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FAIR-TRADE CRAFTS ONLINE AT
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Enjoy more than 150 beautiful, fair-trade items, all handmade by artisans from Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Bangladesh. Your purchase online, by phone, or at our craft sales helps communities lift themselves out of poverty.

For more information about Concern America's successful, integrated approach to community development in Latin America and Africa combining health care, clean water, education, and income-generation, visit www.concernamerica.org.

Grow a Global Heart with Concern America!



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September 8, 2015

Dear Friends of Concern America,

It is with great excitement that we announce the **2015 Michael Doheny Humanitarian Award recipients: Susan and John Emrich!** Susan and John are synonymous with Concern America’s work in the community, and they embody the spirit and intent of the award. Please join us in honoring them on October 24, 2015 at our Eighth Annual Grow a Global Heart Auction event where we will confer the Award.

It is not a coincidence that I am writing this on September 8: **today would have been the 100th birthday of Father Michael Doheny**, Irish missionary and founding member of Concern America. Because of Fr. Mike’s passionate involvement with Concern — including his documentary films and his appearance on *This Is Your Life* – the organization and our world have been enriched. To honor his legacy, we created the Michael Doheny Humanitarian Award in 1990 and have conferred it to nine extraordinary people.

Susan and John follow in the footsteps of those nine, having dedicated their lives to health care in Latin America. As Concern America field volunteers since the early 1980s, they have:

- Walked with the people of Guatemala, Honduras, Colombia, and Mexico, building local capacity to provide quality health care
- Trained countless Health Promoter Practitioners and Midwives
- Helped develop our Health Promoter Practitioner model
- Been actively involved in helping to create our soon-to-be-published “How To Teach About Health” manuals that will expand Concern’s health model around the world.

Please help us honor Susan and John and the work they have dedicated their lives to by making a special gift to support the work of Concern America including Health Promoter Practitioner and Midwife Training. **You can provide a full year of training in the field for as little as \$250, but your support at any level has a huge impact in the communities we serve.**

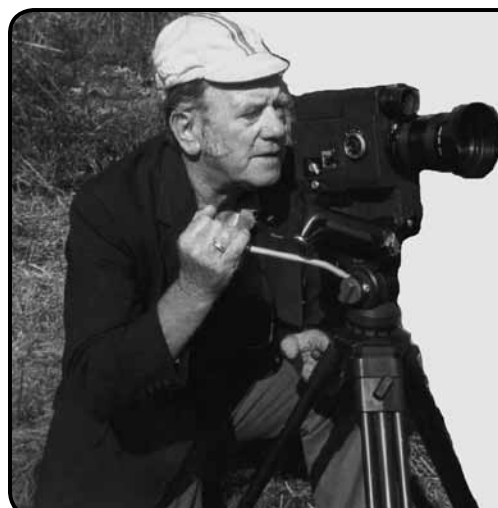
Thank you for your generosity and see you on October 24!

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**2015 Michael Doheny Humanitarian Award Appeal Response
In Honor of Susan and John Emrich**

Your gift will help make possible the following in the training of Health Promoter Practitioners and Midwives:

- \$50 Stethoscope and blood pressure cuff
- \$100 The educational materials for all four years of training
- \$250 A full year of training
- \$500 A complete set of equipment and medicines (self-sustained using a rotating fund model)
- \$1,000 All four years of training and accompaniment for each \$1,000 given
- \$_____ Contributions of any size are always welcomed and make a difference!



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Fr. Mike was also instrumental in the promotion and establishment of Concern America's craft program. At craft sales, he would encourage people to hold the items in their hands, and he'd say, **"touching these crafts is an exchange of love with the materially poor of our world."**

Each fall, we love announcing our new craft season and know that members of our Concern Community look forward to seeing our new items and purchasing these "gifts with a purpose." Instead of a catalog, in order to reduce our impact on the environment, this year we are sending a postcard highlighting our Marketplace website address: concernamerica.org.

Our online craft Marketplace enables you to:

- View all of our crafts in one place
- See detailed images of each item
- Shop at your convenience and return as often as you like!

Please visit our online Marketplace and let others know about our amazing selection of fair trade items. Of course, you are always welcome to call or mail in your craft order, or stop by during business hours to see our crafts in person. If you'd like to get more involved, please consider hosting or volunteering at a Concern America craft sale.

Thank you for your "exchange of love" with our Concern Community!

With gratitude and in peace,

John S. Straw
Executive Director



2015 Michael Doheny Humanitarian Award Appeal Response In Honor of Susan and John Emrich

Name _____ Telephone () _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Payment enclosed for donation total of: \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

- Check Payable to: Concern America Visa Master Card American Express Discover Card

You may also donate online at:
www.concernamerica.org/donate.php

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