



To: The Command Staff of VFW Memorial Post 6704

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From: Timothy J Cox

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Ref: Financial Support for Child rescue overseas

Dear Command Staff, I'm writing this letter to ask for your Post's financial support and to give you a brief explanation and account of what I have done with Children's Rescue Initiative (CRI).

In 2013 and 2015 I traveled with CRI personnel to Pakistan. While in that country we went to brick kilns and rope factories to rescue children and families from debt bondage. Debt bondage is Pakistan's version of the old company store. Slave owners there would make a loan to one of these families and then charge an interest rate so high that the family could never pay it back. This would leave generations of people enslaved in these kilns.

The working conditions are horrific, including 20-hour days with little food and horrible water. Sexual abuse of the women and children was almost 100%.

We raised money and paid pennies on the dollar to delivery these folks to freedom. We also paid for a new life so that they never had to go back.

My next missions overseas will be in Asia and the Caribbean. The rescues here will be pulling young kids, between the ages of 7 and 14 or 15, out of sex slavery. These children have no hope of delivery from this life without our intervention.

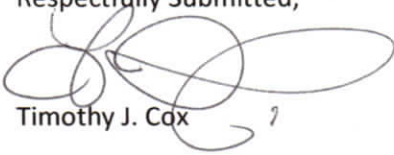
The needs of CRI for these missions to be successful are primarily twofold at this time. Follow on care for the children once they are rescued is approximately \$480 per child per year. CRI takes that responsibility seriously so that this slavery cycle is broken. The second need right now is high level radios that will be used during the missions. Communications, as you well know, is a huge safety factor for the teams and the children being rescued.

My bio in brief is: I've been in law enforcement for nearly 29 years. I served in the Army Reserves in Desert Storm as an MP with the 363rd MP Co out of Grafton WV. We guarded enemy prisoners of war, manned check points and guarded MSR's in the area. I can be reached anytime at 717-440-3080.

The website for CRI is

Thank you so much for considering this request and thank you for all you do for this Countries great Veterans,

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Timothy J. Cox