

**YOUR PARTNERSHIP IS
POINTING BROKEN
PEOPLE TO THEIR
LOVING SAVIOR.**



P. Joseph and Makara

CAMBODIA, PHNOM PENH

JOSEPH AND MAKARA KEO

This year, a team from Living Grace Ministries in Tacoma, WA, along with the IAGM executive director, were able to visit our missionaries in Cambodia, where we witnessed a true miracle of God in the ministry to the people of that country.

Cambodia was taken over by the Khmer Rouge from 1975-79. A radical communist program was carried out to isolate the country from all foreign influences by closing schools, hospitals, and factories; abolishing banking, finance, and currency; outlawing all religions; and collectivizing agriculture. This resulted in rampant poverty and disease and a holocaust, where two million people were tortured and killed.

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Message from the Executive Director

Greetings, International Association of Grace Ministries friends and supporters. 2019 was a tremendous year of growth and advancement of the Gospel. Thank you for the care and interest you've shown in our missionaries through faithful prayer and support.

Our partnership with the National Center for Life and Liberty has greatly helped with the expansion of our mission agency. We're so thankful for the core administrative and communications operations they have contributed to the advancement of mission endeavors. We're also thankful for the skilled creative design and printed and web-based promotional materials their team has supplied.

This year, several IAGM missionaries realized expansion of their facilities and ministry outreaches in their different areas of influence. This report highlights just some of the expanded ministry in countries like Slovakia, Ukraine, Indonesia, Italy, and Pakistan.

We were pleased to visit three of our missionaries this year in Italy, Cambodia, and the Dominican Republic. These were great times of vision casting, reflection, and encouragement. While visiting Italy, we flew to Vienna, Austria, and visited missionaries in that city and our missionaries from Bratislava, Slovakia, as well.

While in Cambodia, we spoke to forty pastors concerning church leadership and visited several churches planted by our missionaries in Phnom Penh. Several thousand children as well as adults have been reached with the Gospel.

We also witnessed the graduation of forty-five students from the BTCP Bible Institute program under the guidance and direction of our missionaries in their home church in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

We have embraced an unnamed brother, "Brother Mark", who is working with migrants in Europe. His work is very dangerous, but he has been extremely effective in reaching a number of those displaced people.

These vital mission visits were made possible because of your kind support and the prayers of IAGM friends and partners.

The Lord Jesus gave an example of sacrifice: "Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. And he said, Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on" (Luke 21:1-4 ESV). We appreciate the sacrifices of many who have very little but give to make it possible for IAGM missionaries to go and share the Gospel of the saving life found in Jesus.

Our prayers are with all those who are experiencing the terrible effects of the Covid-19 virus. May God have mercy on the multitudes who are in some ways helpless to control and prevent infection.

May God richly bless all who are involved in world missions through IAGM.

In His Grace,



CAMBODIA, PHNOM PENH JOSEPH AND MAKARA KEO



3 Young Bible Students



Next Generation Children



Rice Fields



Phnom Penh

Joseph Keo, born in a foxhole, was miraculously spared. He grew up seeking education while being supported by a Buddhist Monastery, living in the basement of a pagoda with other students, and serving as a monk while attending university. Raised in the Buddhist faith, he was confused and distressed by the idol worship. As a boy, he wondered at the beauty of creation and who made it.

At a Campus Crusade youth fellowship in 1983, Joseph was introduced to the Creator and received Christ as his savior. Seeking God for what he should do with his life to reach the next generation, he established two Christian youth hostels, named Living Grace Ministries Cambodia, for male and female students who came from remote areas all over the country. He also built two dormitory buildings in Phnom Penh to house students from surrounding villages who study at the universities.

Joseph eventually became a pastor, and God used him to help establish ten evangelical churches in 1990 and to minister to over 4000 churches with a total membership of perhaps 400,000 all over Cambodia since 2018. He is on national radio and ministers to pastors and leaders of the churches.

Joseph's prayer is that God would continue to move in Cambodia to allow the nation of sixteen million to hear the Gospel. Please pray that God would provide additional dormitories to house young people, while leading them to Christ and educating them in the Bible, so that when they graduate from the universities with their professional degrees, they are able to return to their villages and plant churches. Please give to IAGM to help in this miraculous work of God in this needy country.

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VENEZUELA: CARACAS ADAM & DIANNA NATHANSON



Nathanson Family

Thank you for continuing to wage war through prayer and financial support in this season of suffering for the Venezuelan people. Your partnership is pointing broken people to their loving Savior.

Challenge: This socialist country's economic and humanitarian crisis continues to devastate families. The United Nations estimates 4.5 million Venezuelans (15-19%) have fled from this corrupt regime in the last 5 years. Hospitals and medicine are almost non-existent. Food is available but at prices that the general public cannot afford. The current MONTHLY minimum wage is about \$4 for this formerly wealthy nation.

The Call to Love: How has this affected the church life and movement of members who have stayed behind? As the crisis has worsened, many professionals and young people have left their families and children behind with grandparents or extended family. Hearts are broken. But suffering has opened hearts to the Gospel. Our churches are growing and maturing. New leadership has sprung up. People are coming to Christ.

Thank you for praying for the Venezuelans and providing food and other essentials through your generous support! Grace be with you as we continue sharing the love of Christ!



SLOVAKIA: BRATISLAVA TREVOR AND VERONIKA ROBINSON AND CHILDREN



Trevor



Robinson Family



Bible Study In Home



City of
Bratislava, Slovakia

Thank you for your support of the Robinson family! From Trevor: "To our Christian family at IAGM and those who graciously support us with essential prayer, greetings and love from Slovakia. This past year has been full of overwhelming ups and downs for my family and our small house church, and by God's grace we are determined to carry on into the future with our ministry here in Bratislava, the capital."

He continues, "God has opened many doors so that over the past year I have been able to preach the Gospel to hundreds, most of whom had never heard it before. Similar to the parable of the sower in Luke 8, some have despised the Good News; some have considered it for a time; some have joined us only to abandon in trial or temptation; and yet others have turned their lives over to Christ as Lord and began discipling, despite heavy resistance from their family, peers, and society."

Will you join us in Trevor's request, "As you're led to by the Spirit, please pray for our growing Christian community here as we continually face a variety of struggles and persecutions. May God bless His children all over the world, especially in their endeavors to advance and preserve His Kingdom."

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RUSSIA: TYUMEN, SIBERIA ANDRE BEZDOSIKOV



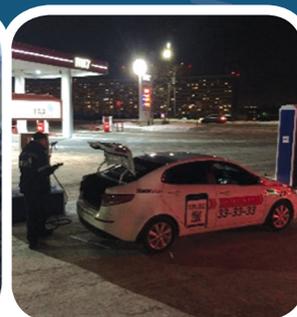
Andre, Wife
& Son



Bible Study Group



Tyumen



Andre's Taxi Ministry

The Russian government continues to pressure Christians and obstruct evangelical soulwinning and church growth. Yet with the prayer and financial support of friends like you, Pastor Andre continued faithfully teaching God's Word throughout 2019 as he drove a taxicab and led a forbidden Bible study every week. Pastor Andre is constantly watched by visitors to his gatherings, but God has spared him from reprisal as he evangelized and preached the Gospel.

As Pastor Andre shares, "God is faithful and gives the Word! Thank God! Our community, though not large, is stable! I draw strength and encouragement when people say, 'God sent you to us!'" Please remember Pastor Andre in prayer as he lives in danger of imprisonment (or worse) for preaching the Gospel. And please continue to help share the Gospel in this hostile place through your financial support.

"But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people." 2 Timothy 3:1-5

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USA: LAKELAND, FLORIDA GO OUTDOORS MINISTRY: LENNY, LISA, & MAEGAN WILLIAMS



Lenny, Lisa & Maegan



Teaching Bible Lesson



Archery



Lenny Williams

In America we've seen at-risk neighborhoods struggle with high crime and poverty rates. So often the underlying issues affect the spiritual needs of children and youth. These young people regularly suffer from the trauma of neglect and abuse, and they're desperately in need of the Gospel in their homes and communities.

Thank you for your faithful generosity. In many ways we've witnessed God answer the Williams's prayers to use this family to expand His Kingdom in 2019. The Williams family convened camps and outreach events with quite a few first-time churches, homeschool groups, day cares, a local school, and individuals throughout the state.

He also made a way for the Williams family to acquire a small farm that will be used for Kingdom purposes!

Please continue to pray and financially support the Williams family's work in sharing the Gospel with youth and children who are desperate for the Good News.



PAKISTAN: LAHORE ANEELA ZIA



Aneela Zia



Aneela Giving
Brickyard Gifts



Aneela and Daughter
Giving Gifts



Aneela Preparing
for IAGM Gift
Distribution



Brickyard
Christmas Gifts

Aneela sends her gratitude for the chance to share the Gospel along with gifts as 2019 came to a close. After a full year training leaders and ministering to widows, orphans, and Christian women who have been cast off by their Muslim husbands, you helped provide a very blessed Christmas to many brickyard slaves.

From Aneela: "Praise God! We collected about seventy-three shirts, offering envelops for missionaries, six ladies' suits for our coworkers (at the sewing school), and had a delicious Christmas lunch. We also provided six-hundred kids' joy boxes (full of gifts and Bible materials) at six locations and two-hundred food packs along with flour bags among the two-hundred slaves, poor, and widows with your support. You made smile so many with your love gifts and prayers.

"With each passing moment, let us embrace the New Year with a brighter, more colorful, and more joyous future. Happy New Year 2020!"

Thank you for your support of the Gospel in the face of some of the world's most intense Islamic oppression of Christians.



RUSSIA: NIZHNEANGARSK, SIBERIA SERGEY AND NADIA SOTKINOV



Russia Church Sotkinov



Siberia



Sergey & Nadia

Pastor Sergey and Nadia thank you for your prayers and financial support for their work in the extreme conditions of Siberia in a community that's influenced by indigenous religion. Temperatures during the long cold winters can reach negative forty degrees Fahrenheit (-40 F), and summers can reach over 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

In this hostile climate, the Sotkinovs serve their community faithfully with weekly Sunday services and Friday prayer meetings. Despite Pastor Sergey's heart condition, he has evangelized their town many times. And your support has allowed Pastor Sergey to share the Gospel in some unique ways.

Please keep praying for Siberians gripped by darkness. Pastor Sergey brought wood to one such lady to fuel her stove (that heats her home). Her stove had fallen apart, so he welded it back together for her. Later, he brought her a Bible at her request.

Despite Pastor Sergey's care, the lady visited a shaman who claimed Pastor Sergey was a bad person because he cut down a nearby birch tree—so was guilty of his mother-in-law losing her legs (which she actually lost from diabetes). The elderly neighbor then loudly repeated this unholy accusation against Pastor Sergey on the town streets!

Pastor Sergey's response reflects the kind of Christ-centered work you're supporting. "I was silent and did not defend myself. God said there is no need for us to defend ourselves, for He is the One who knows all things and justifies us. Sometime later, another problem happened to the lady's heating stove, and she had nobody to help. So, she came to me and asked me to weld her stove. I did, and in return, she made some wonderful meat pies and came to greet us on the Orthodox Christmas this year on January 7th."



WEST AFRICA: GHANA JOSEPHUS HALLIE



Josephus



Witnessing to Children



Tema Congregant

Greetings from Pastor Josephus: "We thank God for all those who support us and pray that each will have a blessed New Year as we partner with you in serving God. We pray that the Lord continues to fulfill His every promise to you all."

By the grace of God, Pastor Josephus taught at a week-long missions conference in Liberia. Young leaders from four village churches and a large Monrovia-based church assembled in one of the villages to absorb five days of preaching and teaching.

Your support has also helped Pastor Josephus and his church continue their work in Tamale, northern Ghana, to win the hearts of Muslims through friendship and sharing the Gospel since January of last year. Throughout 2019, they also connected with students at the teachers' college. They've launched discipleship classes for the students that came out of a regular weekly Bible study and prayer gathering.

Please pray and uplift their visits, encouragement, and strengthening of friends in Christ so the Enemy does not get a foothold with threats and lies against Pastor Josephus and others from the church in their absence.



ITALY: ROME TODD AND CHRISTIE KINCAID



Agape Center
Learning English



Visiting
US Pastors



Todd & Dan
Lewis



Todd &
Christie



Christie with Children

Thank you for coming alongside the Kincaids! Your prayer and financial support help them continue sowing the seeds of the Gospel among some of the least-reached people groups in the world in Rome, Italy.

Regular ministry at their community center and outreach to the streets and refugee camps make for many opportunities to share the Good News with a wide variety of people groups and languages.

Three disciples who converted (two from Bangladesh and one from Iran) have become disciplemakers! They are multiplying themselves and meeting regularly with others of their own language group to share about Jesus. A number of those are choosing to follow Him. The Grace Gospel is reaching far beyond Rome to Bologna, Italy, Sweden, and even as far away as Bangladesh! Refugees from all over the world continue to pour into Europe—the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few!

Please continue to pray and financially support the Kincaids' work in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic that has hit Italy harder than most countries. They need the Lord's protection, and there's also an opportunity to point those who are fearful and suffering to their only true source of joy and comfort, Christ Jesus!





UKRAINE (ROMANIAN PEOPLE) NINA OGNIVCHUK



Nina with a Child



29 Baptisms



Gathering at the Inspiration Center

Nina praises the Lord for you and everyone who supported the Inspiration Centre in 2019, especially for two great blessings. First, family retreats were launched. In order to help the “Gypsy” (Romanian) children, Nina and her team began working with the parents as well. In May, they held their first family camp for fifty-three children and youth along with thirty-two of their parents. Nina’s team was supported with missionaries from two Tennessee churches, Bethel Baptist Church and Rover Baptist Church.

By God’s grace, your financial support and prayers helped Nina’s team establish the First Roma Bible Institute in partnership with Roma Outreach Missions Association (ROMA). The lectures are prepared and given by ROMA’s executive director, Dr. Tim Clark. The institute trains both Roma preachers and Ukrainian preachers who serve Roma people. They study the Scripture and learn how to preach the Gospel. Ten preachers attended the first five-day session, held in Uzhorod. Three of these week-long sessions are planned for each year.

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INDONESIA: BALI WADE AND PAULA JOHNSON



Wade & Paula



Life Group



Baptism of Hindu Convert

“For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods” (Psalm 95:3).

The Johnsons are blessed each year to see our great God working intimately in the lives of local people. Pipit, a Muslim woman who was struggling with life, gave her heart to Jesus, was baptized, and continues to grow in the Lord and joyfully serves the church. Wade and Paula ended the year with an outreach event where women in the church each brought a non-believing friend to their Christmas party. Thirty-five Muslim and Hindu women heard the gospel for the first time. Wastini, a Balinese Hindu, put her trust in Christ and attends church and weekly Bible studies.

Wade continues pastoring their growing church, discipling men, and teaching an Indonesian Bible study. His long-term vision is to plant a church in another city, start a school for low-income Balinese children, and raise \$50,000 to build a church.

Paula serves the women diligently with three weekly Thrive Bible studies, one-on-one discipleship, women's prison ministry, and the launching of Transit, a new middle-school youth group. Her 2020 vision is to launch three more Thrive groups and a women's ministry in the Bangli prison.

Outreaches continue to the Kingdom Kids children's home and the Casa Vida safe home and partnerships with Indonesia Aid and local pastors to reach villages. They are asking our great God to send more laborers and asking you, “Is God calling you?” to be a part of their ministry in Bali



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC EMANUEL VALDEZ



**Emanuel & Liz
Cepeda**



**Emanuel Ministering
to Several Young Men**



**Liz Cepeda Ministry
to Young Women**



**Emanuel, Liz, and
Mateo Cepeda**

Please join me in thanking God for the first graduation of the Bible Training Center for Pastors organized by Pastor Emanuel Valdez! Seventeen leaders graduated, including two pastors and others from five different churches. Additionally, your prayers and financial support helped launch a women's fellowship group. Liz and Emanuel envision a women's conference with the subject "Our Value in Christ: Real Biblical Identity and Womanhood." Your partnership supported a thriving seekers group, a speaking engagement at a youth conference on the names of God, and a singing class in fellowship with other churches.

Emanuel and Liz preached and worshipped in several churches in the D.R. Their ministry blessed several people, and some even came to saving faith in Christ. They also have been given an opportunity to plant a church in Punta Cana in the eastern part of the country. Please pray and support the launch of a planting team to be sent in 2020.

On a personal note, please pray for the Valdez family, as their two-year-old son, Matthew, started pre-school. There is so much to celebrate but much still to accomplish as the Valdez family continues seeking the Lord's provision for their work.



WORLDWIDE/USA: MADISONVILLE, TN DENNIS AND KATYA ELLIS



Dr. Dennis & Katya Ellis



Workers Gautamala



The Ellises and
Visiting Bays from NZ

Thank you for holding up the arms of missionaries serving on the front lines through prayer and generous giving.

After decades of spiritual oppression in Russia and Eastern Bloc countries, a great spiritual hunger lingers among Russian-speaking peoples in more than thirty countries. Likewise, it is challenging for missionaries to minister to many unreached people groups in person, especially those with no written language.

Dr. Dennis and Katya Ellis have partnered with Final Frontiers Foundation (FFF) for twenty years. Your gifts help take the Gospel into countries like Peru and Honduras through small multimedia players that carry the New Testament and a clear Gospel message in tribal languages to indigenous groups.

Your support also reaches Russian speakers with the Gospel in more than thirty countries. Over sixteen years (during the Russian Great Awakening), Dr. Ellis pastored and planted eight churches in Russia. There he met Katya, and they continue ministering to Russian-speakers.

Thank you for sharing Christ with various "nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues" (Revelation 7:9), and please continue to pray for Dennis and Katya's ongoing work.



CHILE: CURICO AND THE ISLAND OF CHILOE FABIAN LOPEZ & ERICA MAIER



Fabian Lopez, Erica, and Children



Camp Meeting



Baptisms

Thank you for your faithful support of Pastor Fabian and his wife, Erica, and their children as they minister in the Curico (meaning “black waters”) Province and Chiloe Island.

God has faithfully used your generosity to accomplish several blessings! First, we praise the Lord that Pastor Fabian finished his Master of Divinity program through Luther Rice College and Seminary with a May 2020 graduation date!

Second, after a long period of national unrest going back to September, Pastor Fabian was finally able to return to Chiloe Island. He drove with seven others to minister to the people there.

Third, the monthly marriage ministry meetings and weekly small group house meetings have helped with discipleship and encouraged more fellowship. As people come together more often, church attendance has continued to grow beyond the capacity of the church building in Curico (especially space for the children).

Please continue to pray for a bigger building for the growing, vibrant membership!



EUROPE BROTHER MARK



Brother Mark grew up in a strict Muslim family in South Asia. He came to Europe in his early twenties. In Germany, he was given a New Testament. Recognizing it as a “holy book,” he felt he couldn’t throw it away. Not wanting his Muslim roommates to see it, he hid it under his mattress. He eventually opened it and was struck by God’s care and promises in the face of worry outlined in Matthew 6. Brother Mark started engaging with the man who’d given him the Word. After months of debates, Brother Mark came to saving faith and was baptized, despite the threat to his safety.

Under mysterious circumstances, Brother Mark was deported to Italy, where he met IAGM missionaries Todd and Christie Kincaid and joined their ministry work.

Please pray for brother Mark and join his support team to reach out to Muslims and other migrants in Europe with the Good News of Jesus! www.iagm.org/missions/europe

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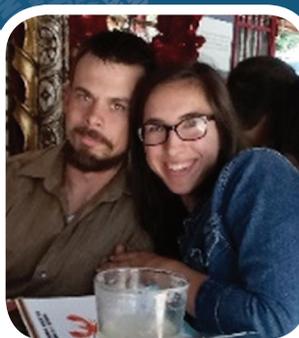
MEXICO: SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE P. JACK DRISCOLL



Antioch Christian
Fellowship



Pastor Jack & Janice



Joshua & Asher Driscoll



Janice and Child

Thank you for being part of an amazing year for the Gospel in our efforts in Mexico!

Mission Mexico teamed up with Missions for Life and Walls that Unite to host three major clinics. Several hundred Mexicans heard the Gospel, with dozens of salvations. One was Janet, the mayor's secretary, who received Christ.

Another major outreach was with Family Services (DIF) of San Miguel Allende. The team from Nemours Children's Hospital treated over 100 mothers and children. The Gospel was presented to every patient. One of those was Ericka, who received Christ along with her mother.

On December 22nd, just before Christmas, Mission Mexico and Antioch Church joined forces and passed out 3000 Christmas Gospel tracts in the main park of San Miguel Allende. Another blessing in December was a new Bible study with an Otomi Indian family, where seven adults received the Lord.



NEW ZEALAND: AUCKLAND ANDRE & MASHA BAY



The Bay Family



1 of 15 Baptized



Carol Service Outreach

The Bays thank all who so diligently pray for their work. While you may have never met Andre and Masha, you share their same burden for the Gospel to reach the hearts of sinners worldwide. We are blessed to see a growing church (Shore Baptist Church) in a country where secularism and Western comforts blind people to their desperate need for Christ.

The Bays' church family had a difficult year in 2019, with the Lord teaching them about suffering through several trials and unexpected deaths, including an infant. Yet they have grown together, knowing that our gracious and loving God is the Sovereign Lord over all, including everything that happens to us. Andre even proclaimed, "What peace!"

They have also streamlined their mission focus to bring it more in line with what the Bible teaches about the local church's role in the Great Commission. And the Bays and the rest of leadership are "keen to see how the Lord will guide us further in this work. Grace to you!"



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