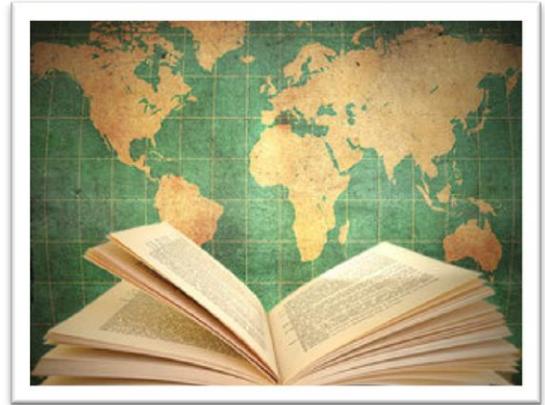




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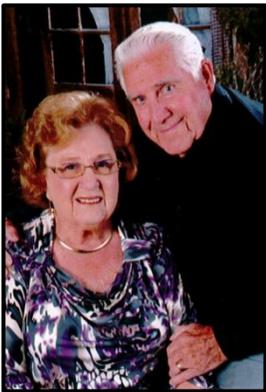
Thank you for your prayers and support of Gateway Missions. Jane Ann and I are humbled and grateful for the opportunity to equip and encourage pastors and church leaders throughout the nations. We have a full schedule this year and believe that 2016 has the potential to be one of our best years ever to be productive in God's Kingdom. The needs are inexhaustible, but God's promises and provision are limitless! In April I leave for China where we will again be working with the underground church. When I was there in 2014, I experienced one of the most powerful moves of the Holy Spirit I can remember. Although our meetings will be clandestine, God's peace, presence and freedom will permeate our gatherings as we worship together.



Generation to Generation

“One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.”

Psalm 145:4



Have you ever considered the importance of generational blessings? Jane Ann and I recently received a letter from some very dear friends we met in Juarez, Mexico some thirty plus years ago while on a mission trip there. We have maintained contact with them through the years and they continue to be an inspiration to us! Pastors Andy and Virginia Paschal are now in their early nineties and are still passionately involved in fulfilling the Great Commission. They now live in North Carolina but have remained diligent to the work they started in Juarez. Andy and Virginia were both married and served in Mexico with their respective spouses. (Yes, they were married, but not to one another.) Both their spouses died, leaving him a widower and her widow. God's grace brought them together and they have

been serving him in unity ever since! When we think about their story, we are strengthened by their courage, faithfulness and devotion. Together they established three churches in El Paso and four others in Juarez. I spoke with Andy just a few days ago as he and Virginia were preparing to return to Juarez to visit one of the churches. *Pastor Andy and Virginia, we know you will be reading this letter. Jane Ann and I want to honor you and thank you for the generations you have influenced on behalf of Jesus Christ and for your passion to share the Gospel.*

Colombia

“Many speak of God, but few have intimacy with God.” - Leo Grisales

It is equally exciting to work with someone like Leo Grisales. He is almost three generations younger than the Paschals and is the founder of JUMP MINISTRY. Leo is 35 years old and totally sold out to the Lord. He has a passion for the nations, especially for Amazonas, Brazil. I met Leo in 2012 in the small village of San Francisco located on the Amazon River. Our team of nine men from Church on the Rock, Lubbock Texas, was there with the mission to build a church where none existed! From the first day with Leo and his JUMP team we could sense there was something special about him. The Holy Spirit was so evident in him and his love for the Lord and compassion for people were unmatched. I knew then that Gateway Missions was going to be connected with him in some way. This was indeed a divine appointment! We are taking a missions team back this July to be with Leo in his home city of Medellin. God is using him to create a legacy in South America as he challenges and motivates the church there to reach beyond its four walls. He is stirring young people to pursue an intimate relationship with God. Last year Gateway Missions was able to train and energize over 500 Colombian pastors, church leaders and youth in two conferences.



Gateway Missions



Jane Ann and I have had the privilege of serving in some form of missions work for over 38 years. We have been the benefactors of those who have gone before us and advocates of those who will come after us. We believe our commitment has made and is making a difference in World Missions. God’s vision within us grows increasingly brighter and clearer! Thank you for embracing the vision to empower generations of global pastors and church leaders.

Running the race to win,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary and Jane Ann".

Gary & Jane Ann

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