



UKRAINE MISSIONS NEWS

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RON MORETON DRIVES THE C.U.R.E. TRUCK BRINGING SUPPLIES WE SHIP ALL OVER THE WORLD!

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“Thank God, Lord helps us and leads us. We gave humanitarian aid to the Regional Hospital. Yaroslav Vasilyevich, the Chief Doctor of the Department, thanked God for the help that we gave them.”

The above comment comes from Ivan Skoleba’s report from the work of the Lord’s Church in February. The work in Ivano-Frankivsk continues to grow and produce memorable fruits for the Lord. The Ivano-Frankivsk congregation is growing numerically and maturing in faith. Their fellowship is strong and provides the boldness essential to preaching the gospel in that difficult region.

The month of February was filled full with a number of actions assisting the Lord’s Church throughout the world. This newsletter summarizes some of the works that were achieved during February. The successes recorded here, and those successes reported in the many email reports sent out during the month, highlight the truth of Romans 1:15 and Isaiah 55:11—the Word of God has a power that accomplishes what God wishes. All that is needed is the willingness of those seeking to serve God. This newsletter will highlight some who are seeking to serve God and bring success to God’s Kingdom.

Thank you for your support and encouragement that is critical to the wonderful news stories that you read in this month’s newsletter!

—John L. Kachelman, Jr.

Ivan Skoleba reports from Ivano-Frankivsk

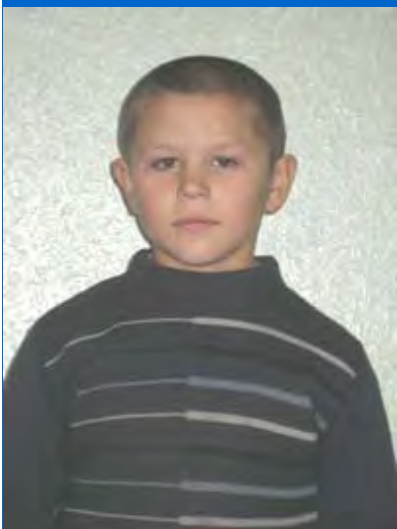
Dear brother John, I would like to thank you and Jennifer for your hospitality and Christian love and care that you showed to us when we visited with you. You and Jennifer are a good example of a Christian family to us and you are faithful workers in God’s vineyard. We were glad to meet your daughters and a granddaughter. Our visits with your family were filled with joy. Tanya was my ears and tongue, and I am very thankful to her for help. Tanya and I also visited with some other brothers and sisters, who are very nice and kind God’s people.

John, I know that you had to put a lot of financial efforts into that trip to make it possible. That is why I am sincerely thankful to you and all the brethren who helped us with funds. The trip made it possible for us to meet with brethren and tell them about our Christian life and the spreading of the Gospel in Ukraine.

I would also like to thank so many brothers and sisters that showed us

A UKRAINE KIDS STORY FROM ZHITOMYR...

“Yura is 11, his mother died when he was 4. His father got married to a woman who has got three kids. Yura’s step-mother does not love him and does her best to prevent him from meeting his father. She does not want the father to take the boy home on holiday. Yura’s father drinks and the family lives very poorly. Yura is an emotionally hurt boy, he often cries and feels nervous. None of his relatives comes to visit him in the orphanage. Each of us can show affection towards this child and buy some clothes, shoes or a present for him. The children are not anybody else’s.”



their kindness and hospitality. Some had to take us on icy roads and it was dangerous trials. After the snowstorm, roads were very slippery with ice and we saw a lot of cars in ditches but the Lord showed mercy on us and our trip went well.

We met with Kathy and went to Columbus, where Joe and Kathy showed us the humanitarian shipment they had prepared for Ukraine. Kathy is a very active and faithful sister in the Lord, who works hard in His vineyard. Ukraine is not the only country that she helps; there are many other countries she works with. We met with elders and many people. We spent a few nights at Sister Hazel’s where we played Mexican dominoes. Since I lost almost every time Sister Hazel told me that I was to learn the game by the next year. We left after that and we will meet again next year, Lord willing. It was interesting for me to see life and leisure of God’s children in America. Tanya and I felt at home.

After that we went to John Durham’s who had already set up meetings for us. We met with Ron and Gary, who come to Ukraine to work with doctors and help with medical equipment. They introduced us to the elders and in that meeting we spoke about work in Ukraine, about humanitarian aid, thanks to which we have opportunities to spread the Gospel in Western Ukraine, where Greek Catholic religion dominates. Thanks to humanitarian aid we now have Church and we would like to ask American brethren to help our work here so that we would stand strong in that part of Ukraine. I am thankful to each one of you whose hearts are open to our needs.

All Church members were looking forward to seeing me and on Sunday, February 20, I told them about my trip, about meetings with American brethren. I gave gifts and candies to the children that sisters had sent, and the kids were happy to get those. Everybody asked about worship services in large congregations, about children’s and teen’s classes. And after that we prayed and thanked God for our American brethren, for all ministers and their families who labor in Lord’s vineyard.

Monday came and I faced a lot of problems associated with local bureaucrats asking for bribes for every little piece of paper. But, thank God, Lord helps us and leads us. We also gave humanitarian aid to the Urologic Department of the Regional Hospital. Yaroslav Vasilyevich, the Chief Doctor of the Department thanked God for the help that we gave them. They looked at the instruments and rejoiced saying that it would be much easier now to take of sutures with such forceps. He mentioned some other medical terms, which I did not quite understand. Sveta explained to me that the doctor was happy to receive haemostatic forceps because all the instruments they had were old and of bad quality. Yaroslav Vasilyevich said that the new government did not include their hospital in the budget and they had to repair and sharpen all the instruments themselves. And when they found out about hospital beds they took us to a ward that had beds made in 1960s. We decided to equip that ward and the doctor even agreed to put a plaque saying “From Church of Christ” and allowed us to visit with the sick and talk about God with them. A Catholic priest heard our conversation (he was conducting a service at the department) and began hindering our efforts calling us a “sect” and slandering us. Yaroslav Vasilyevich told him in front of many people, “*What has your church done for five years that you have been here? You force our patients to buy icons, candles and different amulets with spells. And if someone refuses to buy those you scare them with God’s punishment. And people buy out of fear.*” We were shocked to hear that and

We have just been offered entire containers of food to be shipped into Ukraine. These containers will have various meals and each container will feed 271,000 to 1,000,000 people! I wrote Ivan asking him if the Lord's Church could distribute and here is his reply:



Dear brother John! We have the very difficult position in Ukraine under the new government at the moment. The Government does not fund the hospitals, orphanages, children's shelters, jails and socially unprotected population. All of these organizations ask for our help. Especially they need food. If you could help us and send a few containers of food, we will be able to help many organizations and people living in the mountains which go to buy the bread tens of kilometers by foot. We ask you to help us very much. Western Ukraine is in a singular disfavor of the current government. It would be a great help for us and I think that thousands of people would thank you and the people who will be involved in helping the Ukrainians. Sincerely, Ivan

decided not to participate in the argument. Let people judge by the fruit. We also gave buckets, crutches and walkers away to those who do not have family to take care of them. We distribute everything in accordance with the Distribution Plan.

We assemble twice a week. Bible School works from Monday through Friday.

Sunday worship services take place from 10:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. We study Ezra during the first hour and then we have a sermon. Volodya and Ruslan, Bible School students, have a 15-minute lesson each Sunday. Vasya is a song leader. I preached the following sermons: "God's Providence in the Bible," "What is the Gospel," "How to Pray to God so that Your Prayer is Heard." Our attendance is 18-24 adults and 4-9 children. Sveta teaches children's classes on the Book of Jonah.

Olya, who is a single mother, has to have a surgery. Please, pray for her together with us.

I would like to thank you once again for your love.

With love,
Ivan and Svetlana
(С люб. Иван и Светлана)

THANK YOU FROM TANYA...

Dear brethren!

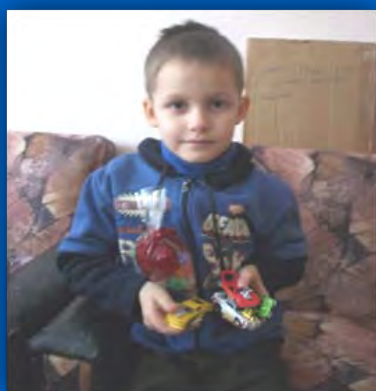
I am back home and over my jet lag. This time it lasted a little longer but still was not bad at all. Now I need to roll up my sleeves and catch up on month's work! Good thing is that I can eat everything now and do not have to check ingredients or pester everybody with gluten-free food! It is such a relief. Million thanks to all of you who made it possible for me to go to the States and have my tests done, to those who were by my side while I had tests (Kathy and Karen—I cannot begin to tell you how much I appreciate you staying with me and to Gary, Ron and Dr. Shull!). Without your help I would still be ignorant of what my problem was, trying to solve it with a diet, which really did not help at all.

Once again I was refreshed and uplifted while visiting with you. Once again being with my dear brethren encouraged and motivated me to do more and better. Once again all of you made me feel so much at home with your love, concern and willingness to help that I did not feel like being overseas in another country (the only thing that would remind me about that was drinking tap water as I never dare to drink tap water in Ukraine).

Brethren, your help to Ukraine and other countries is incredible and it changes lives of so many people for better, showing them love and kindness. It was amazing for me to realize the amount of work and all the trouble that you go into to help people that you do not know; to do the work that is not always rewarding on this earth. But it is wonderful to know that there is not a single good work that our Father in heaven would overlook. He knows your works; He knows your hearts that are so kind and generous.

I love you and appreciate all that you do for me and my country. I thank God for you and keep you in my prayers!

PICTURES FROM IVANO-FRANKIVSK, UKRAINE



Container of wheelchairs sent to the Kyiv Veterans from the Vietnam Veterans of America

Last October I was contacted by the government office in DC that deals with the POW/MIA issues from Vietnam (you can look back on the fall trip reports for a full report on how this happened). The former USSR soldiers are now assisting our military and veterans in trying to locate and identify US personnel that were POW/MIA in the Vietnam War. Over the past several years we have been able to discover significant information that has really pushed our efforts forward. In appreciation the USA veterans have collected a container of wheelchairs and other items to assist the veterans in Eastern Europe. The problem was the government office involved in this project could not secure the permission to get the container transported. Thus I received a call asking if I could help. We immediately began to secure the permission and transportation logistics. During February we received word that we had secured the permission from Ukraine and are now getting everything in order to load the Vietnam Veterans container out of Cincinnati, OH within the next few weeks. Here is a summary of the excited email communication discussing this project...

From John K—*“Here is news from Tanya about the Kyiv Vets container. Once they get me the approved minutes then it will be about 2 weeks for logistics. We are on the downhill side of this project! We WILL soon get those wheelchairs loaded and shipped to Kyiv, Ukraine—Hallelujah!”*

From Tanya—*“Hi, I've just heard from Kiev Veterans and they have been approved to receive the container but they will not get the minutes until sometime next week. We will have four days of holiday (International Women's Day) and everything will be off till Wednesday. Hope they will get their docs ASAP.”*

From the Vietnam Veterans of America—*“Hi John, Hallelujah is correct. I will send you a new preload list that we have. The newest items will be the hospital beds. I am going to arrange for a stand-in contact for me because on the 18th of March I will be heading for Vietnam on a month long MIA mission. I will also send you that contact info soon. Please keep me on the mailing list as well. I will contact Ed Brown as well and see how his schedule is doing and advise you. Please keep us advised on the dates as closely as you can. I will have to load up and truck the items probably on the day of loading and Cincinnati is about three hours south of us. Many thanks Brother!”*

NEWS FROM HAITI

Our efforts in Haiti continue in two actions. We continue working with the Gonaives brethren as they remain diligent in long term relief efforts following the January 2010 earthquake. The Gonaives brethren provide me with reports that offer great encouragement to me. Brother David Smith and a large number of American brethren travelled to Gonaives in early March to continue efforts that help the Lord's Church grow strong. The Gonaives brethren are utilizing benevolence to show the love of Christ. David Smith sent this email that will give your heart great joy...

It is such a joy to work with everybody and I was thankful for the opportunity...to participate in loading of two containers that went to Ukraine. Brethren, your help to Ukraine and other countries is incredible and it changes lives of so many people for better, showing them love and kindness. It was amazing for me to realize the amount of work and all the trouble that you go to help people that you do not know, to do the work that is not always rewarding on this earth. But it is wonderful to know that there is not a single good work that our Father in heaven would overlook. He knows your works; He knows your hearts that are so kind and generous.

I love you and appreciate all that you do for me and my country. I thank God for you and keep you in my prayers!
May God bless you richly!
With much love,
Tanya

From: David E Smith
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 7:50 PM
To: 'John L. Kachelman, Jr'
Subject: Thanks so much

John, Thank you so much. Pacius was at a new church plant yesterday in Ennery. Again, several more baptisms. I asked if they were responding to things given to them - "No. They are hearing the Gospel!" God continues to bless us with church growth. David E. Smith, MD

The second action that is currently on-going in Haiti is the shipment of the emergency vehicles into Port-au-Prince. These vehicles were donated to me by the City of Chicago last March. Those who were originally asked to present the fire truck and fire ambulance to the Haitian government said they did not want to do that so we had a delay in locating another group that was willing to be the ones that gave Haiti its first emergency vehicles. All was finally secured and this project is about over. The vehicles were moved by the United States Air Force on February 25 from Mitchell AFB to the Charleston AFB. LTC Bob Garcia has been my connection with Chicago and currently he is in Afghanistan but he is still involved!

Once we get the emergency vehicles delivered we will schedule a training visit with fire fighters from Florence, Alabama.

Here is the communication...

"ALCON...I hope all is well. The donated fire truck and ambulance were successfully moved from General Billy Mitchell Field, WI to Charleston AFB, SC on 25 Feb 11. Thanks to the C17 aircrew from Dover AFB, DE, the Aerial Port from General Mitchell Field, and the volunteers from the City of Chicago.

"We have potential airlift from Charleston AFB, SC arriving at the international airport in Port au Prince, Haiti on 12 Mar 11 @ 1630Z or 1230 local.

"I need to confirm that there will be qualified drivers to offload the fire truck and ambulance upon arrival. The aircrew will NOT have the ability to drive this cargo off so this will be an important piece. Also, ensure I have good contact information for the consignee(s) who will be at the airport that day. As soon as I have their contact information, I will forward that to US Embassy personnel so they can begin the conversation to coordinate access to the airport for receipt.

"Looking forward to getting these emergency vehicles delivered to support the good people of Haiti. Ken, JRI/Denton Operations, Charleston AFB, SC"

"Greetings from Afghanistan I am currently in the Province of Nuristan. This could be the stone ages. It is very kinetic, and just leaving the base we come under attack. But we continue to assist them in connecting the local tribal community to big government, for the past 10 years we have been giving them everything building them schools clinics feeding them. They learned to get handouts with no sustainability of clinics or schools. There was no plan for maintenance and services. So you would have hydro water plants once they broke down there was no money to fix them. Schools were empty since no salary was budgeted for them, they learned to be good welfare recipients. Now we are showing them how to make a budget and get monies from their government.

DISTRIBUTION IN IVANO-FRANKIVSK HOSPITALS



“On the 25th of February 2011, the fire truck will be going to Mitchell AF base in Milwaukee. The same place we took last time. Can we get press at the Yard for the culmination of project, and I will get Military press coverage at AF base. Be safe. Thanks Bob, CA CMOC Director, PRT Nuristan”

NEWS FROM KYRGYZSTAN

We also have two projects on-going in the Republic of Kyrgyz. One project is transporting three pallets of food and heavy winter blankets to those whose homes and villages were destroyed by the unrest and riots of last June. A number of you helped to send donations and we shipped 5,000 pounds of food and hundreds of blankets. These left out of the Little Rock Air Base and went to Manas Air Base in Kyrgyzstan. From Manas they will be transported to the city of Osh where distribution will occur.

The second project is shipping 6,545 pounds of clothing that was collected in the St. Louis metro area. This project was flown out of Scott Air Force Base (Belleville, IL) to Andrews AFB then to Al Udiad, Qatar and then to Manas where it will be distributed to nearby villages in the region. The Scott AFB public affairs posted a report on their web site on this project. A copy will be at the end of this newsletter.

“John, Thought I would forward this picture of our shipment to Kyrgyzstan at Scott AFB. The actual cargo filled 11 skids. Attached and in the following emails you will find the photos I promised you of the build up and loading of the cargo. I apologize it took this long to get them to you, but the extreme weather cancelled the first airplane we had to pick up the cargo. I edited a few of the pictures, due to what was showing. All in all with the pallets and nets and whatnot the cargo totaled 6,545 lbs. I just tracked the pallets down. Right now they are sitting at Andrews AFB, MD awaiting airlift out to Kyrgyzstan. I am providing a link to the Scott AFB public affairs who did a report that you 100% enabled with your support and donations. Once again thank you and everyone else that assisted with this. V/R SSgt Ruiz, John NCOIC, Small Air Terminal Operations, Scott AFB, IL”

NEWS FROM AFGHANISTAN PROJECTS

I continue receiving a number of communications from those posted in harm's way as they sacrifice the conveniences of America to provide security for Americans. I know you join me in giving honor and respect to our warriors who bravely serve wherever duty calls. In recent months we have been asked to assist two special projects. We were asked to help send clothing and school supplies to two locations where troops are assisting in rebuilding critical social levels. Here are reports from these two locations expressing gratitude for the overwhelming response that you have given to assist the children and vulnerable population in that war-torn nation.

From: teresa.noble@afg.usmc.mil

“Here are two pictures that I took yesterday of some local children. I gave them some toys, all new shoes, clothes, and some school supplies. I hope you like the pictures!!!!

“I have definitely received all of your children's clothes and thank you so much! I just reinventoried my container that holds all the humanitarian aid. I have over 300 pairs of socks, over 200 baby one piece suits, and so much

BENEVOLENCE SHOWN TO AFGHANI CHILDREN



The little boy was walking around barefoot and it was freezing outside! I gave them all new clothes, shoes, toys, and school supplies. The baby items are great!



more! It is crazy! Good thing is that the supplies will last for the next team as well and they should be coming soon. I appreciate all of your help and so do the kids. Pretty soon, I will be sending out more pictures. Take care!

"I attached some pictures that I thought you may enjoy. I took these yesterday. The little boy was walking around barefoot and it was freezing outside! I gave them all new clothes, shoes, toys, and school supplies. The baby items are great! I have over 260 baby jumpers and more! I think we are stocked for the rest of the year. No lie. But definitely the next team will be stocked. Right now, I am just looking at more toys and school supplies. Maybe sandals. Schools are growing here and it's a great thing. We are helping to support at least three schools so the supplies and toys will be with us as we visit the kids.

"Everything is going well here! I just wanted to inform you that I donated about 60 baby jumpers, 10 pairs of baby socks and about 20 of those tiny newborn baby hats to a local female doctor here in Marjah. She is opening a clinic and our Navy medical staff will deliver the items to her. This lady is specifically a midwife. So I figured that this would be one way to get the supplies to the babies who need it! I am excited about it and I will let you know how it goes along the way. Thank you so much for your support! Sincerely, Teresa"

From: warrrior@rose.net

"John, Wow do I have pens! I think I've got around 15,000 or so. I have pushed around half of these to my guys and we will begin distribution with new school year which starts at the end of the month (somewhere between 21-28 March depending on where).

"It has been snowing a lot here, teens at night and 30's in the day so there has been a lot of ice to mud and back and forth with snow accumulated on top which makes for interesting conditions. We're at 8,000 foot altitude here in the mountains of eastern Afghanistan and the weather changes every ten minutes. The good news is that bad guys are not equipped to deal with that so in these conditions there is almost no enemy activity. The bad news is that our folks get bored. Things will change soon though. All indications are that this Spring (in a month or so) will be bad in terms of enemy attacks, but they say that every year. We shall see. Once we get the new school grand openings completed I'll send you some pics. Thanks Reid"

NEWS FROM OUR INDIA BRETHERN

Dear Beloved brother John L Kachelman Jr., and family Members and Church members.

Hearty immense greetings and salutes to you all in the Holy name of Jesus Christ. We hope and pray that this letter finds you all in good health and prosperity. The members of church of Christ at Ibrahimpatnm are conveying their thanks to you and they are all praying for you. Myself and my church elders and members today worship conducting a special prayer for you all on Sunday 27th Feb 2011. Brother the poor widows and orphan childrens and my co preachers facing many problems so please pray him.

Previously I used to work with 40 to 50 preachers. But now by the grace of God and through your prayers, there are 236 preachers are working with me in various places. Please extend your helping to the India poor preachers for developing the India evangelism. In fact, many preachers have been inviting



One of our family buckets was delivered to an invalid in a village of Ivano-Frankivsk



me to give messages in their congregations. But I am not able to go and travel all the places thoroughly. Please pray for the same.

Brother, my church elders brother Krupanandham and brother Venkateswara Rao and I on the 20th Feb 2011 Sunday after worship evening are leaving at Ibrahimpattanam. They are sending me to the state of Kerala 22 Feb 2011 and 23 Feb 2011 two days gospel meetings at brother G. Pilla Vishvanadham, church of Christ. Vumangalam House, Haripadu Hiyu, Allapi District Kerala. 690514. This is a first time I am visiting to the Kerala State trip so I am very happy this is a good opportunity in my life this is a God grace. I have prepared some lessons in the New Testament I will preach the six lessons in that city in 2011. God should use us to save many souls so that please pray for that. Please help us by your blessing hands please pray for the work going in India by the grace of God we want to keep the gospel in many places so for that please help and give your support and your encouragement to us for the poor preachers in India in the month of April and May (summer holidays) the young people are planning for the youth Bible classes and mobile campaigns at different places.

Brother A. Neereekshana Rao, 6.5 feet height preacher converted from Hindu family has been doing gospel work in Chevendra Village and he has uncompleted church building and he has not one eye and he has been purely working amongst Hindu families. The church building is required flooring, windows, doors and cement work etc. please pray for it.

I have attended 14 gospel meetings in various places and 6 baptisms took place in the month of Feb 2011. Brother G. Satyanarayana, Brother M. Prasangi, Brother K. Bhaskar, have attended their cooperation for my gospel traveling. Many of the poor widows have become sick recently. Please pray for their good health.

I request your goodness to kindly pray and do help Telugu Bibles, tracts for the development of God's work in India in this year 2011. My wife Rajeswari has been conducting Bible classes for women and my son NS Prasad has been conducting Bible classes for youth once in a week. Please pray for their ministry also. All the preachers, church members, poor widows and orphans and my family members are joining me and sending our thanks to you all. Daily we are praying for you all.

Brother please write me your great happiness reply you are my great beloved brother in the world. Please pray for my daily bread, gospel travel expenses for every month. Please convey our special greetings and salutes to your family members and church members. We are praying for you all.

Through your prayers and encouragement and help, the God's work of church of Christ in India is developing. We invite you to kindly pay your auspicious visit to India and earlier your messages in various congregations in India. We cannot forget your love and affection and help towards the poor persons in India. We are praying that God may bless you all bountifully.

We cannot forget your love and affection and help towards the poor persons in India. We are praying that God may bless you all bountifully. Please pray for our ministry. Expecting a communication from you please.

Yours brother in Christ,
N. Vijayarao, evangelist church of Christ
Ibrahimpattanam, Krishan Dist, AP, India 521456



News > Airmen help transport clothes, shoes to Kyrgyzstan

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Posted 2/9/2011
by Senior Airman Andrew Davis
375th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs

2/9/2011 - **SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, III. (AFNS)** -- More than 6,500 pounds of humanitarian goods were loaded onto a C-17 Globemaster III here Feb. 7

The goods are being shipped to Manas Air Base, Kyrgyzstan, as part of the Denton Program and the churches of Christ coordinated by John L. Kachelman, Jr. The Denton Program uses space available on military cargo planes to transport humanitarian goods.

Included in the shipment were three pallets of donated clothing and shoes, donated from Red Bud, Ill. Due to the holidays and recent inclement weather, the donation coordinators from Red Bud were unable to bring the goods to Scott Air Force Base.

"Normally the volunteers who collect the goods will bring the goods to the nearest port of embarkation, which in this case would be Scott (AFB)," said Staff Sgt. John Ruiz, of the 375th Logistics Readiness Squadron. "Due to some limiting factors on their end, the 375th LRS (members) took it upon themselves to come together and volunteer to pick it up from Red Bud."

Because of the large amount of cargo, squadron officials gathered 16 volunteers to drive out and pick it up.

"We gathered as many personnel as we could from across the squadron to help out," Sergeant Ruiz said. "The squadron really came together donating money for gas, manpower and vehicles to haul it all back to Scott (AFB)."

The Denton Program is jointly administered by officials from the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Department of State and the Department of Defense. Through the program, humanitarian aid can be shipped at little or no cost to the donor. Donated items include clothing, food, medical and educational supplies, and agricultural equipment and vehicles, which are sent to countries in need while simultaneously putting the extra space on U.S. military transport assets to good use.

Transportation is generally available to nearby destinations such as Central and South America. However, the availability of transportation to particular countries is affected by current military and political situations.

Transportation can neither be scheduled nor guaranteed; therefore it cannot be used to meet urgent needs or deadlines.

In 2008, more than 600,000 pounds of humanitarian goods were sent to 17 different countries through the Denton Program.



Officials in a cargo truck from the 375th Logistics Readiness Squadron pull up behind a C-17 Globemaster III to load humanitarian aid supplies Feb. 7, 2011, at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. (U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Ryan Crane)



Tech Sgt. Matthew Hamilton helps members of the 375th Logistics Readiness Squadron push a 500-pound pallet onto a C-17 Globemaster III Feb. 7, 2011, at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Sergeant Hamilton is a loadmaster assigned to the 452nd Air Mobility Wing. (U.S. Air Force photo/ Staff Sgt. Ryan Crane)



Airmen from the 375th Logistics Readiness Squadron give loadmasters the 'all clear' to move the final pallet onto a C-17 Globemaster III Feb. 7, 2011, at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. (U.S. Air Force photo/ Staff Sgt. Ryan Crane)