



# Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

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Dear Friend,

It is unusual to claim two sons, each named John. However, in our family, we did not merely have John, we had "the Johns". John Whitehall has been considered a member of the Schwarz family since he was 5 years old. In that year he and our son John became close friends, and they were inseparable throughout childhood and adolescence. Their adult lives are following parallel pathways of service. Both are doctors who express their Christian faith through service to the needy. John Schwarz is serving as a doctor in Emmaus Lutheran Hospital for the Zulus in South Africa and John Whitehall gave medical help, at considerable personal risk, to the victims of the civil war in East Timor. He founded ASIAT (The Australian Society for Inter-Country Aid-Timor) to give much needed preventive and therapeutic care to the children and adults of that tormented country.

Both have cooperative and loving wives and four children--3 girls and 1 boy in the Schwarz family, and 3 boys and 1 girl in the Whitehall clan. The Whitehalls will take the lead this March.

The activities of the Johns and those of George Westcott have inspired me to form an organization to give medical and dental aid along with anticommunist education to people in underdeveloped countries. We will also help the unfortunate in this country.

The idea that the anticommunists are callous and avaricious is false and must be shown to be false. Those who protest the actions of the government in taking the income of individuals by force through taxation and dispensing it impersonally and inefficiently are not absolved from the responsibility of voluntary personal sacrifice to help their brothers and sisters.

If you approve of this new venture, write and let me know. If you disapprove, write and so inform me. I will value your letters in both instances.

We are seeking a suitable name for the organization. Names under consideration are: 1) Health; 2) Health for the Nations; 3) Aid for People in Crisis (APC), and 4) Aid for People in Distress (APD). Let me know your ideas and opinions.

The organization will be a subsidiary of the Crusade. Adjustments may be made in the light of progress and practical situations, and we will seek constantly the guidance of God. In some countries, association with an anticommunist organization may imperil the workers so we will need to act wisely. Support can be given to indigenous movements. In other countries we can act directly.

There is no respite in this battle against communist tyranny and for Christian liberty. You have sacrificed to give support in the past and similar, if not greater, sacrifice will be demanded in the future. I count on your continued support.

Let us dedicate this New Year to Him who said, "Behold, I make all things new."

With Christian love,

*Fred Schwarz*