

## 2,012 miles in 2012

*On April 22, 2011, we completed a 3,022 mile bicycle ride across the USA to raise funds to sponsor children in Child Development Centers (CDCs) in South Asia. My wife Sharon supported me in a SAG (support and gear) vehicle from San Diego, CA to St. Augustine Beach, FL. God gave us strength and protection across the miles as thousands of friends prayed.*

Beginning March 26, 2012, Sharon and I will begin a **2,012 mile journey** from Nashville, TN to Key West, FL. This ride continues our partnership with Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM) – South Asia to raise awareness of the needs of children. We are raising sponsorship funds to provide hope to literally the poorest of the poor in Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh.

We are delighted that **Al and Carrie Fiedler** of Grandview, WA will join us the first 400 miles of this journey and ride with us on the Natchez Trace Parkway from Nashville, TN to Jackson, MS. **Ted and Lisa Diehr** from Houston, TX will ride with us a couple days in Louisiana. My friends, **Rod Ruger and Pastor Ira Brown** from Mesa, AZ have started the “**Shadow Riders**” and plan to ride 2,012 miles to help with the fundraiser. Get engaged!

### Join us on the Journey

I am asking you to make a heartfelt investment that will save lives by providing children the opportunity to attend a CDC run by NCM - South Asia. Many times, this is the only education available. In areas of Bangladesh, often the meal provided at the CDC is the only meal the child will receive that day.

Please join us on this journey. Pray for strength and protection of all riders and for God to bless these children through your gifts of love.

You may give on a per mile or a per child basis. It costs only \$108 to sponsor a child for one year. All proceeds of this campaign will be sent to NCM to support the operating costs of CDCs in South Asia. Online giving and more information is available at [www.compassion575.com](http://www.compassion575.com)

