

# YES Dennis, I / We

will partner with FCFI to help make a difference!

Please Check All that Apply

**FARM SHOW ministry**

Evangelism Outreach at Farm Shows including the replacement of the FCFI 15 passenger van.

**2013 Budget: \$75,000**

**Rapid Response Teams**

Support Disaster Relief in North America and Haiti

**2013 Budget: \$50,000**

**Short term missions**

Provide Support For FCFI Mission Projects in Russia, Mexico, Albania, South Texas, Greece, and Africa

**2013 Budget: \$25,000**

**Most Urgent Need**

Please use our/my gift wherever it is needed most on the day it arrives.

## My/Our Gift Amount:

\$250     \$500     \$1,000     Other Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please make your tax deductible check payable to Fellowship of Christian Farmers International (FCFI)

We will partner with you in praying for the ministry of the Fellowship of Christian Farmers International

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please put fellowship@fci.org into your address book so you receive all messages from FCFI

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you may also donate online at [www.fci.org](http://www.fci.org) using your credit/debit check card.



Dear friend in Christ,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Fellowship of Christian Farmers, International! We know this has been a challenging year for you in agriculture. Drought conditions covered a wide area of America; ranch families from Oklahoma, Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana battled wild fires; farmers in Henryville, Indiana and Harrisburg, Illinois were hit by tornadoes; and the east coast continued to rebuild after the power of Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee. My list could go on and on. In the midst of these disasters the scriptures read:

*"Though the fig tree should not blossom, and there be no fruit on the vines, though the yield of the olive should fail, and the fields produce no food, though the flock should be cut off from the fold, and there be no cattle in the stalls, yet I will exult in the Lord, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation.." Habakkuk 3:17-19*

The Lord is in control and everything he has promised is going to come true. Because of your support this past year, FCFI was able to exhibit at over 100 events in North America and New Zealand to be a source of encouragement to farmers, ranchers and their families. We are so thankful to you for putting prayer into action in many ways to be the hands and feet of the Lord in rural America. Hundreds of you have donated your time and travel expense to be part of a Fellowship of Christian Farmers Outreach event. Many more have donated your skills in disaster relief efforts in Indiana, Illinois and New York.

As we look to the 2013 ministry year the opportunities to share the Gospel with a lost and hurting world seems limitless. You play a vital role in this unique ministry as we serve this special group in a way that no other ministry is able to do. When disasters hit we need to have our equipment ready to respond to the need as we did in 2012. New leadership needs to be developed to replace farmers who are not able to serve at farm shows due to health issues. Our Prayer Team has nearly 600 people who pray for needs presented to them by the Home Office or by Prayer Coordinator, Clark Phillips, in North Collins, New York. The Prayer Guide is printed and e-mailed monthly. More Prayer Team members are needed in 2013 as our country faces uncertain times.

Today I am asking our brothers and sisters in Christ to please pray that the Lord would continue to direct this ministry and its leadership. Pray for the FCFI Board of Directors as they budget and plan for the New Year's ministry. The projected budget for 2013 will be nearly \$500,000. Would you prayerfully consider making a special year end or New Year gift towards meeting this budget goal? Thank you for your continued support of the Fellowship of Christian Farmers, International ministry.

In Christ's service,

Dennis Schlagel, Executive Director  
Fellowship of Christian Farmers, International

# 2013 Ministry Opportunities



## HELP FUTURE DISASTER RELIEF TEAMS

FCFI continues to serve Christ by serving others. In 2012 FCFI mobilized over 175 volunteers who served on disaster relief teams in North America.

### **We Need Your Help!**

FCFI Rapid Relief teams are on alert and ready to respond when the urgent cry for help goes out.

**Please prayerfully consider financially partnering with us so these teams are ready to respond.**



Scottsburg FFA Chapter organized a haylift to assist cow/calf operators in the Henryville, Indiana area following the EF-4 tornado. Scottsburg FFA delivered hay where FCFI coordinators identified ranchers needing hay.

**In 2012 FCFI sent out ten Mission Teams comprised of 83 volunteers. We are believing God for more outreach opportunities in 2013.**

Your generous support is needed now, so vitally needed resources are ready for our Missions Teams to be able to serve and glorify Christ on the front lines of the mission field.



Over 200 farmers travelled to Henryville, Indiana to help rebuild perimeter fences following the March 2nd EF-4 tornado. 56 miles of damage resulted from a Super Cell twenty miles north of Louisville, Kentucky.

## Support 2013 Short-Term Mission Teams

For twenty-five years FCFI partners have helped us as we lead and resource short term Missions Teams who serve and minister here in the USA and around the world!



George and Julie Holmes will be leading the Albania ministry for the 19th year. 1994 was their first winter in Tirane, Albania. Contact the FCFI Home Office to join an Albania team.

## Provide Farm Show Ministry Opportunities



The Fellowship used a 30' X 60' tent at the 2012 Farm Progress Show in Boone, Iowa. Tracts were used in seven languages to share the gospel with farmers from around the world. Lord willing FCFI will be at the Farm Progress Show in Decatur, Illinois August 27-29th.

**Thousands of people had a chance to hear the Gospel story including the power of Christ's love for them and how each person could know Him personally!**



Duane Reynolds, Litchfield, Nebraska, share the gospel with FFA members from Minnesota at the National FFA Expo, October 24-26th in Indianapolis. Duane and his wife, Shirley, travel to FCFI farm show exhibits all over the Midwest to interact with people regarding their faith in Jesus Christ. The 2013 National FFA Expo moves to Louisville, Kentucky, October 23-25th. Your prayer and financial support makes it possible for FCFI to participate in the National FFA Expo.

Evangelism is the core FCFI's ministry goal! We desire to bring as many as possible into the Kingdom of God.

FCFI partners, volunteers, and leaders were a part of 100 farm shows and trade shows, as well as at state and local fairs this past year.



The Fellowship of Christian Farmers exhibit at the National FFA Expo in Indianapolis, October 24-26th, included a NASCAR tire changing simulator. FFA members had the opportunity to see how fast they could change a tire. Four winners earned tickets to a NASCAR race in 2013. Over 4100 FFA members from all 50 states heard the gospel during the three days. Many prayed to receive Christ. A big thank you goes to Tanner Whitten Racing for making the tire changing simulator available.

Without the generous financial partnership of our ministry friends we will not be able to touch these unsaved lives.

It is my heartfelt prayer that you will partner with us and provide the means to increase the Kingdom while the fields are ripe for harvest.

