

HANDS TO SERVE

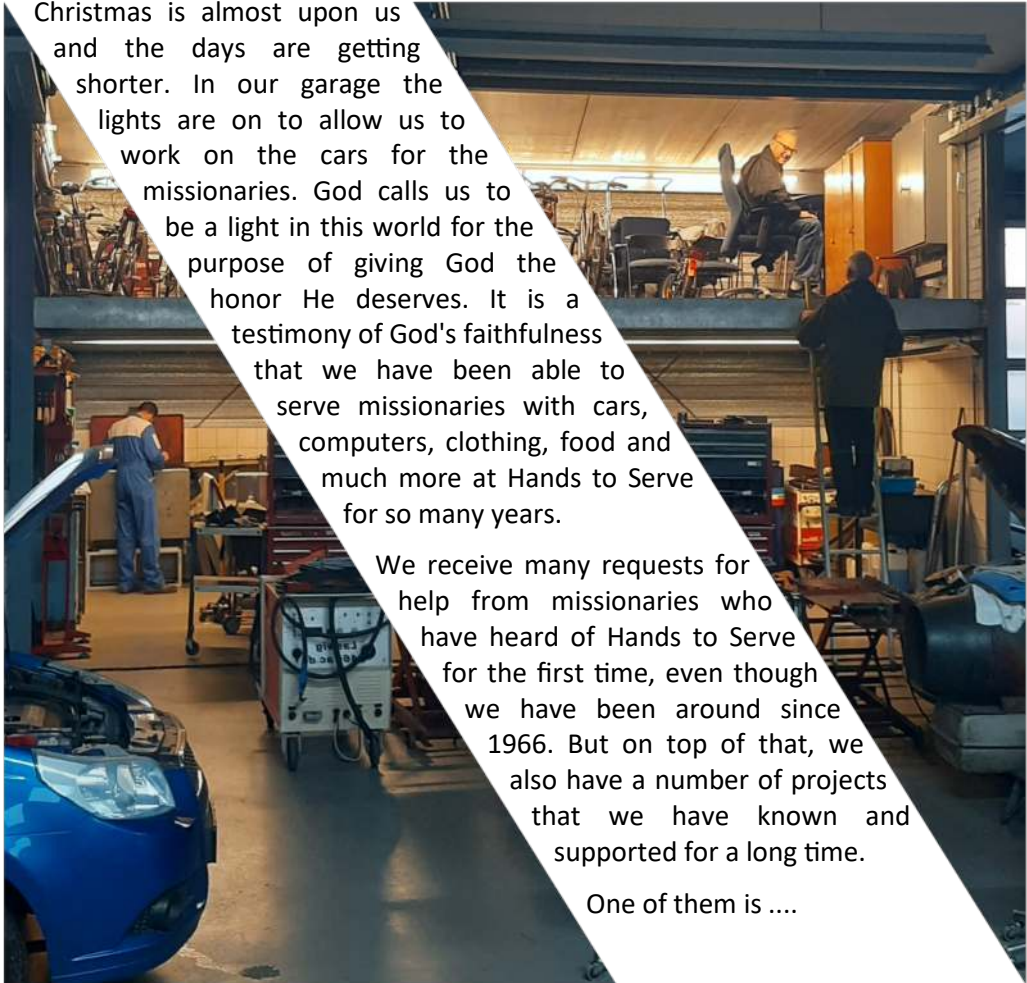
SERVING MISSIONS WORLDWIDE

— since 1966 —

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In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

(Matt 5:16 NIV)



Christmas is almost upon us and the days are getting shorter. In our garage the lights are on to allow us to work on the cars for the missionaries. God calls us to be a light in this world for the purpose of giving God the honor He deserves. It is a testimony of God's faithfulness that we have been able to serve missionaries with cars, computers, clothing, food and much more at Hands to Serve for so many years.

We receive many requests for help from missionaries who have heard of Hands to Serve for the first time, even though we have been around since 1966. But on top of that, we also have a number of projects that we have known and supported for a long time.

One of them is

One of them is Tele-Vie-Deo, a special project in the interior of Africa. They record Christian television programs that can be viewed on national TV in several African countries.

In September, they requested 3 computers and of course they had to be installed with French Windows 10.



Then, “may we also have 2 color printers, 3 black and white printers and 3 battery units to solve the problems with the poor power supply?”

Of course, Frans has equipped those devices with new batteries. When the work was finished, Piet packed everything in 10 boxes, which Randy then brought to the shipping container.

The container was filled to the brim with goods, also for other organizations. And one of the last things to go in the container was a car. Randy offered to help secure the car in the container, because Randy has a lot of experience with that sort of thing.

First, the spare wheel had to be removed with great difficulty because it was better to transport it separately in the container.



Spare wheel with the appropriate (Dutch) bible verse: “I can do all things through JESUS who strengthens me.”

After driving the car into the container, blocks had to be placed under the car to prevent it



from shaking on the suspension during transport. Randy had brought these blocks.

With a jack and a lot of crawling, he finally succeeded.

Wooden blocks under the front axle of the car

Every millimeter in a container is important. So a lot of materials were put in and under the car. Laying under the car, Randy was able to push things into place.



Car firmly loaded on blocks

Wooden blocks under the rear axle and mattresses around the car completed the project.

Randy at work in the container

The work at Hands to Serve never stopped this summer. It was a very busy season. We were able to deliver a lot of goods to containers for Angola, Mali, Guinea, and Senegal.

In that last container we could send the complete technical inventory of a church that was donated to us. All the light and sound equipment as well as musical instruments have been sent to a project that organizes music events to tell people about Jesus.



Light, sound and musical instruments for Senegal



The bus from Moldova

In September, Oleg and his friend came from Moldova with a bus and a trailer. After a day of loading, they went back to their home country with 2000 kg of computer equipment, clothing, coffee machines, a washing machine, and several long ladders. There, motivated by the love of Jesus, he distributes these items to children's homes and other organizations that can put it to good use. He also uses these opportunities to tell about Jesus in his country.

It is a privilege to serve in God's kingdom and shine God's light in this world. We are looking forward to the things He still has in mind for us.

Pray for more people at Stichting Hand who can help with the planning of all the work, because we can certainly use them.

Thank you for your support through prayer, attention and financially. It is very valuable to us.

Paul on behalf of the Hands to Serve team,

Randy, Ruth & Paul, Aart, Albert, Arjan, Gerben, Maurice, Lennart, Karen & Gerrit, Ed, An & Bram, Rhea, Diana, Jeannet, Frans, Wim, Bert, Piet, Ronie, Jaap, Diman, Steve and Helen in Engeland, Lee and Michelle in Amerika

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