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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.*

Memo: My Fellow Morons, Need Wisdom?

Moron! Remember that playground epithet that you used to heave affectionately at good friends? It's actually a biblical word for those who

- believe there is no God (Ps 14:1),
- do life without God (Rom 1:21–22), and
- hear Jesus' words but do not do them (Mt 7:24–27).

Add these qualities to those of the fools of Proverbs, and I must acknowledge a moronic streak in my mind and heart. Sadly, sometimes I behave as though there is no God, attempt to do life on my own, and don't obey what I know is God's wisdom. And before you are too quick to jump to conclusions about me, I recommend you take a close look in a fogless, magnifying mirror.

Most moronic behavior precipitates from trials, especially when we have to make decisions. The need to make a decision is a trial in itself, and various kinds of trials call for divine wisdom:

- General trials—because we are born into a human situation of trouble
- Christian trials—because we want to follow Jesus in an unsympathetic environment
- Ministry trials—because we serve God in vocational ministry

My intrinsic wisdom deficiency is compounded, spiritually speaking, by being a slow learner. Abraham Lincoln confessed, "I am slow to learn and slow to forget that which I have learned." Just when I was feeling good about keeping presidential company, I noticed that I have a double deficit—slow learner and *quick* forgetter! I don't want this total lack to become a fatal one.

So how can morons get schooled in wisdom? Since you belong to this club of spiritual morons also, the Apostle James shows us how to get excommunicated from moronism (1:5–8).

First, seeing our deficiency. Here's the early diagnosis of moronism: thinking we are sufficient in ourselves to handle life's realities. "Fools despise wisdom," says the wisest of humans (Prv 1:7). "But," James says, "if any of you lacks wisdom..." In the abnormal trials of life, the first act of wisdom is to recognize that you lack it. Immediately, you will be off to a good start. Most morons don't think they need wisdom, let alone God's wisdom. In the normal course of life, we can often sail along with experience, education or expertise. But in the *abnormal* realities of life, plunged into various trials (Jas 1:2), we suddenly and quickly realize our fundamental deficit.

Second, seeking God's sufficiency. Here's the early proof of wisdom: acknowledging that God is sufficient in wisdom. To the exact proportion and timing of our deficiency is God's sufficiency. If God is anything at all, He must be wisdom. So seeking God's wisdom while acknowledging our deficiency is itself the *first* indication of our wisdom. "For the fear of the Lord is the *beginning* of wisdom" (Prv 9:10, my emphasis). Further, realizing that to "count trials as joy" (Jas 1:2) and to patiently seize them

for our maturing process (v. 4) takes divine wisdom.

We read that God's generosity is *not miserly*; He gives to all people generously (v. 5). God

distributes wisdom to all people with a big heart and open hand for every trial. Nothing stops the large and full supply of wisdom. He liberally gives wisdom so we can recognize our deficiency in and His sufficiency toward

- finding direction in trials—angles and options we have never seen before;
- solving problems in trials—new strategies and tactics to implement;
- handling circumstances—ideas and resources to face trials.

If God's generosity can get any better, we find that God is *not mean*. He gives wisdom without reproach (v. 5). He is genuinely happy to meet your request for wisdom. He doesn't reprimand you for coming so late to him. Best of all, He doesn't remind you of past moronic choices, whether mistakes or sins. This wisdom gift is not only spiritual in perspective and intellectual in ideas, but also psychological in relief. His wisdom comes to you with instruction and not with admonition—as your parents, teachers and friends have tried so hard and yet failed to do. He is a generous giver as well as a gracious giver.

Finally, seizing the efficiency. In philosophy, we commonly distinguish between condition and cause. For example, oxygen is the efficient condition for lighting a match, but striking the match is the efficient cause. The condition (not cause) to seize God's generous and gracious promise of wisdom is a clearly stipulated efficiency: ASK!

Asking God meets the efficient condition, the efficiency connection between our need and His supply. It's within the atmosphere of "asking" that God's brings His sufficiency into our deficiency.

Can getting excommunicated from moronism be that simple? Yes! Just ask Him. Simple but not easy—because asking God for help means humbling innate pride and self-reliance. Asking in faith means not doubting (v. 6) the following:

- God is the source of our wisdom, not ourselves. I must absolutely believe God *can* provide all the wisdom I need to address every trial I face in every aspect of my life (v. 5).
- God *will* supply wisdom ("it will be given him" v. 5). Faith in God's supply is more than positive thinking. It is the power of positive *trusting*. Positive trusting does not



attach doubt to the nature of God or the request for wisdom.

- God's wisdom is received in faith, without second-guessing, and is obeyed. "Faith without doubt" is not asking God for mere information. Really we already have all the information we need in the Bible. It is more than asking God for situational instruction; He is not merely a divine consultant, whose opinion is obtained as one of many. It is asking God with the intention to implement in obedience. We wish to obey Him into the known-unknowns and unknown-unknowns even though that may mean additional trials. But of course, we have God's continuous, liberal and gracious supply of wisdom for those, too.

If we have doubts about asking God for wisdom *at all*, we shall not even dare to think to ask. If we have doubts about asking God for wisdom *by faith*, we will be like surfers driven and tossed by the wind on a violent sea (v. 6). Don't add to trials by doubting the God who gives wisdom for the asking. Don't be in two minds, or you will be unstable and double minded, or literally, double-faced. You will be looking toward God *and* yourself as the source of wisdom for trials. If we are double-minded, we unstable morons should not expect that we will receive anything of the wisdom we need from the Lord for the trials that we face (v. 7). We must not turn our faces to ourselves when we face trials; we must turn our faces to God. We may be in two minds about asking, but, as Ralph P. Martin notes in his Word Biblical Commentary on James, "God is not in two minds about His giving."

Just Ask, Then Follow

On the outskirts of New Delhi, India, a watchtower built in the 14th century helped watchmen sight and warn the Muslim kingdom of rapacious invaders. As a teenager I ascended the entire 73-meter (239 feet) minaret with zeal. Since then, due to a stampede that killed school kids and also an effort to dissuade suicidal tendencies, this world's


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tallest "rubble masonry" tower is now off-limits to tourists, other than the rampart of the first floor.

So as an adult, I needed a more deliberate approach to climb the tower. A tower guide got permission from the authorities to take me all the way to the top. At first I thought I could do it by myself, but soon I realized I needed this experienced guide to help me climb the dingy stairwell. After he told me about the brilliant architectural construction that had placed windows at just the right spots for light to illuminate the immediate next steps, I increasingly managed by myself. He said that although the windows beyond the first floor were shut off, he had been that way many times before. Thus, he could open the windows for me as we ascended further together.

He assured me that since he had revealed and I had received his wisdom, I would not need him the next time to go up to the first floor. My confidence in the light from the windows had grown. That light would be enough, during daytime. But any further, and I still needed him to escort me, to open the windows, to let in more light, to encourage me up the hard and dark way, to hold me from falling, to lift me when I stumbled, to keep on. He simply and sincerely said, "Just ask, then follow."

When no more light penetrated the dark, what did I need to ascend? In a well-lit, familiar staircase, I could hold on to the handrails. But in this dark, unfamiliar situation with no handrails, I had to rely on asking and following my guide. Active asking without doubting meant following him into a dark unknown. Because he invited me to ask and promised me his wisdom, all I had to do was confidently ask for wisdom and then follow the guide.

If we try to "just do it" with our own resources, we will be fellow morons. If we ask Him and do not do it, we will still be morons. But if we ask Him who gives generously and graciously, and then do life, we will be wise, receiving more wisdom for the rest of life's way. Just ask Him. Then do it. 

Vagabondslave: Reclamation

The Sovereign One is permitting a global reclamation toward Ramesh Richard's personal proclamation during this post-GProCongress period. At year-end, Dr. Richard shared the need to rebalance RREACH's "three-wheel rickshaw" by re-inflating the front wheel of personal proclamation, his gifting that was necessarily sidelined during the intense preparation and execution of the June GProCongress. After six months of prayerful deliberation with the RREACH staff and board, Dr. Richard is now ready to return to his "vagabondslave" schedule of itinerant preaching and media opportunities, whether small or large or near- or far-reaching, as long as they have deep and wide, short and long impact.

In mid-December, Ramesh traveled to Bath, England, where he attended the wedding of a close family friend. Not willing to forfeit any potential ministry opportunities, he sought out old friends in the area and even had the privilege to see personal evangelism bearing fruit.

With regular international travel being reclaimed, opportunities to minister in the U.S. are especially significant, so Dr. Richard

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They are back!



Most recent graduating class of Dallas GPA

Dallas GPA

The Dallas GPA is coming “back!” Every five years the Dallas GPA breaks for a strategic reunion, which took place last June in Thailand, alongside the GProCongress for Pastoral Trainers. The Lord willing, this June, we look forward to once again welcoming 25 pastors from 25 different countries to the campus of Dallas Seminary for three weeks. They will receive training in biblical spirituality, theological discernment and expository preaching. This once-in-a-lifetime experience is designed to connect, unite and strengthen these young pastoral leaders for ongoing networking and multiplication.

You can be involved and interact with these remarkable leaders in many ways. For more information on prayer, volunteer, sponsorship and fellowship opportunities, please visit our website at reach.org/2017-dallas-gpa or write to Rebecca@reach.org.

National GPAs

Capitalizing on the momentum from the GProCongress, RREACH has set an ambitious goal of conducting 100 national GPAs between 2017 and 2020. An average of 25 academies each year is a marked increase from the previous goal of 10 per year. It is a complex and major undertaking that will require significant effort and both financial and ministry partnerships.

A natural extension of the annual Dallas GPA, national GPAs are similar to the Dallas GPA in concept, but shorter in duration (ten days). Hosted primarily by Dallas GPA graduates in countries across the world in their own languages, they bring together 25 young pastors from across denominations for training in effective preaching undergirded by biblical spirituality within a context of intentional relationship-building. Faculty is comprised of Dallas GPA grads and Master Coaches from the region.

Our national GPA team is hard at work, scheduling and organizing national GPAs for 2017. At the time of this writing, pastoral leaders have just come together for the start of GPA Vanuatu (a small nation of about 80 islands located in the South-western Pacific Ocean). An additional 19 national GPAs are already confirmed. These include GPAs Senegal (March), Guinea Conakry (April), St. Vincent and the Grenadines (April), Panama (May), Sierra Leone (May), Honduras (June), Ivory Coast (July), DR Congo (July), Argentina (August), Brazil (August), Gabon (August), Angola (August), Niger (September), El Salvador (September), Mongolia (September), Cuba (October), Mexico (October), Uruguay (November), and an undisclosed country. Potential GPAs are also in process for this year and beyond. Priority geographies remain Asia, Africa, Latin America and formerly closed countries—places where the Gospel is rapidly spreading and the Church is growing.

To date, RREACH has hosted 49 national GPAs and graduated 1,220 pastors representing 56 different countries. Part one of GPA Romania took place mid-January, with 25 pastoral leaders in attendance. One organizer wrote:

By God’s Grace we had a GREAT time at GPA Romania. I notice that the pastors are excited to be exposed to this project, and Dr. Ramesh’s book Scripture Sculpture will help them to prepare and preach better sermons. [The Master Coaches] did a great job teaching the materials with passion and clarity. So, we are grateful to GOD for this tool and the fact that we have it in the Romanian language.

Please pray that part two of GPA Romania can be scheduled soon, at a time that is convenient for the organizers and attendees. 🙏

was delighted to speak at the Christmas Eve service of a local immigrant congregation. Their pastor and Dr. Richard share a long friendship and meaningful experiences, including being detained together in East Asia about 15 years ago. During this Christmas service, Dr. Richard preached Christ through a translator to about 170 people, half of whom had never before set foot in a church. Ramesh received his favorite Christmas present that night: One attendee personally responded to the Gospel.



Ramesh and Bonnie celebrated 40 years of marriage along with their grandchildren

Ramesh and Bonnie are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. They attended a New Year's service in Costa Rica with great friends who also happen to be their daughter-in-law Nathalie's parents. As Dr. Richard says of himself, he is not given to "just vacationing." He spoke at GProCommission Costa Rica—the first national GProCongress follow-up event of 2017—and was tremendously encouraged by a pastoral trainer who remarked, "You started a fire in Bangkok! The flame is spreading all over our country." Ramesh was also personally refreshed by a special lunch with graduates from Dallas and national GPAs and Costa Rican GProCongress attendees. The lunch was underwritten by a friend.

The first national GPA of 2017 also took place

in January. Dr. Richard was not able to travel physically to Romania, but he interacted at length with attendees by video conference. What a handsome and promising group of younger Romanian pastors he noted!

It is always a joy to for Ramesh to preach at "home" at Dallas Seminary's chapel service. A friend who has known Dr. Richard as both professor and colleague commented, "He has consistently preached the message of God's transcendence and immanence." This remark further affirmed the reclamation of Ramesh's personal proclamation, the core from which the RREACH ministry system flows.

A foundation that works among the poor invited Dr. Richard to address their 37 Latin American validators in Panama City, Panama. Because the majority are RREACH contacts, the needs of pastors and their families are prioritized by this ministry effort. Panamanian graduates of the Dallas GPA reunited, and best of all, a strategic evangelistic event for 300 leaders attracted 200 unbelievers to attend! Dr. Richard gave a full-length evangelistic talk, and then the former prime minister of Ethiopia and actor Stephen Baldwin shared personal testimonies. At least 24 leaders publicly indicated they had trusted Christ. Praise the Lord with us!

Crucial planning meetings across RREACH's staff during the first two months of the year allowed us to be a ministry team of ministry teams from across the globe. This year, the teams defined target audiences and objectives and formed a vision for the steps ahead toward our next five years. One key team member remarked, "I am excited because I am inadequate," reinforcing RREACH's operational slogan: ONLY GOD.

In February, Ramesh spoke at the annual meeting of the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) in Orlando. God used him to refresh spirits and to encourage them in light of the future of formal and non-formal collaboration in global training. Their president later wrote to say:

I want to thank you again for the extraordinary way in which you served our ABHE membership through your address to us last Friday. I was deeply moved by the evidence of your labor on our behalf through your extensive preparation and powerful communication. You clearly did not just "mail it in" but invested your heart, your prayers, and your blood in delivering God's Word to us. ... I hope there may be future opportunities for direct fellowship and collaboration. ... Be assured that I remain an ardent

admirer and staunch affirmer of your calling and passion to see leaders equipped for the global harvest.

What a thrill it is to see a global reclamation of personal proclamation towards promoting the Lord Jesus. With the world being realigned, this is a decisive moment in history for the harvest! 🌍





Ramesh's 2017 first-quarter travels





APRIL 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 mary@rreach.org and let us pray for you!			GPA=Global Proclamation Academy	1 Passion, clear vision, enduring connections and protection for graduates as GPA Senegal closes
2 Ramesh to be humble before God, sensitive to needs and have clear direction in all areas of life	3 Volunteers to help make the Dallas GPA an exceptional experience for delegates	4 Those who have heard about the Lord Jesus through Media Outreach to be drawn to Him	5 More opportunities for Dr. Richard to reach out to opinion leaders	6 A spirit of joy and unity among RREACH staff	7 Strong prayer and financial support for the 2017 Dallas GPA	8 People in unreached areas to hear about the Lord Jesus Christ through Media Outreach
9 Good communication and collaboration as the GProCommission team works together from multiple international locations	10 Health, safety and productivity as Dr. Richard travels to Cyprus	11 Efficiency and effectiveness as the RREACH staff serves	12 Dallas GPA 2017 delegates to raise funds for one-half of their airfare to the GPA	13 Timely funding for all RREACH ministry initiatives	14 Media Outreach strategies to effectively engage pre-Christians	15 Ramesh to be humble before God, sensitive to needs and have clear direction in all areas of life
16 HE IS RISEN!	17 Guidance as Dr. Richard considers future personal proclamation opportunities	18 A straightforward visa application and approval process for each 2017 Dallas GPA delegate	19 Blessing as Dr. Richard speaks for the Breakfast with Fred Leadership Institute at Greenville College, Greenville, IL	20 GPAs Guinea Conakry and St. Vincent and the Grenadines, 4/20-4/30: Pray that all 25 pastors will be connected, united and strengthened	21 The RREACH board as, the Lord willing, they meet today and tomorrow	22 God's sustaining presence with all RREACH board members and their families
23 New friends to be introduced to RREACH	30 Unity among the RREACH staff	24 Protection and provision as Ramesh travels to Thailand	25 Dr. Richard's family to be strengthened in their love for the Lord Jesus and each other	26 Pastoral trainers to see God work mightily as they carry out plans for more and better pastoral training	27 Delegates' spiritual, emotional, relational and practical preparation for the 2017 Dallas GPA	28 Direction, inspiration and time for Dr. Richard to study, write and prepare messages
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MAY 2017

Please pray for/about the following...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 GPA Undisclosed, 5/1-5/10: Pray that all 25 pastors will be connected, united and strengthened	2 Ramesh to be humble before God, sensitive to needs and have clear direction in all areas of life	3 The Lord to guard the ministries and families of the Dallas GPA delegates	4 GPA Sierra Leone, 5/4-5/14: Pray that all 25 pastors will be connected, united and strengthened	5 This month's Media Outreach message to engage many in new thinking about the Lord Jesus Christ	6 God's distinct direction as Master Coaches prepare to speak at the 2017 Dallas GPA
7 Inspiration as Dr. Richard prepares new talks	8 A successful GProCongress West Africa	9 Praise God for His many blessings as Dr. Richard celebrates his birthday	10 Passion, clear vision, enduring connections and protection for graduates as GPA Undisclosed closes	11 RREACH staff to serve with excellence and joy	12 Many pastoral trainers to participate in and benefit from GProConneXt.com	13 Excellent implementation of all the details for the Dallas GPA
14 Passion, clear vision, enduring connections and protection for graduates as GPA Sierra Leone closes	15 GPA Panama, 5/15-5/24: Pray that all 25 pastors will be connected, united and strengthened	16 Ramesh to be humble before God, sensitive to needs and have clear direction in all areas of life	17 RREACH office equipment to function well as 2017 Dallas GPA preparation escalates	18 Wide and deep exposure to the Gospel through Media Outreach initiatives	19 Spiritual and physical preparation for Dallas GPA candidates	20 Insight, encouragement and perseverance for the RREACH staff
21 God's Word to bear fruit in those who have previously attended pre-evangelistic events	22 Pastoral trainers to see God work mightily as they carry out plans for more and better pastoral training	23 The Lord to help us reach our goal of finding 40 table sponsors by June 24 for the 2017 Dallas GPA graduation dinner	24 Passion, clear vision, enduring connections and protection for graduates as GPA Panama closes tomorrow	25 The Holy Spirit to speak through Dr. Richard at the Leadership Development Consultation in Thailand	26 Media Outreach initiatives to reach people in otherwise unreachable areas	27 Protection of and provision for the team organizing national GPAs
28 Protection against spiritual attacks and for unity among the staff	29 Dallas GPA candidates as they start their travels to Dallas, TX	30 The Dallas GPA pastors to have safe travel, on-time flights, and all connections made from their countries to Dallas, TX	31 The Lord to provide new donors, churches, foundations and key contacts	GPA=Global Proclamation Academy		

JUNE 2017

Please pray for/about the following...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		GPA=Global Proclamation Academy	DTS=Dallas Theological Seminary	1 Ramesh to be humble before God, sensitive to needs and have clear direction in all areas of life	2 DTS to smoothly finalize rooms, classrooms and menus in preparation for the arrival of the pastors	3 GPA pastors' spouses, children and families to be safe and well taken care of during this extended time away
4 The Dallas GPA, 6/4-6/24. For God to use the GPA to deeply change the pastors' hearts	5 Dallas GPA Master Coaches to have safe travel and for God to use each of them to encourage the pastors	6 The Dallas GPA Global Impact Lunches to inspire those who attend	7 Pray against any unforeseen medical emergencies and for Dallas GPA pastors to remain healthy	8 GPA Honduras, 6/8-6/17: Pray that all 25 pastors will be connected, united and strengthened	9 God to protect Dr. Richard's health and physical resources	10 Host families to build lasting relationships with Dallas GPA pastors and each family to be encouraged by their visit
11 Dr. Richard as he attends the highly strategic Lausanne Movement Conference this week	12 All equipment to function as needed during the Dallas GPA	13 The Dallas GPA pastors to continue to be spiritually challenged by the Master Coaches	14 The families and churches of the Dallas GPA pastors to function well in their absence	15 Ramesh to be humble before God, sensitive to needs and have clear direction in all areas of life	16 Media Outreach messages to get to the people who need them	17 Passion, clear vision, enduring connections and protection for graduates as GPA Honduras closes
18 The Dallas GPA Sunday night social to be a time of relationship building as the pastors reunite	19 Quality translation of Dr. Richard's materials into other languages	20 The Lord to give Dr. Richard the resources he needs to deliver the banquet address on Saturday night	21 All projects to be fully funded according to God's will and to have great impact worldwide	22 GProConneXt.com to be effective in helping improve and multiply pastoral training around the world	23 All last-minute details for the Dallas GPA graduation dinner and RREACH's 30th anniversary launch	24 The Dallas GPA graduation dinner and RREACH's 30th anniversary launch to be a wonderful time of glorifying God
25 Travel mercies as the Dallas GPA graduates return home	26 Protection against spiritual attacks and unity among the RREACH staff and for the 2017 Dallas GPA grads	27 Great blessing on the many who love and support Dr. Richard, his family and his ministry	28 God's hand to be on RREACH's board of directors	29 GPA Ivory Coast, 6/29-7/8: Pray that all 25 pastors will be connected, united and strengthened	30 Dr. Richard's Media Outreach messages to open many hearts and minds to the Lord Jesus Christ	

Partnership Opportunities

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

Budget amounts:

- General ministry for 2017: \$650,000
- Media Outreach for 2017: \$122,500
- Pastors Conferences for 2017: \$57,500
- National GPAs for 2017: \$100 a day x 25 pastors x 10 days x 25 GPAs = \$625,000
- Dallas GPA for 2017: \$9,000 a Pastor x 25 = \$225,000
- GProCongress Follow-Up: Project Total \$425,000
- Dr. Richard Proclamation and Other: \$185,000

Multiple giving methods are available.

- Check: Make payable to RREACH. Use attached envelope or send to RREACH address.
- Online: Click "Give Online" at www.rreach.org.
- Wire transfer: Please contact Director of Operations David Brugger, david@rreach.org, 972-528-6100 x 11 or 1-800-RREACH-World.
- Stock, securities, etc.: Please contact David Brugger (David@rreach.org).



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

APRIL

- 1 GPA SENEGAL
- 10-14 Encircle, Middle East Hub—CYPRUS
- 17-19 Greenville Collage, Breakfast with Fred Chapel—Greenville, IL
- 20-29 GPA ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
- 20-30 GPA GUINEA CONAKRY
- 21-22 RREACH Board Meeting
- 25-26 Enoch Sirikul Remembrance/Vision Renewal Gathering—Bangkok, THAILAND

MAY

- 1-9 GPA UNDISCLOSED COUNTRY
- 4-10 GPA SIERRA LEONE
- 9-13 GProCongress West Africa—NIGERIA
- 15-24 GPA PANAMA
- 25 Leadership Development Consultation 2017—Chiang Mai, THAILAND

JUNE

- 4-24 Dallas Global Proclamation Academy—Dallas, TX
- 8-17 GPA HONDURAS
- 11-16 Lausanne Global Mission Leaders discussion—GERMANY
- 24 Dallas Global Proclamation Academy Graduation Banquet—Dallas, TX

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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➤ **Ramesh's Memo: My Fellow Morons, Need Wisdom?**

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



The Asia director of a partner ministry recently wrote to update us on the profound hunger for training in that region of the world:

Thank You for the opportunity to speak and share the platform with many saints in Formal and Non-formal Pastoral training.

The Lord has blessed us with 1,000 Church Planters and Pastors under training now. Currently we have more than 15,000 going through a two-year training program in 27 nations.

[We are] looking forward for more partnership opportunities in India, too. Currently we have nearly 8,000 students in India alone getting trained in 400 churches.

Continue to pray for all those involved in ministry training activities around the world as they work to meet this great need.