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

*I cried out, "I am slipping!" but your unfailing love, O Lord, supported me. When doubts filled my mind, your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer.* *Psalms 94:18-19*

One of the most important things we can communicate through our words and actions, on this earth, is to **let people know they are not ALONE.**

We love to train and encourage pastors and church leaders in emerging nations. For forty years, Jane Ann and I have been leading short term mission trips, where we've accomplished work and ministry projects to enable and assist pastors and their congregations in reaching their visions. And for the past twenty years, we have been taking biblical training to thousands of pastors and church leaders around the world. We believe we are instruments of encouragement to help and inspire the church in developing nations to fulfill their God given purpose. Gateway Missions is working together, with them and you, to complete the Great Commission.

This is Pastor John Oscar. He is our main contact in Mybeya, Tanzania. He is a dynamic man of



God who has been instrumental in organizing the two pastor's conferences that Gateway Missions held in his city. He pastors a thriving church and is very influential with several key government leaders in Tanzania. Please pray for our brother. His wife suddenly passed away a couple of weeks ago. He is making progress, but needs our prayers during his time of grief and loss. I've spoken to him several times and messaged him, just to remind him that we have not forgotten him. Nor has God!

Jane Ann and I are extremely grateful for you. Your friendship, prayers and support with Gateway Missions not only encourages us, but bolsters the international pastors we work with as well. We receive calls and invitations all the time wanting us to come and minister. Many of the leaders live in remote, isolated villages and have very limited fellowship where they can be transparent about the challenges they face. Because of your generosity, pastors who receive training and hands on ministry feel confident that God has not forgotten them. They leave re-energized and strengthened to continue to share the Gospel in their villages. In the grand scheme of things, we see God moving by the power of the Holy Spirit to touch, save and restore hungering souls.

*"What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:2*

## OPEN DOORS AND OPEN HEARTS IN CUBA



July is already here and the countdown for the Pursue/Gateway Missions trip has officially begun! Our team of eight leaves on July 20 and returns home on July 28. It will be a very busy week of ministry for us as we combine forces with Pastor Leo and his Colombian team of 12 people. We will be in several churches in Havana to serve the pastors and leaders. On Sunday morning and evening we will preach in different home churches. During the week our team will divide into groups to share in morning, afternoon and evening church meetings. We will end our Cuba mission by leading a Pastor's Conference and Women's Conference on the last two days.

The hearts' desire of our team is to see everyone we come in contact with be refreshed by God's presence and touched by His grace. We will give our testimonies, preach and teach, but probably the most important and relevant ministry we'll have there is PRAYER. Our connection with people, no matter where we go, is the Holy Spirit who joins our hearts together as we come into agreement believing God to pour out His love, salvation, blessing, healing, peace, joy and power on those who are desperately seeking Him!

NOW is a significant TIME to help GATEWAY MISSIONS with a financial gift. As a ministry we know the best way to spread the Gospel is through local pastors and church leaders because they understand their culture and communities. They speak the language and have influence among their people. They can live on their economy more effectively and efficiently than we can. They are faithful men and women who want to see God exalted in their nations! THANK YOU.

Running the race to win,

Handwritten signature of Gary and Jane Ann Casey.

Gary and Jane Ann Casey



*Happy 4th of July*

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