

Merry Christmas

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given and the government will be upon his shoulder and his name will be called wonderful, counselor, mighty God, everlasting father, prince of peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

Christmas is a wonderful time of the year when we celebrate faith, family and friends. Jane Ann and I wish you the love, joy and peace that only Christ can give. We want to share with you a few of the great things God has done through your friendship and partnership with our ministry of Gateway Missions.

As we begin our 10th year of ministry in 2016, we thought you would enjoy celebrating a few of the strategic ministry opportunities that Gateway Missions has been involved in globally.

PAKISTAN

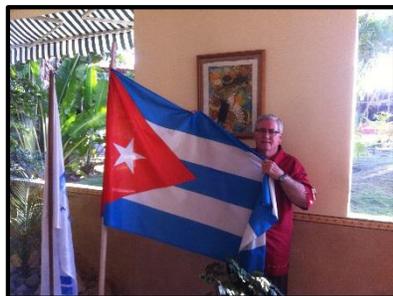
For several years we have been working with Pastor Sakhawat in Pakistan to provide Christmas toys and gifts for the children in his village and support for their local outreaches to help people with some of their needs during the winter. Pray with us that we may know when the time is right to go share God's love with them in person.

"This is harvest time and the fields are truly white and ready for harvest. Let's take the message of God's saving and healing power to the ends of the earth and bring in a mighty harvest of souls for God's glory. Together we can make a difference in the lives of many in Pakistan." Pastor Sakhawat



Merry Christmas in Pakistan

CUBA



God has granted us the privilege of training pastors and church leaders in Cuba on two separate occasions in 2011 and 2013. This was prior to the recent lift on sanctions by the US. Until just a couple of years ago, Cuba was caught in a vacuum of freedom, religious or otherwise. Fidel Castro had managed to isolate Cuba from much of the developed world, especially the US. However, the growth of the church in Cuba has skyrocketed in an environment of persecution and intimidation. The hardships and suffering have paved the way for an explosion of the church. Gateway Missions plans on returning to Cuba in 2017 to continue to encourage, equip and train church leaders throughout the nation. Together we are affecting a culture for a new generation of pastors and church leaders who convey steadfast faith and eternal hope.

Around the world believers are being persecuted, imprisoned and even killed for their faith. Since Christ laid down His life there are an estimated **43 million known Christians who have been martyred.**

GATEWAY MISSIONS MINISTRY REPORT

Since we began this ministry in 2006, **23,312** pastors and church leaders have been trained and **3,616** people made first time decisions for Christ. Over **4,000** people received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. There have been over **7,000** commitments to plant churches in unreached areas without existing churches.

Thank you for your constant and abiding love for Christ and for your missions giving so that the Gospel may be preached throughout all the world. May God's grace and abundant supply be yours in all things!

CHINA



This coming April I will return to China to be with the underground church. One of the greatest memories I have is from our conference there in 2014. As we taught, twelve believers were impressed by the Holy Spirit that they should be baptized in water. I have witnessed sovereign moves of God before, but His presence was powerful and overwhelming as we gathered in one of our hotel rooms, filled the bathtub with water and baptized each one. We all laughed, cried and praised God together! Think of it...had we been discovered our team

would have been ejected from the country and our Christian brothers and sisters would have suffered severe punishment, even prison.

We simply do not have the time or space to tell all of the great things God is doing through you and Gateway Missions. We hope you have caught a glimpse of how important and essential your partnership and prayers are to this ministry as we serve pastors and church leaders around the world.

Gateway Missions 2016 Ministry Schedule

Kuming/Chengdu, China / Mbeya, Tanzania / Medellin, Colombia / Tiraspol, Transnistria
Taunggy, Myanmar / Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam.

FAMILY REPORT



Brant Casey & Sofia Martinez

Brant just celebrated 18 years with FOX News affiliate in San Antonio! Sofia works at KENS 5 TV as news editor. She and Brant enjoy spending time with her two nephews, Gabriel & Michael. Chad is now working as chief cabinet maker with Steve Hill Homes. Amanda continues to teach 3rd grade as well as pursue a career as skin care consultant with Rodan & Fields. The granddaughters are involved in High School cheerleading and competitive cheer. Connor loves playing on his summer league baseball team.



Chad, Taylor 14, Connor 8, Averi 12, Amanda Hill



Gary & Jane Ann in 1975, the year we accepted Christ.

Merry Christmas to all!



Please prayerfully consider a financial gift to help deserving pastors and church leaders. Your support is vital as we run the race. May God bless you with His presence and peace in this Christmas Season and New Year!

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