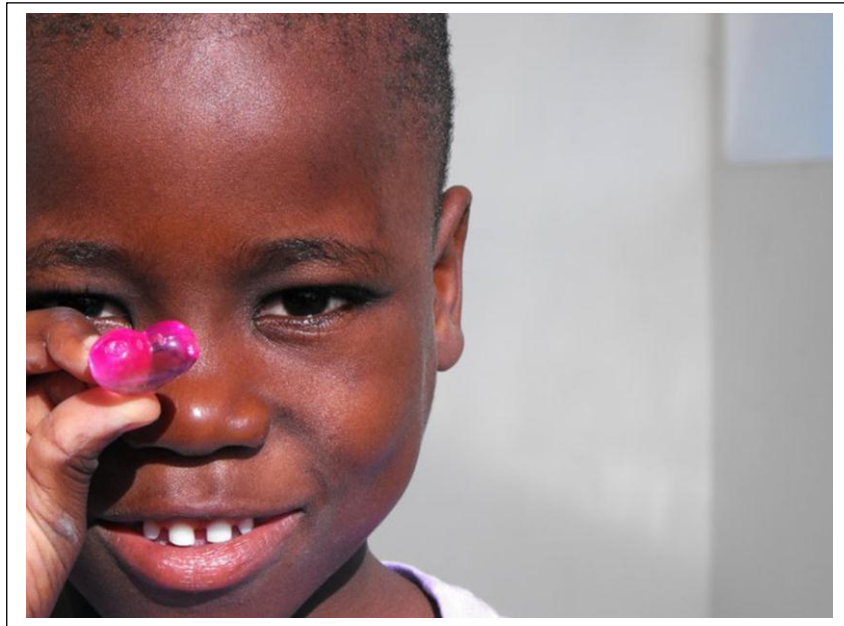


# HCI COMMUNICATOR



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For the HCI Ministry Team

Welcome to the new HCI Communicator! This is a special publication for our ministry team. There's so much to tell...be sure to read it all!

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## FOR THE HCI MINISTRY TEAM

### From the Heart of Pastor Carla; HCI Co-Founder:

Since making the decision to postpone the annual HCI Leadership Intensive and trips to Africa, the ministry has been surging forward. This is an exciting time for HCI. We've recruited and are training new volunteers, fine-tuned the administrative end of ministry, and streamlined our efforts. We're currently involved in several grant-writing projects and Pastor Carla is traveling to speak at churches & conferences almost every weekend this Fall season. The HCI WorldChangers if fast coming together, which will mobilize college students in missions. And we have more interest in short-term mission trips than ever before. God is good – and He is responding to our prayers.

The most important thing changing in HCI is the new prayer momentum. We have reached the point of impossibility. If God doesn't provide, needs won't be met. If God' doesn't move, lives won't be changed. Personally, I know I don't have the wisdom, energy, money or time to do all that needs to be done for HCI. What a great place to be! God specializes in impossibilities! The key is prayer.

I'm challenging the entire team to give one day a week to fasting and praying for HCI. It's not about seeing a ministry or organization succeed. It's about seeing children, broken women and a lost world transformed by the power of the Gospel. It's about people encountering Jesus and nations being changed. The constant flow of needs we face each day are simply opportunities for God to show Himself. If we pray, He'll come! So, before you send me a prayer need, please pray and believe God to provide. I'll agree with you in prayer when you send the information to me. Let's watch and see what God will do!

### Monthly HCI Team Meetings by SKYPE:

We have a team meeting at the HCI office here in Michigan, USA on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month. That means we'll be gathering this Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. our time. I'm inviting all of you to attend the meeting via SKYPE. This is a program you can download from the internet that allows you to communicate with us free. There may be a small fee for you to join a group. If you let us know the cost, HCI will help with this. You need a computer with a camera in it if you want to see and be seen, otherwise you can listen and perhaps share a greeting. How wonderful to be able to pray together! We will truly become family. Please plan to join us if you can this Wednesday at 2 p.m. our time. I know this is the middle of the night for some and it may not be possible – but I think it might even be worth a loss of sleep! 😊

### Important Dates:

HCI Team Meeting: Sept.14; 2 p.m.

VOH Michigan Begins: Sept 17

HCI Volunteer Corp & Team Training: Sept 17; 2p.m.

Invisible Children & WorldChanger Event: Sept.18; 6:30 p.m.

Invisible Children Event: CMU Sept.20; 7 p.m.

Street Night Fundraiser at CMU: Sept.25; 8 p.m.-8 a.m.

1<sup>st</sup> WorldChanger Mtg; Oct. 3; 8 p.m./HCI

HCI Team Meeting: Oct. 12; 2 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> WorldChanger Gathering; Oct.16; 8 p.m.