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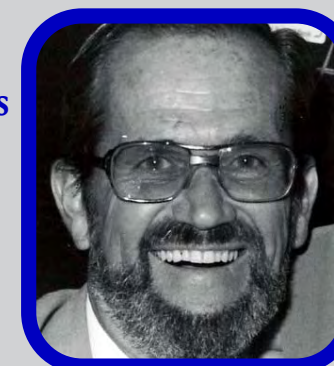
# Health and Hope Esperança

*Providing Health and Hope To the World's Poor Since 1970.*

## A Man of Action

*On June 30, 2011 Gerald "Jerry" Tupper, co-founder of Esperança passed away peacefully.*

Jerry will be dearly missed by all who loved and knew him. At Esperança, we are grateful for his tireless work to create the organization that continues today helping thousands of the poor around the world every year.



We have learned in the weeks since his passing, just what a man of action Jerry was. At age 7, while his mother was hospitalized, he lived in an orphanage. Jerry mopped the floors and darned his own socks. He began to show signs of his resourceful nature when he cut lawns, weeded gardens, picked rocks out of a farmer's field, sold flowers door-to-door and picked strawberries and potatoes to help with the family expenses. At age 10, he took on a paper route.

*Improving health and providing hope for families in the poorest communities of the world through sustainable disease prevention, education and treatment.*

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