

THE CARLSON'S REPRESENTED CLWF AT ECHO **THANK YOU DOUG AND NANCY!**

Dick already had plans to go to the 13th Annual ECHO Conference this year, but when he was chosen to receive the Humanitarian Award on the same date in San Antonio, Doug and Nancy Carlson volunteered to go to Fort Myers and represent CLWF.



ECHO (Educational Concerns for the Hungry Organization) is a Christ centered organization meeting the needs of Third World Countries through crop experimentation, being an agriculture resource center for them, having a nursery, and seed bank for growing crops in those countries.

ECHO had nearly 250 attending delegates representing 29 countries. The delegates included agriculturists, medical doctors, missionaries, college students preparing for the mission field, short term missions volunteers, countries' native men and women serving their people in a non government organization capacity. Some of the countries represented at the conference were Tanzania, Haiti, Mexico, Peru, Togo, China, and Zambia.

CLWF had a display at the conference center where morning meetings were held with guest speakers. Doug and Nancy introduced the Drip Bucket Kits to those people unfamiliar with this system and spoke with those that were already using the technology. There was a newly designed assembly instruction pamphlet that was well received by those who were familiar with the kits

The afternoon sessions were moved from the conference center to the ECHO farm for field workshops and tours of the farm. The CLWF has working drip kits being used at this facility. Five workshops were held for those interested in learning more about the installation and operation of the Bucket Kit. This gave them an opportunity to actually see a Bucket Kit in operation and ask questions on site.

ECHO had a daily morning time of praise and worship to start the day. At the closing ceremony, nineteen people, representing their own countries, prayed in their own dialect. It's exciting to see how God is working through agriculture world wide.



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. St. Luke, 2, 11



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gry people. Yet, we realize that there are still untold millions who will go to bed hungry this Christmas and many more days throughout the year.

Although the challenge is far too great for any one organization, our mission is to offer hope and technological assistance in the following ways:

1. Spread the word that “There is Hope for the World’s Hungry to be able to grow their own vegetables”
2. Provide literature, sample bucket kits, and a video tape or CD to development and mission organizations
3. Offer training materials at seminars and through our website
4. Encourage manufacturers to consider the needs of starving people by providing simple drip irrigations kits
5. Bring donors, government organizations, and charities together to meet some of these needs.

May the Christ of Christmas Give You a Glorious New Year!

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