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## R E A C H

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and by the power of the Holy Spirit.*





At the beginning of each year, I eagerly welcome English theologian-philosopher G.K. Chesterton's insight: "The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul." He continues his metaphysical comment with a calling to a

total renewal of life: "...and a new nose; new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes." Each New Year's Day provides us yet another opportunity to become new again, to do life over, and to be renewed. Chesterton finished his thought with the following: "Unless a man starts afresh about things, he will certainly do nothing effective."

Starting fresh about *things*! Was it from British school teachers that students in India picked up their penchant for this favorite English word? *Things* is often used in Indian conversations—and because of a psychological propensity to read beyond what is stated and to draw meaning from the context of the conversation, we most often know specifically what the generic word *things* refers to. Sometimes we get into trouble with plainspoken people, who want us to interpret what is said as what is meant, but most often *things* refers to a wider range of unspoken but contextually articulated and influenced options.

So, to start fresh about this wider range of *things*, let me take things one step deeper. In philosophy, we attempt to define "things," but then quickly begin to discuss the *definition of the definition* itself, to capture the essence, the core, the very nature of things. And you know what that kind of definition is called? A "Thing-Thing definition!"

Since GKC's "things" is situated in a New Year declaration, I interpret him as calling for a fresh start each new year in everything important for an effective life—sort of a thing-thing definition of an effective life—its essence, its nature, its core.

As far as I know, everything important for the effective life is found in a Christian's thing-thing relationship to the Lord Jesus Christ. You've heard of a "Mere Christianity" (C.S. Lewis), a "Basic Christianity" (John R.W. Stott), a "Simply Christian" or "A Simple Christianity" (N.T. Wright/John MacArthur). For the New Year (and the rest of our lives), I'd like to suggest a "Thing-Thing Christianity."

A Thing-Thing Christianity could be about the theological foundations or philosophical sophistication of the Christian

faith, or evangelistic-apologetics communication to pre-Christians. However, I am addressing a *practical*, Christian thing-thing definition for effective Christian growth and spiritual health—The Christianity Thing.

The Christianity Thing-Thing is the Lord Jesus Christ; and the Christianity Thing is an intentional, living relationship with Him.

Without Christ, there is no Christianity Thing-Thing or Christianity Thing. Having taught the *Spiritual Life* course at Dallas Seminary for about 30 years (if it can be taught), though not necessarily having lived it every moment, my concern for every Christian is to be a thing-thing Christian living the Christianity Thing.

I find five features capture a simple, mere, and basic Christianity Thing. To help you remember them, would you hold up one hand and spread out your fingers? Each digit adds varied strengths, yet the whole hand is best.

K\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

*I find that almost all other aspects of the spiritual life can be placed as subheadings under these five distinct (but not divisible) headings. Learn them, and live them, by heart.*

**Know** is our thumb word—the most important finger on your hand. The thumb makes most of the functions of the hand possible. It is also the only finger which can easily touch all the other digits on your hand. Hence, knowing Jesus becomes "epistemologically" most important to keep us embracing what is true, good and beautiful rather than what may be perceived as wrong, bad or ugly about Jesus. The best way to know Jesus is through His Word. Regular exposure to God's Word in some way—even in the most minimal, cursory way—touches every other part of your life.

B\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

Physiologists note that your index finger, along with your thumb, accounts for 90 percent of hand function. I am presently in the Bible book of John, where knowing Jesus is simply not enough. We can know and yet reject what we know, a behavior found throughout the Gospels. Knowledge (cognition) is not the same as belief (reception). John's Gospel is all about believing in Jesus as the critical issue for His disciples and all people. *Belief* not only initially receives eternal life—places us in union with Him—it also enlivens ongoing belief in Jesus, in abiding communion with Him. Believers in Jesus' miraculous abilities can still fall short of trusting Him in the next situation. For example, "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief" is our powerful appeal because it takes faith in Jesus to pray it. **Believe** Jesus again, daily, for a renewed Christian life—a belief regularly expressed in heart-prayer.

## L \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

In an echo of God's first commandment and a clear post-resurrection claim to deity, Jesus directly asks Simon Peter, "Do you **love** me?" While knowing and believing Jesus are epistemologically necessary for Thing-Thing Christianity, loving Jesus is existentially necessary for the Christianity Thing. The middle digit, the tallest of the fingers, calls for Jesus' first-love status in my life. As the tallest love, He prevents us from hard *and* soft idolatry. For some time, I have given notebooks to men in my life so they can start each workday with a written statement of love to their God and Savior. For me, it might be just three words or sometimes three pages! We know that whatever we love controls us. Our love for Jesus engages us in what delights Him as we obey His new command to love one another, our neighbors, and also our enemies.

## F \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

Perhaps the most common way contemporary Christians refer to themselves (and other Christians) is as Christ-followers. I like the phrasing, but it's only a part, a later overflow of the Christianity Thing. The ring finger stands for our following of Jesus. We are Christ-knowers, Christ-believers, Christ-lovers, and then Christ-followers. I know reasonably moral non-Christians who are "Christ-followers" because of His incredible teaching and sacrificial example, but who do not personally know, believe or love Him as their only God, Savior and Lord. I also know believers who stop at the first three levels, but don't **follow** His principles and commands explained throughout the Bible. These Christians try to explain away His teachings as irrelevant today and diminish His leadership in how they live their lives.

In some countries, wedding rings are placed on the left hand and in other cultures on the right hand. To remove all

doubt, I wear two wedding rings, one on each hand, and when asked I respond, "It's better to have two rings and one wife than...the reverse." December 27 was Bonnie's and my 40th anniversary. Genuine congratulations go to her for sticking with me through some most difficult times. My ring finger does not have much independent movement, but the ring confirms and displays my commitment to the one I love. Similarly, our following Jesus daily affirms publicly our relationship with Jesus—the Christianity Thing.

## P \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

While the little finger seems to be the least important, anatomy experts tell us that this last digit provides great strength and leverage for the rest of the hand. Gangsters sometimes cut off the little finger of unruly followers, because their grip would no longer be as strong. Here's the point: many attempt to live the Christianity Thing without promoting Jesus in every facet of their lives—in their relationships and responsibilities, by word and by deed, and at home, school, work or play. Hence, they lose their grip on Thing-Thing Christianity. This happens to churches, too. If they concentrate on knowing Jesus without promoting Jesus, congregations lose their grip. They become puerile, infantile and selfish. Would you intentionally seek opportunities to **promote** Jesus' name, salvation, grace, truth, values, and plan in every dimension and sector of your life?

I find that almost all other aspects of the spiritual life can be placed as subheadings under these five distinct (but not divisible) headings. Learn them, and live them, by heart. The Christianity Thing is to know, believe, love, follow and promote Jesus—by His grace and His Spirit's power, and for the Father's glory. Having already been made anew, may we start afresh in living the Christianity Thing flowing from a Thing-Thing Christianity. Should I wish you a Happy ReNew Year? 🌈

## Vagabondslave

The day he was scheduled to leave for a major speaking engagement in South Asia, Dr. Ramesh Richard still lacked a critical travel document, which had been stolen earlier in the year. Having applied for a replacement months before, he packed his carry-ons in ready faith.

Thanks to God's providence, the persevering efforts of a dear friend, and a quickly arranged meeting halfway between Dallas and Houston with staff-member Will, the document arrived 90 minutes before Dr. Richard left for the airport! Whew! "God must have something very important on this trip, to get you this document on time," Will said. Indeed, God did!

Later that week Dr. Richard, tired but overjoyed, called RREACH to report. Amazingly, about 2,500 young people of a group of 6,000+ publicly responded to the Gospel message. Wow! He also had the



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## RREACH Chair of Biblical Preaching and Pastoral Ministries at The South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS)



Prayer for the Subashes at the Chair Dedication

William Subash's preaching and teaching ministry began at a small church in the mountains of southern India 30 years ago when, he says, he was "(literally) forced to preach." His message lasted just under 15 seconds ("the shortest sermon ever to be preached").

It seems more than a little providential that the now Dr. William Subash has been appointed to the new RREACH Chair of Biblical Preaching and Pastoral Ministries at the South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS) in Bangalore, India. His humble beginnings ("this humiliating preaching experience," he says) allow him to identify with the approximately 2 million desperately undertrained pastors around the world doing their best to serve the Church day by day.

Dr. Ramesh Richard's heart to strengthen such pastors led to this partnership: Facilitating a chair of pastoral training at a formal educational institution strategically advances RREACH toward our GProCommission vision of 100,000 better trained pastors by 2020. Doing so as a non-formal pastoral training organization fosters much-needed collaboration between the worlds of formal and non-formal training.

Dr. Richard's gifting, calling and experience uniquely position him to understand and speak to the benefits and drawbacks of both formal and non-formal training of pastors. He first met SAIACS Principal Dr. Ian Payne nearly six years ago at a Lausanne Congress. When Dr. Payne later visited the RREACH offices, Dr. Richard noted his comment that a chair of preaching would be a "wonderful" help.

Years of dialogue and prayer followed, and God brought the vision to fruition in the fall of 2016—with unerring timing. He had just catalyzed new, global dialogue between formal and non-formal pastoral trainers at the GProCongress in June.

The concept of establishing a "chair," or endowed professorship, is common in higher education. RREACH and SAIACS desire to improve the execution and reputation of pastoral ministry and strengthen those in ministry through their partnership.

Dr. Subash's formal training (which includes Dallas Seminary, RREACH's long-time partner in the Dallas GPA and where Dr. Ramesh Richard serves as professor) has equipped him to communicate the Bible confidently and relevantly, and spurred him to steward the knowledge and skills he received by transferring them to training-hungry pastors, both in the classroom and on the field.

His vision for filling the RREACH Chair of Biblical Preaching and Pastoral Ministries is six-fold:

- To provide additional support to the pastoral department and explore developing an interdisciplinary curriculum that gives students opportunities to develop biblical preaching skills and education related to pastoral ministries.
- To host at least one national conference or seminar on biblical preaching and pastoral ministries per year, both on campus and in strategic south Asian cities.
- To host pastors and others in full-time ministry for weeklong refresher courses on biblical preaching and pastoral ministries at SAIACS.
- To build a library with more discipline-specific resources, both print and electronic.
- To move SAIACS toward being able to provide PhD or DMin degrees in biblical preaching and pastoral ministries.
- To produce materials, such as books, articles, and electronic media, related to biblical preaching and pastoral ministries.

SAIACS is also expanding its online learning offerings; the on-campus student population is about 160, the online population about three times that.

The chair inauguration ceremony and reception took place in Bangalore on November 2. Although travel complications cut preparation time to six days, SAIACS organized and Dr. Richard spoke at a splendid formal celebration attended by 250. RREACH held a private reception with Dr. Payne and the RREACH board on November 14 in Dallas. "We are thrilled to be a strategic partner for RREACH," Dr. Payne says. 🙏



privilege to be one of a distinguished set of leaders to speak to a group of businessmen, and he spoke to about 700 pastors, 99 percent of whom have had no formal training.

He met privately with a prominent professor of global academic influence in the philosophy of science. The man had come to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ after watching one of Dr. Richard's **LifeRocks** videos a few years earlier. Though they had tried to meet several times since, they never managed to do so.

But the Sovereign Savior's scheduling is always right. The friend had just experienced a profound personal loss. It was then that he needed, in private, the pastoral sensitivity and discernment that God has made Ramesh Richard so uniquely able to provide to so many. "What a delight to have heard your wonderful voice with a healing touch," the famous professor wrote afterward. "It will take me a long time to find a closure. Certainly our meeting left behind footprints of faith." Please pray for this dear brother.

Ramesh's next stop had him speaking at a leadership summit and formally celebrating the establishment of the **RREACH Chair of Biblical Preaching and Pastoral Ministries** at the South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies. (See pg. 4 for more about this strategic initiative.)

This trip was the first in four years (since he began focusing on the GProCongress) that allowed Ramesh to exercise "all parts of my proclamation gifting and calling"—publicly addressing larger numbers in evangelism and teaching, and privately engaging in teaching, pastoring, mentoring, listening, and more.

A delay of just 90 minutes in receiving that critical, long-awaited government document—which he needed to both enter and depart the land—would have kept him from ministering in every instance mentioned above. "God gained the victory," he said.

Other *Vagabondslave* opportunities included meeting with two congregations of immigrant believers in the Middle East. Although highly regulated, such gatherings are the high point of the week for most of those workers. Ramesh's presence was a welcome refreshment and brought huge response.

During a quick few days in Nairobi, Kenya, he spoke to leaders from nearly every African country. They were part of a group connected with his son Ryan, a Foundation with the entrepreneurial vision, technical expertise, and financial

resources to provide economic help to large numbers of people. What they lacked were credible validators of those in need. With the understanding that they will prioritize the needs of pastors and families, RREACH has engaged our family of vetted and trained GPA graduates to give the effort an early, fast push. We are eager to see where this pilot cooperation might lead. Will it help fulfill Dr. Richard's heart to bless pastors and their families with basic survival resources and who, in turn, can better minister to their communities?

Titles are important in the Kenyan context. Dr. Richard also met with 25 bishops there and asked how everyone happened to have the same first name! Bishop M, Bishop K and the rest merrily empathized with his confusion, joyfully explaining they are called bishops because they oversee hundreds, even thousands, of pastors in their denominations, and affirming they wish to own the training of their pastors. They desire a Global Proclamation Congress in their land. How might God lead?

The Friday before the contentious U.S. presidential election, Dr. Richard led a gathering of seasoned American business leaders in discussion and prayer based on his recent article, "Is Lesser Evil a Greater Good?" Many have found wisdom, guidance and comfort from its possibly surprising insights. One Dallas mega-church pastor wrote, "Hey Ramesh: I did a message on being 'shrewd as snakes and innocent as doves' and used your article as an example of the former. I had multiple

people tell me it was a really helpful piece."

The article was printed in the 4Q 2016 RR Crossing; you can also read it on [www.rreach.org](http://www.rreach.org). For post-election perspective, feel free to request a soft-copy for anyone you wish ([info@rreach.org](mailto:info@rreach.org)).

His time of post-Congress recovery passing, Ramesh is now in a stage of rejuvenation. His heart, mind and calendar are again beginning to implement his more complete calling and gifting as RREACH envisions future initiatives. Pray and stay tuned! 🙏




Ramesh's 2016 fourth-quarter travels




# JANUARY 2017

Please pray for/about the following...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Ramesh to be humble before God, sensitive to needs and have clear direction in all areas of life	2 Dr. Richard and Bonnie to enjoy a special 40th anniversary trip	3 Fresh energy and faith for RREACH ministry in 2017	4 Strong roll-out of the expanding GProCommission pastoral training pipeline	5 Good progress in organizing at least 25 national GPAs this year	6 Dr. Richard's personal proclamation, reduced during the GProCongress season, to flourish	7 Dallas GPA 2017 delegates to raise funds for one-half of their airfare to the GPA
8 Perseverance, protection and vibrant witness as many Dallas and national GPA grads face increasing ministry opposition	9 A spirit of joy and unity among RREACH staff	10 Those who have heard about the Lord Jesus through Media Outreach to be drawn to Him	11 Technology to function as needed, especially as we prepare for the Dallas GPA	12 Praise for financial provision for RREACH's 2016 ministry	13 God's Word to bear fruit in those who have previously attended pre-evangelistic events	14 GPA Romania 1/15-1/21: Pray that all 25 pastors will be connected, united and strengthened
15 Ramesh to be humble before God, sensitive to needs and have clear direction in all areas of life	16 Good communication and collaboration as the GProCommission team works together from multiple international locations	17 More opportunities for Dr. Richard to reach out to opinion leaders	18 Blessing as Dr. Richard speaks in Dallas Seminary chapel and meets with friends	19 Ongoing development of the GProConneXt.com platform to connect and resource pastoral trainers	20 New ways to distribute Dr. Richard's books/talks/resources so many more can benefit	21 Passion, clear vision, enduring connections and protection for graduates as GPA Romania closes
22 Innovative strategies to spread the Gospel through Media Outreach	23 Guidance as Dr. Richard considers future personal proclamation opportunities	24 Health, safety and productivity as Dr. Richard travels to Panama	25 Protection of and provision for the team organizing national GPAs	26 Delegates' spiritual, emotional, relational and practical preparation for the 2017 Dallas GPA	27 Direction, inspiration and time for Dr. Richard to study, write and prepare messages	28 Dr. Richard's family to be strengthened in their love for the Lord Jesus and each other
29 Travel mercies as the GProCommission team convenes in Dallas for a time of planning and prayer this week	30 Clarity, creativity and Christlikeness as the GProCommission team meets	31 Pastoral trainers to see God work mightily as they carry out plans for more and better pastoral training	GPA=Global Proclamation Academy	GProCongress=Global Proclamation Congress for Pastoral Trainers		



# FEBRUARY 2017

Please pray for/about the following...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The RREACH staff prays daily for all types of needs. It would be a blessing to pray for you. Yes, YOU! Please send your requests to <a href="mailto:mary@rreach.org">mary@rreach.org</a> and let us pray for you!			1 Ramesh to be humble before God, sensitive to needs and have clear direction in all areas of life	2 Dr. Richard's trip to the National Prayer Breakfast	3 Straightforward visa application and approval process for each 2017 Dallas GPA delegate	4 Good implementation of plans made during the GProCommission team meetings
5 Dallas and national GPA graduates and their families to be encouraged in the Lord	6 Media Outreach initiatives to reach people in otherwise unreachable areas	7 Many pastoral trainers to participate in and benefit from GProConneXt.com	8 Dallas and national GPA graduates to maintain faithfulness and integrity amid all the pressures of their lives	9 The Holy Spirit to speak through Dr. Richard at a gathering of biblical higher education leaders and influencers	10 Finding the best airfares for Dallas GPA delegates, who are responsible for one-half of that cost	11 God's blessing on the national GPA team as they coordinate more than twice as many national GPAs per year than before
12 Abundant fruit from Dr. Richard's personal proclamation engagements	13 Understanding and unity as formal and non-formal pastoral training leaders consider how to best collaborate	14 Dr. Richard's Media Outreach messages to open many hearts and minds to the Lord Jesus Christ	15 Ramesh to be humble before God, sensitive to needs and have clear direction in all areas of life	16 The right 25 pastors to attend each national GPA	17 Synergetic and productive meetings between non-formal and formal theological trainers in Dallas	18 Timely funding for all RREACH ministry initiatives
19 Favor on Dallas and national GPA graduates as they minister around the world	20 Gratitude for the spiritual legacy of Dr. Richard's parents	21 RREACH office equipment to function well as 2017 Dallas GPA preparation escalates	22 Quiet time and creativity for Dr. Richard to prepare messages	23 Continued growth of GProConneXt.com for the benefit of pastoral trainers	24 Media Outreach strategies to effectively engage pre-Christians	25 Health and safety for Dr. Richard and his family
26 Details to come together for upcoming national GPAs	27 Blessing as Dr. Richard prepares to address GProCongress Indonesia	28 God's distinct direction as Master Coaches prepare to speak at the 2017 Dallas GPA	GPA=Global Proclamation Academy	GProCongress=Global Proclamation Congress for Pastoral Trainers		

# MARCH 2017

Please pray for/about the following...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GPA=Global Proclamation Academy	GProCongress=Global Proclamation Congress for Pastoral Trainers		1 Ramesh to be humble before God, sensitive to needs and have clear direction in all areas of life	2 GPA Vanuatu 3/2-11: Pray that all 25 pastors will be connected, united and strengthened	3 Public and one-on-one occasions for Dr. Richard to personally proclaim the Lord Jesus	4 GProConneXt.com to be effective in helping improve and multiply pastoral training around the world
5 Efficiency and effectiveness as RREACH continues to prepare for the 2017 Dallas GPA	6 Dallas and national GPA grads to remain connected	7 People to catch the vision for and support the doubled number of national GPAs	8 Wide and deep exposure to the Gospel through Media Outreach initiatives	9 Timely insights and implementation of plans for the GProCommission team as they serve pastoral trainers	10 Careful stewardship of resources given to RREACH ministry	11 Passion, clear vision, enduring connections and protection for graduates as GPA Vanuatu closes
12 God to clear the way for just the right 25 pastors to attend the 2017 Dallas GPA	13 Opinion leaders who have heard about the Lord Jesus through Dr. Richard to choose to follow Him	14 God's hand to be on RREACH's board of directors	15 Ramesh to be humble before God, sensitive to needs and have clear direction in all areas of life	16 Opportunities for Dr. Richard to proclaim the Lord Jesus in countries he's never visited before	17 Dallas and national GPA graduates to multiply the connecting, uniting and strengthening they've received	18 RREACH staff to serve with excellence and joy
19 Careful attention to detail as many national GPAs are being organized	20 Blessings as Dr. Richard speaks during Beeson Divinity School's World Christianity Focus event	21 GPA Senegal 3/23-4/1: Pray that all 25 pastors will be connected, united and strengthened	22 Media Outreach messages to get to the people who need them	23 Praise for God's protection of Dr. Richard's voice	24 Forethought as Dallas GPA delegates prepare to be away from families, ministries, jobs, etc., for nearly a month	25 Quality translation of Dr. Richard's materials into other languages
26 GProCongress attendees to be encouraged as they carry out their pastoral training plans	27 25 national GPAs to be held this year and each year through 2019	28 Wisdom, capacity and inspiration as Dr. Richard thinks about personal proclamation writing projects	29 Daily encouragement and deepening faith for Dr. Richard and his family	30 Excellent communication as national GPA team members in many different countries work on GPAs in 25 other countries	31 Promptness and accuracy in all RREACH does	

## Partnership Opportunities

Every financial gift, no matter what amount, is strategic and precious to RREACH.

If you wish for your donation to be credited for 2016, a ground mail donation must be postmarked no later than December 31 and an online or other transaction completed prior to midnight December 31.

Budget amounts:

- General ministry for 2016: \$798,000
- Media Outreach for 2016: \$75,000
- Pastors Conferences for 2016: \$35,000
- National GPAs for 2017: \$100 a Pastor a day x 10 days x 25 GPAs (\$625,000)
- Dallas GPA for 2017: \$9,000 a Pastor x 25 (\$225,000)

Multiple giving methods are available.

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## Ramesh Richard's Itinerary and RREACH Events (D.V.)

### JANUARY

- 7 GProCongress COSTA RICA and Evangelistic Event—San Jose, COSTA RICA
- 15-21 GPA ROMANIA
- 18 Dallas Theological Seminary Chapel—Dallas, TX
- 24-27 Lindell Foundation and Evangelistic Event—PANAMA
- 29-31 GProCommission Team Meeting—Dallas, TX

### FEBRUARY

- 1-3 National Prayer Breakfast—Washington, D.C.
- 9-10 The Association for Biblical Higher Education Annual Meeting—Orlando, FL
- 17-18 Formal/Non-formal Theological Trainers Meeting—Dallas, TX
- 28 GProCongress INDONESIA

### MARCH

- 1-3 GProCongress INDONESIA
- 2-11 GPA VANUATU
- 21-22 World Christianity Focus Lecture, Beeson Divinity School—Birmingham, AL
- 23-31 GPA SENEGAL

Ramesh's role at Dallas Seminary is temporarily restructured in view of demands of the Global Proclamation Congress for Pastoral Trainers. Instead of semester-long teaching, he now serves in worldwide representation of the seminary as Professor of Global Theological Engagement and Pastoral Ministries. In addition to RREACH's organizational demands, numerous speaking engagements and ministry projects continue to develop throughout the year. Due to the nature of overseas work, all dates, locations and formats are subject to change. Please pray for divine protection, competence and effectiveness on this servant and his family.



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## ➤ Read Ramesh: The Christianity Thing

### VISION

RREACH envisions changing the way  
One Billion Individuals think and hear about the  
Lord Jesus Christ, to the glory of the Father, and by the  
power of the Holy Spirit.

### MISSION

A Global Proclamation Ministry, RREACH  
implements God's calling and gifting on Ramesh Richard  
to promote the Lord Jesus Christ worldwide.

### STRATEGY

We accelerate our global impact by the wise use and mix  
of personal proclamation, media outreach, and ministry  
training to evangelize opinion leaders, strengthen pastoral  
leaders, and reach large numbers of individuals,  
especially of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

### THEME VERSE

"And many will come from east and west and from north  
and south, and will recline at the table  
in the kingdom of God." — Luke 13:29

Thank you for helping us to *RREACH* into large  
numbers of desperate souls around our  
broken world with lasting solutions.

## A Felt Need on the Frontlines



I'm one of the pastors who has done  
the national GPA in South Sudan. I was  
supposed to attend the GProCongress  
this year, but because of financial crisis I  
was not able to get there. Now due to the  
political turmoil in South Sudan, I am out  
in Uganda as a refugee. Please pray for  
me and my family because things are not  
easy with a refugee's life.

Thanks,  
Pastor S

*The challenges of pastoring and training pastors are desperately real.  
Thank you for praying for Pastor S and the many pastors and families  
in situations similar to his...for the health and beauty of Christ's Bride,  
worldwide.*