



GATEWAY MISSIONS



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Connecting People, Nations and Continents for the Great Commission

“The angel reassured the shepherds saying, ‘Don’t be afraid. For I have come to bring you good news, the most joyous news the world has ever heard! And it is for everyone everywhere! For today in Bethlehem a rescuer was born for you. He is the Lord Yahweh, the Messiah.’” Luke 2:10-11(TPT)

Merry Christmas



Jane Ann and I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas filled with the joy of the marvelous gift God has given to us all, His Son our Savior! As 2019 draws to an end, we are grateful for how God has sustained us through the good times and the difficult times. In all seasons, He is faithful. In each passing year, our faith increases as God is able to do exceedingly, above anything we ask or think. Our prayer for you, as you enter 2020, is that the fullness and the peace of God will fill your hearts; that relationships will be restored; that your body will be healed from any illness or disease and that God will meet your every need. Don’t be afraid to trust God with every facet and fiber of your life. Faith always requires risk. Faith means you obey even when you don’t understand why. Faith is doing what’s right even when it seems absurd. One of the very first Bible verses I learned was Proverbs 3:5 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding.” (CSB). We never see the whole picture, but God does and He directs our steps to accomplish His plans.

Pastors Adrian and Yailyn in Havana, Cuba



As we peek into 2020, we are enthusiastic about the opportunities that are before us. In April we will be in Havana, Cuba, training pastors. After our conference last year, we were approached by several of the prominent pastors there, and they unanimously invited us to return and expand our ministry to include more pastor and wife couples. It is definitely more effective when both attend together to receive instruction from the Word and prayer. The challenges for ministers are almost insurmountable. Transportation for the pastors is very expensive and is an obstacle to their effectiveness. Next year we want to purchase a motorbike to help Pastor Adrian and his wife Yailyn Saborit, who just a few weeks ago welcomed the birth of their second son. They are faithful servants of the gospel. For \$2,800.00, we can give them the gift of mobility, to expand their ministry and influence. Will you pray about helping us bless them? Their current mode of transportation is a bicycle, so a motorbike would be a BIG upgrade and an answer to prayer for them.

Matching Challenge for 2019!

A few of our generous partners have made a Matching Challenge commitment of \$20,000 until December 31st! That means for every dollar contributed, above your regular giving, it will be **DOUBLED**. Remember when you give, **your gift will have a double impact!** We have enclosed a self-addressed **MATCHING CHALLENGE** envelope for your convenience or you can give online by going to our website at <https://gatewaymissions.org/donate/>

Your friendship and partnership with Gateway Missions enables us to fulfill the vision God placed in our hearts, to GO with the GOSPEL and to SERVE LEADERS, after we were saved in 1975. We praise Him for all the lives that have been touched, saved and refreshed as we co-labor with you to see the Great Commission completed.

Run the race,



Gary and Jane Ann Casey

2019 CASEY/HILL FAMILY PICTURE UPDATE!

Another year is in the books for the Casey/Hill family. We celebrated several big events in 2019:

This summer, Chad and Amanda bought and remodeled a larger house in a beautiful neighborhood. Amanda is having so much fun decorating their home. Chad's mom and dad, grandmother and Gary and I got to invest some sweat equity in this venture! Amanda is still teaching 3rd grade reading classes at Roberts Elementary and as well has instructing Chinese grade school children with VIPKid online English classes. Chad continues to build amazing cabinetry, do extraordinary wood work and remodeling projects! He has very creative and artistic skills.

Taylor graduated from Monterey high School in May, turned 18 in June, and is now attending Texas Tech as a freshman. She also works at Coldwell Bankers as a part-time receptionist and loves her job! To celebrate her graduation we (Steve & Donna, Gary & I, Chad & Amanda and Averí & Connor) took her on a family adventure to New Orleans and the Alabama Gulf Shores. That was a fun time for sure!

Averí turned 16 in September, got her driver's license (and a car for her birthday!) and has a part-time job working at Market Street. She is a sophomore at Monterey High School and loves being involved in the FFA program. This year she has a pig and rabbit to show in Fort Worth.

Connor is enjoying his second year at Southcrest Christian School. He is in the 7th grade and is involved in the band, cross country running and on the 7th grade basketball team. We love going to his games. He also traveled with us to Cuba last April and he served well. Next March he turns 13, so there will be another teenager in the family!

Brant and Sofia celebrated their 1st wedding anniversary in October! This year went by so fast. Brant is in his 22nd year working at Fox News affiliate KABB 29 in San Antonio as technical news director. Recently he was very involved in updating communication equipment and training new employees. Sofia is also in the broadcasting business, working as a news editor at Spanish station KENS 5. They love taking their Irish Setter pup, Cinco (3 years old) to the dog park and of course, one of his favorite things to do is come visit Granna, Gramps and Texas (our Aussie) in Lubbock! Since Brant and Sofia both had to work on Thanksgiving, Gary and I went to see them for a few days and had a great visit and good pre-Thanksgiving meals. We also got to babysit Cinco while they went to a Willie Nelson concert. They love seeing Willie perform!

MERRY CHRISTMAS & LOVE FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS



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