



God's Helping Hands Presents



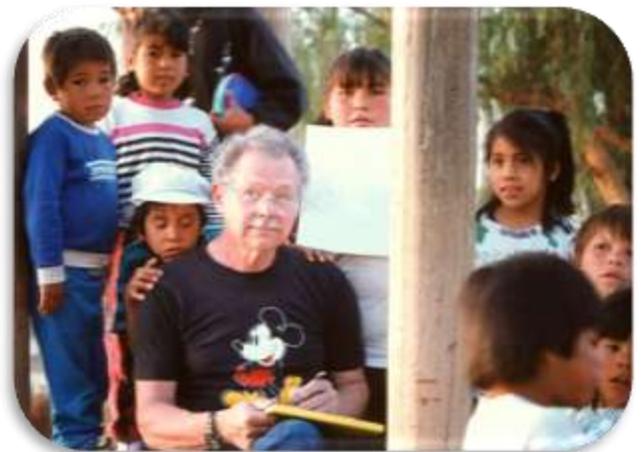
“How About That Bus? Time for Phase 2?”

So many of you have been right with us with your thoughts, your prayers and your special giving for this project that will give a home to the Knobloch family when they are traveling in ministry. Keep hanging in there with us! Over the course of the winter, the Lord made it clear that the bus, although making steady progress, should not be launched until summer 2017. We believe the extension of this project is wise in order to be good stewards and for safety. But the near-completion of Phase 1 still allows for the opening of Phase 2 immediately. When the bus launches for the first time in June 2017, we want to see the travel trailer to house Juli and Nicole right behind it. This project is mostly just a matter of needed funds. We are seeking a straight-pull trailer that can be managed by the ministry's ¾ ton van. Progress marches on! Join the parade!



Princes and princesses; tales of chivalry; a castle; a knight and dragon- it's time for the 2016 series: *Jesus is the King!* Although the puppetry is fun and an integral part of how we deliver the message, it is the message itself -- the Word of God-- that will make the difference in the lives of the boys and girls. The gospel will be presented daily as we explore the Bible's accounts of Creation, Salvation and Service. Our theme verse, Philippians 2:10-11 will be our driving force; "...so that at the name of **Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**"

Bob Friedl
1931-2016



As many of you know, Bob Friedl, founder of God's Helping Hands, went home to be with the Lord on February 27, 2016. In 1980, Bob and his wife, Shirley, launched this ministry as they were prompted by the Lord to use the talents He had given them to share the gospel with boys and girls. Although it has been several years since they have been able to do the traveling part of the ministry, Bob's desire was to see the ministry grow and continue to teach children the truth of God's Word. As a result, he kept working on puppets and various other projects helping the other traveling teams continue until it was impossible for him to do so any longer. Shirley continues to serve this ministry in which she and Bob worked side by side for so many years, She needs the ongoing prayer and financial support that many have so faithfully supplied over the years. A memorial fund in Bob's name has been established to provide for continued growth of the ministry and legacy he leaves behind.

Bob's Life Verse

1 Corinthians 10:13 "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."

“Is It What You Expected?”

Spending the winter talking to friends or family about my internship, this has probably been my most frequently asked question, aside from all the Muppet or Sesame Street jokes. To be honest, I didn't know what to expect. Oh, I knew some things. I knew that the team made their own puppets. Being able to sew, I figured I was prepared for that. It turns out nothing can prepare you for the emotional trauma of scalping a puppet so you can recycle his hair or the monotony of spending hours stuffing a single puppet arm. I didn't know about the endless amount of odd jobs around the office that would keep me guessing every morning. I didn't expect the close knit atmosphere of the people or the teasing around the lunchroom table. Most of all, I wasn't expecting how much I was going to be blessed this school year. Working with God's Helping Hands has been a neat experience. I don't know what I'll be doing next year, but I plan on keeping in contact with the team and volunteering if I'm available. Whatever I end up doing, I feel like I had a neat taste of what ministry can be like, and I'm going to miss it. ~Sarah Burkey

It had been a long while since GHH had interns, so it was basically like starting over again with the whole concept. Kind of like the parents that just finally sell the crib that's been in their attic for 10 years collecting dust, and then find out they are having another baby. Big celebrations...and some concerns, like are we ready for all this again. That was us! I (Nicole) also had no idea what to expect as the new “Intern Supervisor and Coordinator” (basically, just a fancy title that means find jobs that the intern can do and fill out evaluation forms and send them back to the college each month). But Sarah made the whole internship easy! She was so willing to learn any new thing we asked of her, and accomplished the tasks well! We were spoiled to have such a funny, kind, hard-working person be a part of the missionary staff here for 9 months. We all could see how God handpicked and directed her to us. We wish her the best as she transitions out of college life and into whatever else God has planned for her next.

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16 in 2016



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