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

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written: "How **beautiful are the feet** of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good news!" Romans 10:15 (KJV)

## We have Beautiful Feet

For almost five decades Romans 10:15 has been an anchor to our call toward fulfilling the Great Commission. The desire to make Christ known and share the transforming power of God's Word throughout the nations was ignited in our hearts in 1976.

Our initial beginnings were small, but impactful, as we served in Lay Witness ministry and went on mission trips to Germany, Hong Kong/China and Haiti. With every outreach and mission trip, the need to GO encourage emerging leaders became unmistakably clearer and stronger. "HOW SHALL THEY HEAR UNLESS SOMEONE GOES?"

Through the years this verse continues to resonate deep in our spirits. There was no way to resist the prompting of the Holy Spirit to OBEY and GO! Gary has said many times: "It is hard to leave, but impossible to stay." Staying put and at ease was not an option. Over the past 42 years, Jane Ann and I have served in 38 nations.

We have the wonderful honor of serving men and women who have given their lives to preach the Gospel. Jane Ann and I treasure the cherished memories we have of people who have been trained, equipped and encouraged because of your generosity and prayers for us and Gateway Missions.

The past two and a half years have brought a different ministry dynamic into the mix due to physical issues and travel limitations. However, in supernatural ways our ministry has continued to bear fruit. We have maintained our relationships and communication with the key pastors and church leaders we serve. How grateful and reassured we are that our labor continues to benefit and strengthen those we minister to around the globe.

Your partnership with Gateway Missions, through your prayers and financial support, has made an eternal impact on people and changed nations with the Word of God.

Thank You and may the Lord bless you, and His blessings overtake you from the top of your head down to your **beautiful feet**!

## Pastor's Conference in Medellin, Colombia

JUMP Ministry assembled a Pastor's Conference on April 13, organized and convened by Maria Idaly Arias Marin. (Maria is Leo Grisales mother. When Leo and Silvana moved from Colombia to plant a church in Florida, Maria continued leading JUMP Ministry and she has done an amazing job.) She asked Gary to send a video greeting to the group of pastors, because many of these men and women are our friends from previous travels to Medellin.

For six years, from 2014-2019 Gateway Missions and JUMP Ministries collaborated to do Pastor's Conferences, so there is a solid foundation of unity and vision among the pastors.



We have a ministry opportunity in August to go to Colombia with Water Hose Ministries for an Encounter the Cross retreat in Medellín. Also, we are in contact with a group of Cuban pastors about bringing a small team to Havana toward the end of this year to bless them with personal, hands-on ministry.

Gary had his cataract surgery done and his vision is steadily improving each day. He continues to see better and more clearly. His last doctor appointment with the ophthalmologist is next month, at which time he will get glasses so he will be able to drive and function at full capacity.

Your prayers and friendship have been a life saver for us through this process. We thank the LORD for you, your prayers and kindness. And for your caring heart and **beautiful feet**!

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