



# GATEWAY MISSIONS



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*“My purpose is to make you a light to the nations, and to bring the light of my salvation to the ends of the Earth.” Isaiah 49:6 (TPT)*

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

Jane Ann and I want to thank you for your love and support of this ministry that extends to pastors and church leaders worldwide. You can take great satisfaction in knowing you have an eternal legacy of encouraging, training, equipping, and unifying men and women around the globe, who are effectively fulfilling the Great Commission. Many of them live in some of the most difficult and perilous conditions imaginable. Since the establishment of Gateway Missions, we have reached thousands of God’s men and women. Jane Ann and I are confident that the impact of God’s Word will remain for generations to come. Your partnership with us has been nothing less than extraordinary. Together we are making a lasting difference in doing our part to fulfil the Great Commission.

We are writing this year end letter to keep you abreast of our 2024 plans and to assure you that your giving and prayers continue to reap a great harvest of souls for the Kingdom of God. After prayer and counsel from our Board of Directors, we believe it is time to adjust our ministry schedule, which means no more LONG flights to Africa and Transnistria, but to concentrate on South American nations like Cuba and Columbia. Jane Ann and I will continue to stay in contact with all our international pastoral leaders and to help them fulfil their visions as the Lord directs us. This year Gateway Missions donors provided almost \$5,000.00 toward a church plant in Poland, (through Pastor Yuriy’s church in Transnistria), and contributed over \$10,000.00 in missions gifts to pastors/leaders in nine nations. We thank God and you for your generosity!

### Cuba 2024

**We have good news to share with you!** Plans are now in motion to take a team of 7 or 8 men back to Cuba next April. This visit will be a time to meet face-to-face to encourage and minister one-on-one with our friends, pastors and leaders who are faithfully proclaiming the Gospel despite a very hostile government. When I spoke recently with several of the Cuban pastors, I asked them what their greatest needs were and how we could help. Their response was sobering. **They said their greatest need is for a spiritual awakening in the Cuban people.** At this answer I found myself feeling a little ashamed because I was inquiring about their physical needs. Yes, they all do have physical needs, but the foremost necessity is for a spiritual awakening to happen in hearts, minds and spirits. This is the same prayer we have for the American church!



*Merry Christmas*



*May this joyous Advent season fill your lives with the living hope in Christ!*

## 2023 FAMILY UPDATE AND REVIEW

God has blessed us this year with health, strength, renewed energy and hope for tomorrow as we begin 2024! The pictures below give a family recap. Brant and Sofia, and their new rescue pup, Nova, came for a visit in November. It was great to have everyone together again for a good time of catching up, eating, and laughing! Texas and Nova enjoyed playing until Texas tired out. He couldn't keep up with her puppy momentum. We also shopped a couple of antique stores while they were here looking for insulators to add to Brant's collection. He has hundreds and keeps a cataloged list on his phone. We enjoyed having them with us for a few days. Averil couldn't join us for dinner because she had a food truck catering job, but she came by to visit and meet Nova.



Run the race,

Gary and Jane Ann Casey

Chad and Amanda have a big announcement: Taylor and Caleb Rowan (pictured left) are engaged and will be married on June 8 in Colorado. We welcome him to the family! Taylor will finish LCU nursing school in March. Connor (pictured above in cap) is a high school junior at Kingdom Prep Academy. He is very excited about his class trip to Italy and Greece in March. We thank God for our family treasures!

***Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17 (ESV)***

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