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Connecting People, Nations and Continents for the Great Commission

“Therefore I exhort you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a sacrifice—alive, holy and pleasing to God—which is your reasonable service.”

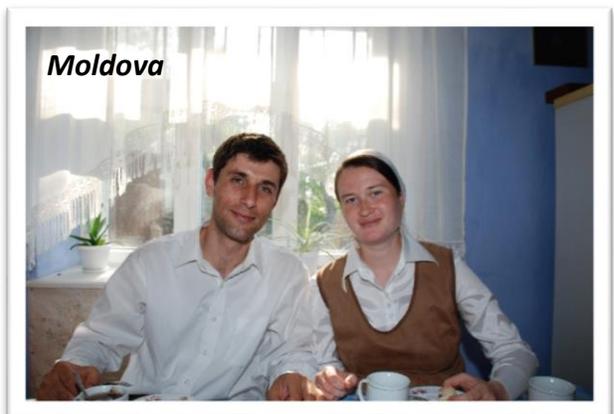
Romans 12:1 NET Bible

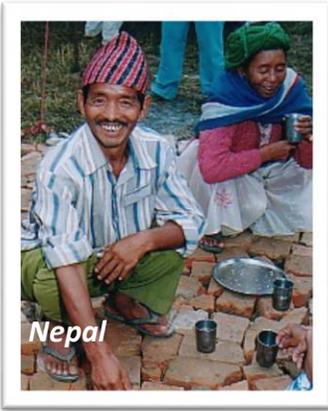
We Are in the Company of Heroes



Men and women like these pictured are the silent heroes on every continent of the world fighting for the spiritual lives of their churches and nations. Most are bi-vocational and have little or no assets to pursue a formal bible education. They are completely sold out to Christ and work tirelessly to provide for their families and to preach the Gospel. They are modest people who have few luxuries in life, but they are rich in their spirit! **IMAGINE** if you can, walking or riding with them down long dusty roads, sometimes for miles, so they can pastor their congregations and lead their flocks.

IMAGINE yourself living in a remote area of the former Soviet Union where pastors have adapted parts of their homes into rural churches to avoid discovery. Moldova is officially the poorest country in Europe and lacks the means to provide much of the nation’s population with food. Most people living in non-urban areas have to depend on communal gardens for food but still have little to eat. However, they are spiritually strong and steadfast in preaching the Gospel. For these pastors and church leaders, their “reasonable service” and “acceptable worship” (Ro. 12:1) include severe hardship, poverty, persecution and adversity. Yet they remain unwavering in their faith and dedication to the Lord and His call for them!

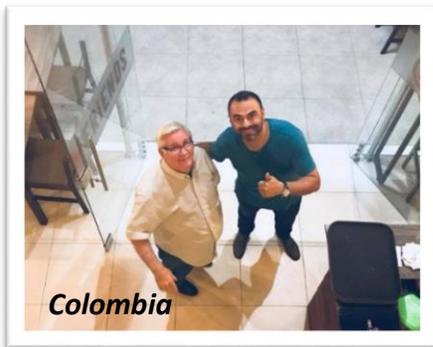




IMAGINE living in nations like Nepal, India and China where the Christian population is less than two percent. Christians in countries like these face a constant threat of oppression, even death. The good news is that Christ shines brightest in the darkest areas of the planet. Pastors and church leaders risk literally everything they have for the sake of the Gospel.

IMAGINE living in a culture dominated by men where women have little or no rights and are considered to be inferior. In our Gateway Missions conferences, we

always address these concerns and matters in order to bring freedom to courageous, Godly women.



IMAGINE yourself growing up in Colombia, a country ravaged by drugs, wars and prostitution. That country's struggles have left a generation of young people decimated. Now, 20 years later, there is a young man who has lived through those times and is anointed to be one of God's mighty men! Leo Grisales is passionately taking the Gospel, not only to Colombia, but to other South American nations and the United States. It is an honor to work with him. We see the Holy Spirit opening ministry doors for him and using him to do signs, wonders and miracles.

IMAGINE Gateway Missions and YOU, our friends and partners, encouraging, training, preparing and equipping PEOPLE, CONTINENTS and NATIONS for the GREAT COMMISSION. Your prayers and missions support make it possible for us to take resources, training and hope to valiant heroes in nations around the globe. **THANK YOU!**

Running the race to win,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary and Jane Ann Casey".

Gary and Jane Ann Casey

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At the beginning of the year, The Holy Spirit spoke the word "reasonable" to me (Jane Ann). "Let your reasonableness be known to everyone." (Phil. 4:5) Depending upon which Bible translation is used, "reasonable service" (Ro. 12:1) refers to true - proper - spiritual - sensible - logical - rational - intelligent - acceptable worship. Wherever we are, at home in Lubbock or in foreign nations, our reasonable service and acceptable worship comes from an intimate relationship with Father God that allows us to pour out our souls before the Lord and minister to Him as Hannah and Samuel did. (1 Sam. 1:15 & 2:11)

Gary and I will be serving and ministering to the Lord and His people in these nations this year: **Cuba-Ecuador-Transnistria-Colombia**

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