



April 2020

## Connecting People, Nations and Continents for the Great Commission

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*Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul. 3 John 1:2 (ESV)*

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### **Do Not be Anxious**

It is indeed a time where compassion, concern, common sense and supernatural wisdom are needed. The COVID-19 virus has rapidly spread fear throughout the world. We are not to be cavalier concerning the challenges we face, but it is not a time for panic either. Many people are living in fear and are hoarding supplies thinking this is their safety net. May I just say, this world is not a safe place! Jane Ann and I have ministered in parts of the known world where people are literally in a battle for daily existence. Matthew 6:34 instructs us *“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble”* Two of the greatest blessings we have in life are our relationships with one another and the faithfulness of God. Fear of tomorrow will cause us to miss God’s answers and provision for today. *“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10 (ESV)*

**May you be blessed with good health and the peace of God!**

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### **April Cuba Pastors Conference Postponed**

Gateway Missions has always emphasized the principle of **FLEXABILITY** as we plan and travel. In crisscrossing the planet for years we have endured many obstacles such as health, flight delay and flight cancellations, but we’ve rarely had to cancel or postpone an event. Voila! Things changed in a moment with COVID-19. Our love and passion for our friends and the relationships we have made in Cuba are an integral part of Gateway Missions ministry plans. However, due to the uncertainty that COVID-19 has created worldwide, and after consulting our Board and other ministry leaders, we have made the decision to postpone our ministry in Cuba until conditions allow for a more prudent time. *“We make our plans, but the Lord decides where we will go.” Proverbs 16:9* We believe God is moving globally and that His timing is perfect. We have faith in the sovereignty of God and believe that these events are just birthing pains for a sovereign move of the Holy Spirit. *“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Mt. 9:35-38 (ESV).*

**Hearts are being prepared for the soon coming King!**



As disappointed as we are at having to postpone our Cuba trip, we are **excited** that we will still be able to provide Pastor Adrian and his wife Yailyn with the motorbike! Currently their mode of transportation is a bicycle. This motorbike will expand their ability to minister in a much greater way. *2 Timothy 2:2-3 says "And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. **Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus**"* Paul was not just talking about training up new leaders, but to also help meet their physical needs as well. Thanks be to God we have raised 2/3 of the funds and are planning on getting the resources to them by the end of April. You still have the opportunity to help bless and encourage these Godly Pastors.

With your gift of \$10, \$20 or more this is such an attainable goal. Proverbs 19:17 tells us "*Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.*" Your donation is sincerely appreciated. You may give by mail to Gateway Missions, PO Box 53660, Lubbock, Texas, 79453; or go to our website and donate online at <https://gatewaymissions.org/donate/>

**Thank you for your consideration to pray and your generosity to give!**

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## Gateway Missions Ministry Schedule 2020

July – Medellin, Colombia – Senior Pastors Conference

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September – Havana, Cuba - Senior Pastors Conference

October – Armenia, Colombia - Youth Leaders Conference

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Run the race,

Gary and Jane Ann Casey

*We are **resolute** in our commitment to see the Gospel preached and pastors nurtured through these currently chaotic and challenging days. Jane Ann and I are blessed and honored to serve Pastors and Church Leaders globally. At the same time, we are humbled by your generous partnership with us at Gateway Missions.*

*"May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."*

*Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)*

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