



Tribute to Bonnie Lathum, Faithful Volunteer for Village of Hope and Great Humanitarian.

Bonnie and two members of her family were found dead in their home in Sacramento California this week.

Bonnie was always wonderful to work with and an important member of our team. She was professional and compassionate. Bonnie never complained about being pressured, tired or frustrated with the less than convenient situation of working under harried circumstances, through translators and in make-shift clinics with limited supplies. She was a total wizard when it came to quickly and accurately converting medicines from, or to, metric measurements. Bonnie's intelligence and training were evident whenever her expertise was needed to help diagnose a patients' unfamiliar affliction, as well as in determining benefits of foreign meds by analyzing ingredients. She was firm when a situation called for authority, and she was tender when a patient caught her heart.

It was a true blessing from God to have Bonnie as a member of *Village of Hope*. She worked as a tool in His hands as she cared for many of His suffering children in Ethiopia. Bonnie's desire to give of her talents will live on in the memories of those of us who were fortunate to have worked with, or to have been served by her.

Sincerely,

Lon and DeAnna Kennard