

# World Missions Alert:



## Priority Giving Opportunity

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Dear Network Ministers,

Over time we have attempted to be very selective and intentional with the direct messages that are sent to the Northwest Ministry Network ministerial family. So it is unusual that I would take time to write to you about a specific Assemblies of God missionary, all of whom are worthy of individual attention. However, I feel compelled to explain to you today about the situation of Jim and Sallee Conn.

The Conns have been effectively engaged with Missionary Renewal Asia Pacific/Ministry Resources International over the past 15 years, a Kirkland-based member care ministry that has helped address the emotional and counseling needs of dozens of Assemblies of God missionaries from around the world. In addition, many of our Network pastors and leaders have also been direct beneficiaries of the services of MRAP/MRI. In fact, numerous readers of this message could provide direct personal testimony of the benefit they have received from engagement with the Conns and MRAP/MRI under the leadership of Dr. Jack Rozell. I am personally committed to this valuable ministry resource and have witnessed its effectiveness on a firsthand basis. I am convinced that the Conns and MRAP are an essential ministry, worthy of our support financially and otherwise.

As Assemblies of God appointed missionaries, the Conns are obliged to itinerate for the raising of their monthly support for this essential stateside assignment. Their circumstance and obligation to serve the needs of missionaries and ministers has made normal itineration breaks a challenging proposition. They are presently on an itineration break which impedes their ability to serve the ever present needs of missionaries and ministers. Many of our churches have committed to support the Conns on a monthly basis in recognition of the value of the critical care they provide. It is very important that Jim and Sallee complete their current itineration cycle by September 2013 so they can turn their full attention back to the pressing needs of our missionaries and ministers. This could be accomplished with new and increased support in the amount of \$3000 per month.

***I am appealing to our ministers and churches to give priority consideration to the Conn's support need.*** If you are not supporting them presently, would you add them to your support list? If you are supporting them, would you consider an increase? By combining our efforts, we could eradicate this need and get the Conns back to MRAP with their undivided attention. I hope this letter will initiate the fulfillment of the current \$3,000 monthly need.

You may access direct information about the Conns, their ministry, and even make an immediate financial commitment by visiting Jim Conn's page on the Ministry Resources website [here](#). I hope you will do so today, and bring this matter to those who make support decisions in your church, or even consider supporting them personally as Darice and I do!

Blessings,

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