



Daniel Klopp is Named Distinguished Alumni for Pleasant Valley Community School District

Dan Klopp, a 1994 graduate of Pleasant Valley High School, is the recipient of the 2010 Wall of Honor Distinguished Alumni Award and will receive this Award from the Pleasant Valley Community School District. He will be inducted into the “Wall of Honor” at the Academic Awards Ceremony scheduled for Wednesday, April 21, 2010. The Alumni award is part of the PVHS “Wall of Honor” which recognizes current and past students for their academic achievements and contributions to society.

He attended The University of Arkansas, Fayette and studied Social Work and Psychology. He later transferred to the University of Phoenix, (national on-line) to complete a BSMS in Human Service Management and Social Welfare.

Dan has been selected due to his passion and commitment to helping those who are less fortunate in the world “Wanting to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. Through their love, I’ve decided to donate my life to the fight for world peace.”

He is the Co-founder and implemented the G.A.P.P. (Global Advancement Peru Project), a grassroots-based initiative in Cincinnati, OH, a humanitarian-based program to implement a community kitchen in Ventanilla, Peru, South America. Dan founded and serves as Executive Director of T.I.C.M. (Truth in Christ Ministries) which is a non-governmental organization serving the people of Peru, South America which was formulated in 2001. As well, Dan founded V4P (Voices4Peru) a Peruvian non-governmental organization providing spiritual and humanitarian needs to marginalized communities in Peru, South America. He also founded “No quiero portar mal,” a psychological and counseling program for marginalized communities in Ventanilla, Peru. Dan investigated, documented and reported the suffering of marginalized communities affected by the narco-terrorist group F.A.R.C. in Ipiales, Columbia, South America, naming the short documentary, “Silenced the Screams.”

Dan created, directed and produced the following documentary films that were aired on Former Vice President, Al Gore’s “*Current T.V.*”

To Peru With Love, Peanuts for Peru, Inca Trail Runner

He also collaborated in producing “*A View From Over There,*” a special short series on the 2008 US Presidential Election, which aired for “*Current TV.*”

For addition information, visit <http://www.v4peru.com>

Dan and his wife, Narelle, are devoting their lives and work to the mission in Peru.

A reception is being held on April 21st in the high school library at 3:30 p.m. Faculty, staff, students and the public are invited to attend. The Academic Awards program is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.