Year in Review 2019

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Treasured partners,

God bless you for your faithful prayer and support as you partner with us to "reach and teach the nations to reach and teach the nations." Our heart's desire is to be extravagant lovers of Jesus who make His name known throughout the earth! Thank you for journeying with us to the nations to see the lost turn to Jesus – our great hope, be discipled and the church planted.

This year in review is a highlight of what Jesus has done. We are so thankful for the opportunity to partner with Him in the amazing work He is doing across the globe. We give Jesus all the praise and glory. He is worthy of it all!

We would appreciate prayer that we would be led by and empowered by the Holy Spirit in all we do, that "God's plans" for 2020 would be accomplished in and through us and that we would be sensitive to adjust, delay, add or subtract whatever is needed to keep in step with His Spirit.

Highlights from the past year:



Mexico

- Ministry with ACOP global workers Gerald and Ruth Nygren who are discipling and equipping pastors and national missionaries-in-training through Logos Bible College, local churches and training programs. We were thrilled to meet Mexicans who have a passion for the lost both in their country and abroad!
- Ministry with ACOP member David Shepherd at Logos Bible College
- Ministry with ACOP member Maria Elena Livingstone at

Maranatha church

Ecuador

- ACOP Global Harvest workers Norvil & Letty Bremnes.
- Norvil and Letty have planted 4 churches in the past 4 years -Olmeda, Pindal, Alamor, and Cuenca. Travelling through winding roads in the Andes, we were thrilled to meet new believers in each of these places. Many have been delivered and set free from drug and alcohol abuse and have had marriages restored. There's power in the Gospel!
- We ministered together with the Bremnes in church services, kid's ministry, and youth ministry and helped on a building project.

Canada - Ministry at conferences / mission's services

• We have the privilege of ministering across Canada. As we seek to bring missions awareness wherever we go, we are focused on mobilizing the church to "go" and to "send" with the gospel of Jesus. It's a simple fact – the gospel transforms nations.

Middle East

- The "B.e.y.o.n.d" team in the Middle East is so easy to love and easy to lead. There are 24 of them – 15 adults & 9 children - serving in 5 different cities. Our time in the Middle East involved teaching, training, vision casting, strategizing, ministering to, caring for and being a support to each family as they face the challenges of working in this environment. We also joined with part of the team on an outreach to a city of over 300,000 with no known believers.
- The goal for this team is to make disciples who make disciples and to see the church planted.



 New ACOP Global Harvest workers in Romania – Cris and Alinda Rusu and their children – joined us in the Middle East for the Beyond retreat along with Global Harvest leadership member Bruce and Lauren Lungren.

TANZANIA - COMING IN DECEMBER

- Teaching, preaching, strategic planning, youth and kid's ministry
- Participating in a couple of church projects
- Lord willing, and by faith, beginning the groundwork for a team of long term ACOP global workers to begin working on the Muxlim coast & particularly on the islands of East Africa.

2020 focuses:

- Recruiting and training of new workers and further training for current workers
- Ministry in Brazil, Belize, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East, Lord willing.
- Continue to serve our Global Partners around the world with training and teaching and providing support and care for our Global Workers

This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace. **Colossians 1:6**

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