

True Greatness

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I recently watched a documentary by the charity; SmileTrain, where in rural India they perform over 3,000 life changing cleft lift operations per year, and the joy they bring to families. But, the numbers are vast, with one million children still waiting. Worse still, are "child" brides of Africa and India, who have given birth too young, and suffering Fistulas. Two million women who are ostracized due to a lack of a simple operation that would return their hygiene standards and their self-esteem. This is what Global Flying Hospitals does - it helps these people ... as we love to give!

True greatness, is not measured in what we have, but in what we do for others. So herein is the reason we launched Global Flying Hospitals. To be a resource of high-tech medical equipment and training on a vast global scale and to transform the lives of many in the developing world.

George Carlin states

The comedian GEORGE CARLIN (His wife recently died....and George followed her, dying July 2008) wrote:

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways , but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees, but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to our life, not life to our years.

We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor. We conquered outer space, but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things.

We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce,

fancier houses, but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands and overweight bodies. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can put this onto a computer screen, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight, or to just click a mouse and move on.

Remember; spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever. Say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side. Remember, to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent. Remember to say ' I love you ' to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you. Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again.

Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER: Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

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George was correct - but I finish by saying - add greatness to your life, by doing something for your neighbor across the street, or across the world. Demonstrate your greatness by a simple donation within your budget.

Show your True Greatness ... and join Global Flying Hospitals!