pond. They have no car to wash, no food to cook and worst of all they have no hope. These are the people that WOW reaches by the thousands by meeting their physical needs and connecting them to God through his Son, Jesus, who can save them and restore their hope!

We are also making adjustments at WOW International by cleaning, patching, wiring and painting the garage at our home so that we can move the WOW office there. Yes, it will be a tight fit but we are grateful that we have the space to do it. Plus, we are all close anyhow here at WOW! We are happy to cut down on things so we don't have to cut back on reaching hurting people. We have so much to be thankful for.

I am sharing this with you to give you a little more insight into WOW because your prayers are a great source of strength to us. Your financial support is the main stream of income for WOW that allows us to reach the 60 to 90,000 people that we reach each year.

Would you help us this crucial month with a financial gift as we make this move, minister to the lost and set up WOW JAMS around the country? I so appreciate your gift because I understand the sacrifice many of you make to help support WOW.

I am amazed at how good God is to us. In 19 years, we have mostly had four fulltime staff members here at WOW, never more then six - yet God has allowed us to provide 1,000,000 people with hot meals, haircuts, bike repair, groceries and much more. The truly amazing thing is 428,000 received Jesus Christ as their Savior!

I want you to know whatever your gift, great or small, it will go a long way when you invest it in the Kingdom of God. Thank you and please read about the great WOW JAM Mission Weeks on the back. Please keep us in prayer during this critical month. We at WOW are praying for God's best for you. I look forward to hearing from you.

God Bless you!

Stephen Tavani
President/Founder, WOW International

P.S. Your gift of \$39.99 will enable us to reach 3 people, or for your gift of \$133.30 we can reach 10 and for \$666.50 we can reach 50. (To give, please mail your check to WOW Int'l, 2060 Lincoln Ave. Pasadena, CA 91103 or make a donation on-line at www.wowjam.com).

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