

“When you help the poor
you are lending to the Lord –
and He pays wonderful interest
on your loan!”



Billy speaks the Word in India

That verse from Proverbs 19:17 lies at the heart of the Mercy Foundation, as Billy Hobbs personified it. He genuinely believed that if his friends would help the poor in some of the most desperate places around the world, God would pay them back – with interest!

Often Billy would come in my office with a grin from ear to ear, holding a check in his hand, saying, “Look what the Lord brought in!” Happy not only because he knew orphans in Kenya were now going to get the nutritional and medical help they so critically needed (as one example), but because somebody he knew well and loved deeply – the one who wrote the check – was about to experience what it means to lend to the Lord and reap the kind of dividends He pays!

Through tears some days, but with a great smile most days, Kristi continues the Mercy Foundation’s international projects, that she and Billy began, and that your gifts made possible. This amazing work of pity and hope in forsaken places, among forgotten faces goes on – a work that you helped start!

Being without Billy has been a great loss to me personally, because he was like the brother I never had... and it can all still seem like a dream that we’ll wake up from one day soon. Heaven is more real now; no doubt about it! And so is the shortness of this life... We are just not going to live forever down here. How vividly did Billy teach us that it’s not what we accumulate and keep down here that counts, but what we give away that matters most!!

Thank you for loving Billy. Thank you for cradling Kristi. And thank you for remembering the Mercy Foundation and its work around the world.

Gratefully,

David Walker

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