

ONE OF EARTHSHIP'S PRIORITIES DURING TOURS OF THE 'GIANT' IS THE SAFETY OF THE VISIT. VIC'S HOME IS AN AWESOME, ONE OF A KIND PIECE OF ART. HE WAS SO VERY PROUD TO HAVE DESIGNED A WAY TO REPLACE THE WOOD SUPPORT BEAMS, AS NEEDED BY KEEPING THEM ALL VISIBLE (NOT HIDDEN BEHIND A WALL OF PLASTERBOARD).

VIC'S 'GIANT' IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF BLENDING ART, SCIENCE, NATURE AND TECHNOLOGY AND HAS BEEN AN INSPIRATION FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. VIC'S HOME CAN CONTINUE TO ASTOUND PEOPLE AND HELP THEM REALIZE HOW MUCH THEY'VE LOST TOUCH WITH NATURE. FOLLOWING VIC'S EXAMPLE IS FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO BE MORE GREEN, TO REDUCE THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT AND TRULY HELP REDUCE OUR COUNTRY'S DEPENDENCE ON OIL.

UNFORTUNATELY, WITHOUT THE FUNDING TO BE ABLE TO MAKE MANY NEEDED REPAIRS (THE STRUCTURE HAS BEEN IN THE GROUND FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS, AFTER ALL, A FACT THAT VIC FOUND "REMARKABLE" SINCE HE USED UNTREATED INDIANA HARDWOODS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF IT!), WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF OUR VISITORS.

TOURS WILL RESUME ONCE REPAIRS HAVE BEEN MADE, NO TIMELINE IS SET.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A VERY HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL OF VIC'S FAMILY, MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS, VIC'S STUDENT'S AND THEIR FAMILIES, HIS FRIENDS AND FELLOW MUSICIANS FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOLLOWING VIC'S UNEXPECTED AND UNTIMELY PASSING. VIC WAS LOVED BY MANY, HE WAS 'QUITE THE CHARACTER' AS YOU ALL KNOW!

I DO INTEND TO HONOR VIC'S REQUEST TO CONTINUE TO USE HIS EXAMPLE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER VIDEO PRESENTATIONS WITH SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS BY ME AND JOSH LINEBERRY (VIC'S FAVORITE SON-IN-LAW!).

CALL TO SCHEDULE A TIME;

765-623-2385

OR

765-393-0934

FUNDING WOULD BE WELCOME AND APPRECIATED TO HELP US MAKE REPAIRS.

EARTHSHIP CORP IS A 501C3 CHARITABLE EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

MY TRIBUTE TO YOU, VIC COOK, MY VERY DEAR FRIEND AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATE IS TO CONTINUE SHARING OUR MESSAGE.

TO FIND A WAY TO TOUCH PEOPLE'S HEARTS, TO GET THEM TO SEE THE ART IN NATURE, TO ENJOY A BIRD'S SONG OR A BUTTERFLIES FLIGHT OR THE INTRICATE WEAVE AND PATTERN OF A SPIDER'S WEB, OR THE MAGICAL LIGHT SHOW OF A NIGHT IN THE WOODS WITH FIREFLIES.

TO SHOW PEOPLE THAT THE EARTH SUPPLIES ALL THAT WE NEED AND BY USING THE TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE TODAY, WE CAN SUPPLY OUR OWN ELECTRICITY FROM THE SUN, TAKE OUR SHOWERS AND BATHS WITH RAIN WATER. YOU BELIEVED THAT PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD WOULD NEVER BE TRULY FREE UNTIL THEY COULD LIVE FOR FREE.