



Letter from the President

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Time To Get In The Game

The world is a crazy place right now. Riots in Africa and the Middle East. Democratic State Senators in Wisconsin and Indiana hiding out of state rather than doing what they were elected to do. Strikes in Europe and the U.S. over pay and benefits. The world is in turmoil and maybe even out of control. What are we to do in a world that makes no sense? The answer is easier than you think, it is time to get in the game. When things are out of control, help with what is *always* needed and what *you* can control. Help others who are less fortunate. Help other world citizens in need.

There are many ways to help. There are many organizations that help with AIDS, provide housing, feed the hungry, and rescue people from natural disasters. If you are involved with these activities, God bless you! If not, it is time to get in the game. My wife, Jeannie and I just returned from Honduras and El Salvador. We were exploring opportunities to make a difference

through an organization named Great Commission Latin America (GCLA). The most impressive thing about GCLA is they help people to help themselves, their kids, and others. They also make decisions at the local level according to needs. We visited four churches, 2 in Honduras--Danli and Choluteca, and 2 churches in El Salvador-- La Libertad and San Salvador. Each helps to feed the poor and create micro-economies in the process. They ask sponsors to pay roughly a dollar a day to feed malnourished children, and that is just the beginning.

They have built tortilla factories to give parents and neighbors from the impoverished neighborhoods a job and a way to learn about nutrition and personal hygiene. In Choluteca, they have also created a daycare and school to help break the cycle of destitute poverty from generation to generation. In San Salvador, they are building a school because the public schools cannot even accommodate all the children in the community. Seriously, there were at least 50 kids without a school to attend in the neighborhood we visited. On the day we were there, one of the teachers was sick so they cancelled the entire class. GCLA also has created an AIDS Orphanage, concrete block factory, computer labs to teach the poor children skills to enable them to work and help their families, and micro-loans to help those struggling to start small businesses.

I could go on and on, but I hope you get the drift. GCLA helps destitute poor community members to improve their

life if they are willing to work hard and help themselves. The holistic approach to self worth and self sufficiency is impressive, yet they need our help.

The organization needs us to sponsor different kids who are malnourished to start the process of breaking the cycle. For \$35 per month you can make a life changing difference in a child's life! And that just starts the process of getting the parents involved, learning skills, and becoming self sufficient. Hungry kids and their parents cannot think about helping their situation if they have to scrounge for food all day just to survive. They do not understand the importance of education or learning skills and many do not understand the importance of basic nutrition or personal hygiene. It is time to get in the game. In this crazy world, you can still make a difference.

I again want to emphasize there are many good organizations that help the world. If you are involved, good for you. If not, please go to

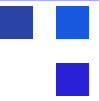
www.giftberry.org/gcla and select a child to make a difference today. It is time to make a difference for a better world. Yes indeed, it is time to get in the game of making an improved place to live for everyone around the globe!

What do you think?

Your comments and opinions are always welcome and highly encouraged.

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Helping Honduras: 2nd Annual Shoe Drive



Kim Taylor
Kansas City Location

It is indeed time for you to get in the game and help to improve this world! If you don't have the resources to donate money to help these communities, you can still help! For the second year in a row, we are collecting shoes, backpacks, and school supplies for the communities in Honduras and El Salvador. If you are close to one of our 4 offices (Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee), you can easily participate. You can drop your collections at our warehouses or we can coordinate a pick up. Deadline for collection is April 29, 2011.

How is Scarbrough involved?

Each year, Scarbrough International, Ltd. donates its services by offering warehousing for shoe collection, assortment,

packing and loading of the shoes, as well as export services into Honduras. Scarbrough does this all by partnering with GCM: the Rock, University of Missouri Campus Ministry in Columbia, MO and GCLA : Great Commission Latin America, as well as various customers, vendors and partners throughout the Midwest - whose help, donations and participation, we are so grateful for.

Last year we were able to collect, stuff a 40' container and transport over 9,000 pairs of shoes and other various items for those in need in Honduras. The goal this year is 15,000! We appreciate all efforts and involvement and hope we can increase our numbers this year with your participation by donating shoes and acting as a collection site.

If you wish to participate or have any questions, please contact Kim Taylor at ktaylor@scarbrough-intl.com or call 816-584-2408.



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Middle East Protests

Coilin Craig

Kansas City Location

When protests erupted in Cairo and Alexandria in January, the media sources throughout the world took notice reporting of the dissention in Egypt. What the media outlets failed to report was the effect these protests would have on the global supply chain. Egypt is the fourth largest exporter of grain and flour to the United States, accounting for some 5.3 million metric tons of goods (Journal of Commerce). While Egypt is only responsible for five percent of American grain and flour products, it is considerable in affecting the price of these products down the road.

The most important factor of the protests may well be the cost of oil. It has been influenced in part by fear of the inability of oil tankers to pass through the Suez Canal and maintain the current flow. Egypt ranks 67th in the world in oil exports (CIA).

Another major oil exporting nation, Libya, is also experiencing political demonstrations. According to the

CIA, Libya is the 15th largest oil exporting country in the world, and like Egypt, is a member of OPEC. The fears in Libya have put a larger dent on oil prices. According to the Associated Press, "By early afternoon in Europe, benchmark crude for April delivery was up 74 cents at \$96.16 a barrel, the highest since October 2008".

As the cost of oil increases in Egypt and Libya, it will be and has been felt in the U.S. It may be slight, but the effect is felt nonetheless. The result means higher oil prices, higher shipping and transport prices, and eventually higher consumer prices.

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Crippling Storm Rumbles across Much of USA

Coilin Craig & Kim Taylor

Kansas City Location

On February 1st an epic winter storm tore across much of the United States, affecting all four of Scarbrough's offices, as well as many other businesses throughout The United States. In Chicago, over 20.2 inches of snow were recorded through February 2nd. In Missouri, parts of the state recorded over a foot of snow, and led to the closing of I-70 that connects St. Louis and Kansas City.

Despite the terrible weather conditions, operations company-wide continued in various fashions: Scarbrough employees strapped to their computers moving freight from their cozy homes and those with four wheel drive automobiles slowly making their way into the office due to massive backups



A woman tries to clear her windshield on February 2nd in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Picture taken by Jeffrey Phelps, AP.

[USA Today.com](#)

in traffic. Mike Williams of the Chicago Warehouse even slept overnight at the Chicago location to ensure care for our customers' and partners' freight!

Chicago's airports, O'Hare International and Midway cancelled over an accumulative of 2,800 flights, while public schools closed for the first time in 12 years ([USA Today](#)).

We at Scarbrough International are most thankful to our customers and partners for being patient during those days while the workforce in the Midwest was limited. This was the first blizzard to hit the Midwest since 1982!

Scarborough Servants: An opportunity to share our hearts

Jannette Williams
Kansas City Location

On Thursday, Feb. 10, several Kansas City Scarborough staff members came together to make special memories for nonprofit organization, Big Brother Big Sisters (BBBS) by hosting our 2nd Annual Valentine's Party, which was a great turnout with over 40 attendees.

Scarborough provided pizza, board games, Wii and art & crafts for the "Bigs and Littles" to have a fun night out. These events are extra special because it gives the Big Brother, Big Sister and Little Matches an opportunity to do something different and it's just another way that Scarborough can give back to the community.

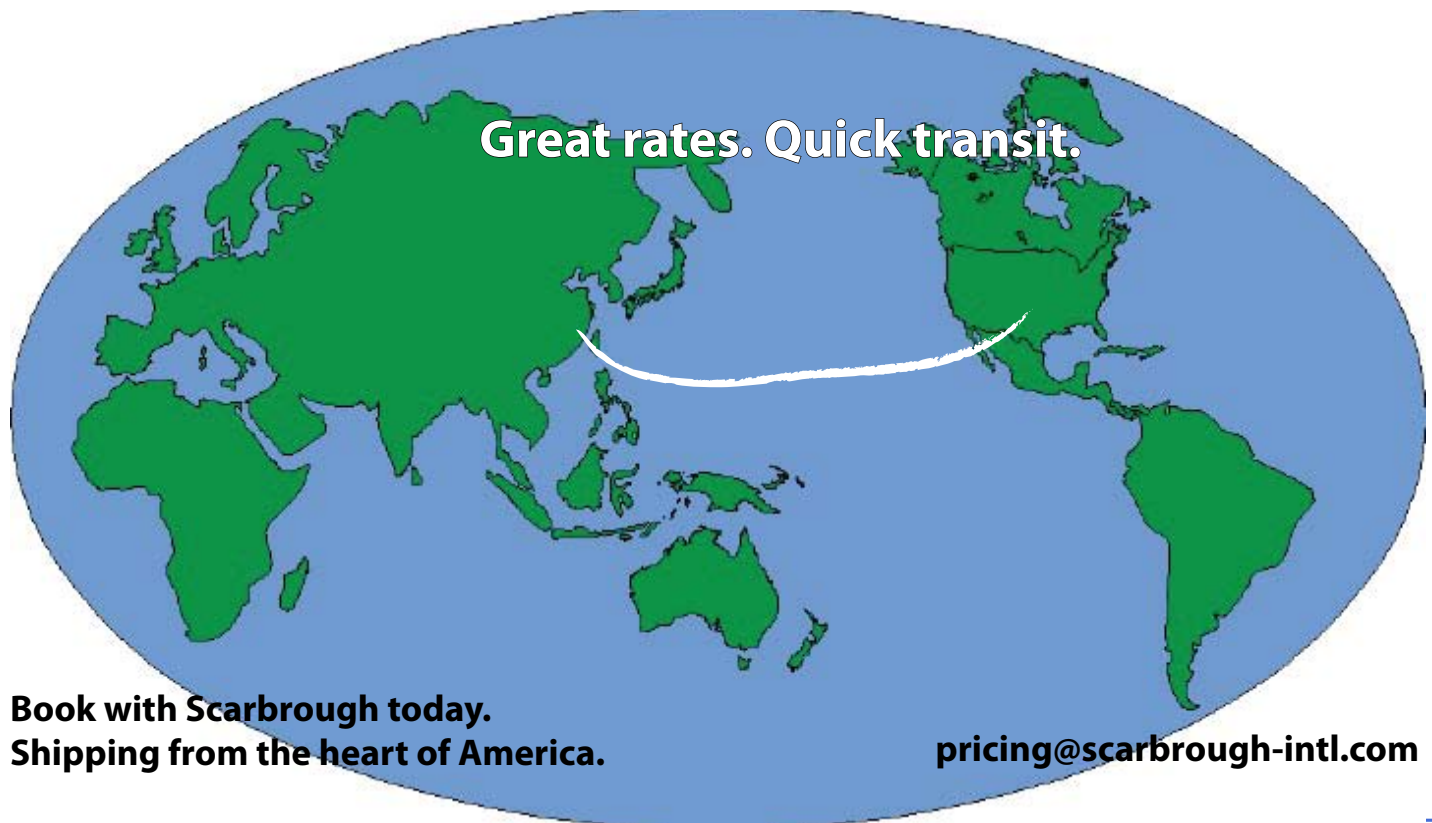
Because it was such an enjoyable event for everyone, Scarborough also plans to host a Bingo Night this summer.



For more information on the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization, please visit: www.bbbs.org

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