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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.*



## Replacing the “Evangelicals!”



Ramesh Richard

A devotional this article is not, but it still might warm the heart, stimulate the mind and inspire awareness for action. Thank you, dear friend, in advance for your patient understanding and reading, as I depart from expository and spiritual comment, from theological and sometimes philosophical remarks, to a piece with social, even political impact.

Here's the question I address in view of distinctly contemporary realities: **Is there a better word than evangelical to describe Christians who hold to the epistemological authority of the Bible in all matters of faith and practice?**

Historically the noun “Christian” carries

emotional baggage outside the North Atlantic arc. Old and wrong arguments still generate convenient antipathy in India, my birth-land, toward “Christians” as Western. That Christianity was non-Western from its inception and now empirically tallies more “non-Western” adherents may help in retrieving a moniker first given to believers and followers of Jesus in the historic New Testament book (Acts 11:26).

Here however I specifically refer to the term “evangelical.” What a lofty term, creatively transliterated and naturally adapted from a compound word in Greek (*eu+angelion*), with goodness and gladness embedded in its very nature.

Martin Luther's first use of *evangelium* in the 16th century yielded *evangelical* 100 years later during the Great Awakening. It became quite well used in America in the 1800s, climaxing with 1976 declared as “the Year of the Evangelical.” Although content-filled to insiders, the noun was—and is—less offensive than “Christian” to non-Christians across much of the globe. On Villat Street in Aleppo, Syria, *evangelical* is beautiful to those new to churches and in economic need as the only one that welcomes all whom others reject.

Yet in America, *evangelical* has been polluted by harsh stereotype—especially during the last election cycle. Our sociological habit of labeling (controlling?) people—as generations (boomers or millennials), persuasions (Calvinist or Arminian), and colors (e.g., “red and yellow, black and white, all are precious in His sight”)—fixes unintended meanings of words in minds.

I hate to think about losing this amazing word. Since it essentially refers to those who subscribe to the person, work and mission of Jesus as the gospel, “evangelical” is what I am in theological identity. It is also what I am in personal purpose—sharing God's good news of eternal salvation secured in the Lord Jesus, who offers it to all humanity. I am an evangelical Christian.

At the same time, I loathe using this word anymore in my adoptive land. A myopic sentiment has been growing in America for at least four decades. *Evangelical* has come to mean much it is not. This wholesome description of Bible-believing (but not Bible-thumping) Christians is defined politically as anti-people, anti-progress, anti-science and so on. Several sectors of the public have become anti-evangelical even as

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## Did You Know?

In 2016, Dr. Richard spoke at a 6,000-strong international Christian youth festival in India, at which 2,500 youth committed their lives to ministry. Three-fourths of the 2,500 who responded signed up for further training during which they presented the Gospel to 10,700 individuals. As a result, more than 3,150 committed their lives to the Lord Jesus and 468 worshipping house groups started. Pray for multiplication of proclaimers and the training of proclaimers of God's Word.



evangelicals are labeled “anti-much.”

Is it time for a new word to capture the self-understanding of Christians, a new noun which embraces all believers and followers of Jesus, to which all evangelical theologies and denominations would belong comfortably? Can a new word free them from negative typecasting over the next election season?

We could drop “evangelical” as a noun in highly politicized America, where church attendance stagnates. And we could still retain its wonder and truth in the rest of the world where the Church is multiplying—and where believers have few qualms about the term’s biblical content and expectation.

Further, we could find a new noun that would permit self-identification without embarrassment or misunderstanding anywhere. It would generate confidence among followers without fear of a media environment that employs soft-thinking to disparage users with strawman arguments and flawed research (check poll predictions from the 2016 election). It would also last a while, for at least a few decades or so.

May I recommend a word to which evangelicals can’t say “no” if we are

serious as Christians and still want to make sense of (and to) the world in which we live—all while reaching people with Jesus’ eternally saving message? A noun against which it is hard to push back while we press on to consistency in belief and authenticity of behavior?

Having celebrated the 500th season of the Reformation in 2017, in the tradition of Luther, a man who did not possess the authority but sensed the responsibility to challenge prevalent theological sensibilities, how about a new noun to replace the evangelicals? Place me among “the biblicals.”

*Biblicals* does not yet permit the fallacious appeal to the emotion of non-evangelicals. It does not arouse competitive understandings against an apparent, right-leaning vote-bank. It can gather the many consonant and dissonant streams of evangelical Christians, and it applies to all generations, persuasions and ethnicities who believe and follow their Lord Jesus Christ, in both personal conversion and public expression of biblical convictions.

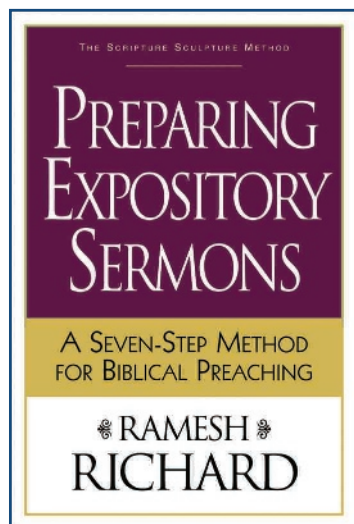
Perhaps *evangelicals* will survive misuse and misperception to eventually return us to its original range of meaning. For then we could distance

ourselves from *political evangelicals* to the redundant *biblical evangelicals*. Eventually as necessary, we shall sever that misperceived word from the principal principle and simply be called the *biblicals*. It will really take some getting used to...like most adjectives turned into nouns. Hopefully not another 500 years.

A postscript to friends (not enemies) of evangelicals: What do you think? Shall we just wait it out? I look forward to your insights and opinions at [ramesh@rreach.org](mailto:ramesh@rreach.org). 📧



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Pastors who attend the national GPAs are finding creative ways to maximize learning Dr. Richard’s “Seven Steps” for expository preaching. One cohort came up with a rap version called *Rap de los Siete Pasos* (English translation included), and recently GPA Grenada did a reggae version entitled *Preach the Word*. Want to watch? Go to <https://rreach.org/national-gpa-videos> or scan the QR code below to view on your phone.



To view videos scan the code above.



# Vagabondslave: Personal Proclamation

Every time Ramesh Richard goes to New Delhi, he visits the same shoeshine man. Now in his 40s, the man has been shining shoes since he was 12 years old. Early this year Dr. Richard sent him a framed photo of the man shining shoes, the text of John 3:16 written on it in Hindi, India's primary language.

Unexpectedly back in downtown Delhi just a month and a half later, Ramesh stopped by to see his shoeshine friend. The man proudly brought out his photo. Although illiterate, he had asked his kids and a neighboring shopkeeper to read and explain the verse to him. This visit, he expressed his trust in the Lord Jesus as His heart-God and Savior.

And so God's Good News reaches into lives in all kinds of ways and means, even through a simple relationship and a thoughtful gift! Please pray for it to be wholly embraced, and for many more such opportunities for Dr. Richard as a Vagabondslave of his Lord Jesus Christ.

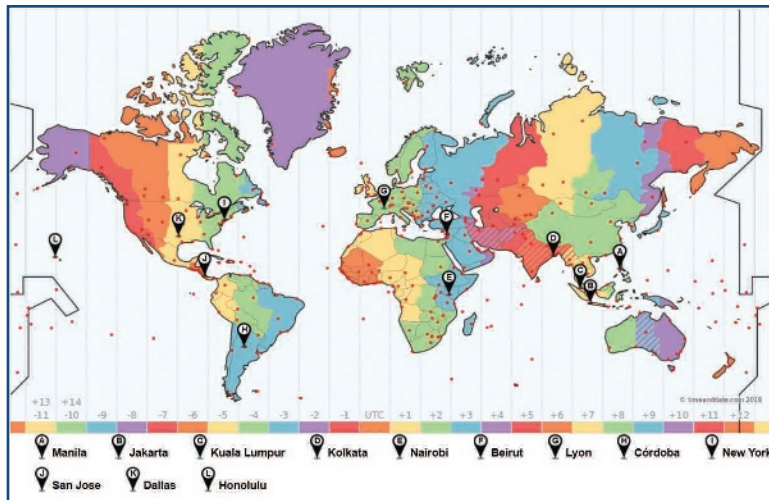
Ramesh has been adjusting to a new normal after his father passed away earlier this year. He still periodically reaches for the phone to call his father—his daily habit for at least 35 years.

This new normal also included a return to a favorite, regular ministry outlet after several years away to produce the Global Proclamation Congress for Pastoral Trainers—the classroom at Dallas Seminary. When his father went home to heaven in February, Ramesh juggled those classroom responsibilities so he could take part in two memorial services each in the U.S. and India—in Syracuse, Dallas, Delhi and Chennai.

Besides the joy of being back with DTS students, Ramesh also relished setting aside several short blocks of time (often with Bonnie) for creative thinking and content writing, something else he had little time for during GProCongress preparation. He could finally start a book he has been considering for some time. Pray with us for a partnership with the right publishers in order to get his materials to the right audiences.



Ramesh's 2018 second-quarter travels



27 staff and colleagues in nine countries around the world prayed for RREACH

RREACH hosted a virtual, global prayer meeting with 27 staff and colleagues in nine countries across nine time zones, a first. The group spent time in focused praise and believing prayer, lifting all aspects of RREACH ministry before the Lord. (See p. 10 for some ways God has answered our prayers!)

The resuscitation of TOPIC (Trainers of Pastors International Coalition), a sister organization to RREACH, is one answer to years of prayer. Ramesh coordinated the founding of this affiliation of pastoral training initiatives around the globe between 1997 and 1999. Today TOPIC champions non-formal pastoral training worldwide in a sort of “trade alliance” approach for cooperative encouragement of trainers of pastors. God is bringing an experienced leader to help the organization explore new directions.

At the same time, Ramesh and his board of directors are studying the next steps for RREACH as an organization. With the growth of the ministry's pastoral training wing, we are seeking the wisest way forward in encouraging that growth while maximizing Ramesh's stewardship of his global proclamation ministry. As he is a gifted proclaimer, we seek to steward access to international “opinion” leaders, people of influence and affluence, both directly and via media efforts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Richard and wedding party



Joyful dad and son  
May 26, 2018

Ramesh's teaching load during this year's Dallas GPA (Global Proclamation Academy) doubled and included the final two days before the graduation banquet. Thankfully, his voice had recovered from officiating at his son's and new daughter-in-law's outdoor wedding just a month prior. Although seasonal allergens threatened his speaking voice, nothing could dampen the joy of that beautiful, worshipful occasion joining Ryan and Chelsie.

A week after the close of the Dallas GPA, Ramesh traveled to New York to speak to 600 Bhutanese youth, aged 15–35. Dozens renewed their commitments to Christ, and although the talk had not been planned as evangelistic, eight people indicated making decisions to trust the Lord Jesus for salvation.

The Lord willing, upcoming events in Costa Rica and oft-maligned Venezuela will afford Ramesh more opportunities to proclaim God's Word. Additional opportunities in Latin America and Asia, including a remote and difficult land, are yet to mature. Pray for him. Pray with us! 🙏



## Pastoral Training: Biblical Proclamation

### Global Proclamation Commission for Trainers of Pastors

As our team of Global Proclamation Central colleagues (the core of the Global Proclamation Commission network) continues to connect, unite and strengthen pastors and trainers of pastors from around the world, God continues to bless their work and bring forth fruit for His Kingdom.

Recently, two attendees of the Global Proclamation Congress for Pastoral Trainers worked together to train pastors in Grenada. Mr. Barry Voss, founder of FaithLife Ministries in Atlanta, traveled to Grenada to teach his Management for Church Leaders course at the invitation of the Rev. John Lewis, founder of the Grenada Institute for Theological Education.

While Mr. Voss and Rev. Lewis were both at the GProCongress, they did not meet in Bangkok. About a year after the GProCongress, Lewis was speaking to a GProCentral colleague about Grenadian pastors' need for training in church management. In God's perfect timing, just a few days before that conversation, the same GProCentral colleague had spoken to Voss, who mentioned his goal of teaching his Management for Church Leaders curriculum in the English-speaking Caribbean countries.

Our GProCentral colleague introduced the two men, and this past May they conducted a much-needed training together. This is just one example of how GProCentral follow-up connects, unites and strengthens pastoral trainers—and then pastors—around the world. Pray for the Lord to bring more people to the team. 🙏



Rev. John Lewis and Mr. Barry Voss  
partnered together to provide much-needed training



# Pastoral Training: Global Proclamation

## National Global Proclamation Academies

National Global Proclamation Academies are ten-day intensives of the Dallas GPA usually hosted by Dallas GPA graduates in their own countries and in their own languages.

We invite you to experience this life- and world-transforming aspect of the Global Proclamation Commission first-hand! Partner with and attend a national GPA.

If you financially sponsor an entire national GPA, you will be invited to take a Vision Trip with RREACH. You will meet the pastors, experience the culture, understand the needs and challenges, and be transformed....

To view the available vision trips visit [www.multiplyingproclaimers.org/vision-trips/](http://www.multiplyingproclaimers.org/vision-trips/).

Below are reports of what God is doing all over the world via the national GPAs.



### GPA St. Lucia

"You plan for a national GPA knowing what the possible outcomes are," said 2017 Dallas GPA grad Pastor Z, "but to see them come to pass in detailed ways in the lives of actual individuals is phenomenal." Nineteen pastors gathered February 1–10 in Dennery, St. Lucia, for the special connecting, uniting and strengthening that make a national Global Proclamation Academy a life-changing experience.

One participant shared that he had been running away from the call to pastoral ministry. The GPA provided affirmation and confirmation, and he now embraces God's call and is moving forward, empowered in the critical area of preaching. Another pastor said, "The GPA has given me the material I have been searching for."



GPA St. Lucia attendees



### GPA Zambia 2



Training that is making a difference in Zambia

At a time when many preachers misuse the Scriptures for personal gain, Pastor D and Pastor E, Dallas GPA grads from Zambia, were grateful for a second opportunity to influence young lead pastors of their country. GPA Zambia 2, held March 1–10, trained 28 in expository preaching and unity despite denominational diversities, challenging them to be God's mouthpieces and to seek His agenda through their preaching.

The pastors were not accustomed to studying and completing assignments at seminars, but they quickly grasped the benefits. "I believe that I will last in ministry because of this academy," Pastor S said. One attendee who also serves as a police chaplain requested similar training for Zambia police chaplains.

Another blessing: Exchange rate fluctuations caused some late panic for organizers, but God allowed them to meet all obligations within their original budget.



## GPA El Salvador

The location for GPA El Salvador was beautiful but dangerous because of gang violence in the area. “Two nights ago, a gang came 100 meters from where we were to kill a couple who didn’t pay ‘the rent,’” one organizer wrote. Although security issues hindered some from attending the March 17–24 event and curtailed team sport time (a key element in the GPA connecting process), organizers pursued other team-building activities. The 19 young pastors able to attend enjoyed “amazing” meditation and prayer time on the lake.

“I saw many times I was grounding myself on arguments invented by my own reason,” one participant said. “Today I feel like a kid, like I’ve been reborn. I have been filled with new things that challenge me to work in a better way unto God.”



Prayer time in El Salvador



## GPA Angola



Pastors studying the seven steps of expository preaching

GPA Angola especially demonstrated the uniting function of a Global Proclamation Academy. Organizers noted that although the 28 participants were of different educational backgrounds and levels as well as different denominations, it wasn’t easy to tell. They collaborated and celebrated together. One organizer said the GPA was the first interdenominational gathering in Lubango.

One pastor particularly noted how RREACH’s vision seemed different in that it came not with a hidden agenda, but just to strengthen pastors and help churches. Another pastor who had been ready to quit the ministry felt renewed by sharing with brothers in ministry and gaining new skills. He sent thanks that RREACH would think of people they do not know and provide such training for free. They were eager to go teach others in their communities the seven steps of expository preaching and the spirit of teamwork.



## GPA Paraguay

“Christ impacted my life through RREACH; [GPA] broke structures in my mind about preaching. I am ready for the fight,” declared a graduate of GPA Paraguay, held April 26–May 5. Although RREACH has never had a Paraguayan pastor attend a Dallas GPA, Pastor D, a 2006 Dallas grad from Peru, and RREACH colleague Pastor O from Costa Rica collaborated with a local pastor to organize and teach at the event, which gathered 18.

Another attendee said, “This academy was an incredible blessing for me. I did not imagine that I would have such a strong and beautiful experience. Beautiful because of friendship.... Strong because I realized I need to change how I preach, and GPA gave me a special way to preach and challenged me to keep growing up in my ministry life.”



Paraguayan pastors completing their national GPA





## 2018 Dallas Global Proclamation Academy



### GLOBAL *Proclamation* ACADEMY

A Ministry of RREACH

**“I feel overwhelmed, and sometimes speechless as I think over my experience, new friendships, and teaching. My referee was right when he said that this experience will change my life, and I couldn’t agree more!” – Pastor W from South Africa**

After we prepared and waited almost an entire year to see what the class of 2018 would look like, its first two pastors, from Bolivia and Myanmar, walked through the doors of Dallas Theological Seminary on June 6 to launch this year’s Global Proclamation Academy. With the GPA’s **seven newly represented countries**, its large complement of 26 pastors despite ever-increasing visa difficulties, and its full measure of people around the world committing to pray for these

delegates, Dr. Ramesh Richard’s chosen theme, “Abounding,” held true from the very start.

From orientation day—a day filled with icebreaker games involving toilet paper and cardboard boxes—to banquet day, friendships abounded. Pastor E from Brazil said, “Besides the classes (which were world class, I must say), my favorite part was the opportunity to get to know fellow pastors who are working hard to advance the Kingdom of God across the earth. I learned a lot from them and hope to see at least some of them again.”

Through their classes, pastors were abounding in truth as they sat under teaching from 10 different Master Coaches, all seminary and organization presidents. Dr. Richard spent five days with the delegates over the course of the three weeks. On the final day, each pastor presented a sermon he had been preparing under training.

The Dallas GPA project marks the beginning and end of each ministry year, and the entire GPA headquarters staff, DTS event staff, and some of RREACH’s international staff work tirelessly together, abounding in God’s grace to accomplish an annual event that the Lord put on Dr. Richard’s heart so many years ago.

So we praise God for another Dallas GPA. Would you continue to pray for these graduates who represent each of the countries listed below? They will go out and multiply their training in biblical spirituality, theological discernment and expository preaching. 🌍



Bolivia | Botswana | Brazil | Burundi | Cambodia | Cameroon | Costa Rica | Côte d'Ivoire | Guyana | Lesotho | Liberia |  
Lithuania | Macedonia | Madagascar | Mauritius | Myanmar | Niger | Russia | Saint Kitts and Nevis | South Africa | Tajikistan |  
Tanzania | The Gambia | Uganda | Vanuatu | Venezuela





# Global Prayer Commission (GPrayCommission)

When we say your prayers mean a lot, we mean it! Thank you for praying and praising with us! For your joy and thanksgiving, here are some specific ways we have seen God act in response to recent prayer.

## 1. PRAYER

Opportunities for Ramesh Richard to connect with pre-Christians

## ANSWER

- ✚ A number of pre-Christian friends attended his dad's (Dr. John Richard) memorial services; many of them indicated interest in following the Lord Jesus.
- ✚ A pre-Christian friend gave Dr. Richard an impromptu invitation to talk to the office staff in one of his India offices.
- ✚ A Christian government minister in Paraguay is interested in having him come speak to government officials.
- ✚ Several last-minute pre-Faith guests attended the GPA graduation banquet; some have asked to meet with Dr. Richard in person.

## 2. PRAYER

25 pastors to attend the 2018 Dallas GPA

## ANSWER

- ✚ Out of 55 visa attempts, 26 pastors ended up coming, seven from new countries.

## 3. PRAYER

For protection of Dallas GPA graduates as they serve

## ANSWER

- ✚ A pastor had a lung collapse while preaching on Good Friday. A month later the doctors gave him a clean bill of health.
- ✚ Tribal warfare in his region brought 300,000 refugees to one pastor's doorstep. While government and international aid agencies were figuring out what to do amid the turmoil, he organized immediate assistance, providing food and trauma counseling.
- ✚ In May, a pastor from a large country wrote, "Over two weeks time, the government people came to visit us six times ... Yesterday afternoon more than 25 people from six different departments came to 'educate' us to stop our teaching, especially teaching the Bible to the children. Our place is under watch. Please pray for us for His leading our next step."

At the end of June, the pastor followed up, "Praise the Lord we are settled down again after the interruption from the government. We moved into a new apartment. All is well. It's more like home. We enjoy singing together and read from His Word every day. Thank you for your continually remembering us!" 🙏

## AN UNSOUGHT HONOR!



Ramesh Richard Evangelism and Church Health was recently recognized as the only religious charity on the list of highest ranked organizations from watch-dog group Charity Navigator.

Praises be to God.




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# AUGUST 2018

Please pray for/about the following...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>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:melissa@rreach.org">melissa@rreach.org</a> and let us pray for you!</b>			<b>1</b> Ramesh to be humble before God, sensitive to needs and have clear direction in all areas of life	<b>2</b> Clear vision, fresh energy and enduring connections for GPA Nigeria (Women's) graduates as they return home	<b>3</b> Dr. Richard's trip to minister to pastors in a country imploding socially, politically and economically to be rescheduled	<b>4</b> At least 25 national GPAs to be held and funded in 2018
<b>5</b> Media Outreach messages to get to the people who need them	<b>6</b> Creative and strategic speaking and evangelistic opportunities for Dr. Richard	<b>7</b> Effective and encouraging communication among the widespread staff and teams of RREACH	<b>8</b> Those who have heard Dr. Richard proclaim the Lord Jesus to come to trust Him	<b>9</b> GPA Central African Republic (CAR) 8/9-18: Pray that 25 pastors will be connected, united and strengthened	<b>10</b> Pre-evangelistic events to effectively draw opinion leaders to consider the Gospel	<b>11</b> Wisdom in selecting content for GProLearning.org
<b>12</b> The Lord to use Dr. Richard mightily each time he speaks	<b>13</b> Innovative strategies to spread the Gospel through Media Outreach	<b>14</b> GPA graduates transferring GPA training/principles to leaders in their churches and areas	<b>15</b> Ramesh to be humble before God, sensitive to needs and have clear direction in all areas of life	<b>16</b> GPA Ecuador 8/16-25: Pray that 25 pastors will be connected, united and strengthened	<b>17</b> Pastoral trainers to be connected and strengthened through the GProCommission team's efforts	<b>18</b> Clear vision, fresh energy and enduring connections for GPA CAR graduates as they return home
<b>19</b> Implementation of strategies to expand Dr. Richard's personal proclamation	<b>20</b> The RREACH staff and ministry teams to be strengthened in every good word and deed	<b>21</b> Blessing on Dr. Richard and everyone attending the annual DTS faculty retreat	<b>22</b> GPA Undisclosed 8/23-9/1: Pray that 25 pastors will be connected, united and strengthened	<b>23</b> GPA Republic of Congo 8/23-9/1: Pray that 25 pastors will be connected, united and strengthened	<b>24</b> God's provision of every kind of resource needed for the ministry	<b>25</b> Clear vision, fresh energy and enduring connections for GPA Ecuador graduates as they return home
<b>26</b> Excellent implementation of GProCommission strategies for more and better pastoral training	<b>27</b> Dr. Richard and colleagues to have a strong start to the new school year at DTS	<b>28</b> God's favor on upcoming events in Costa Rica: pastors conference, evangelistic event and more	<b>29</b> God to bring the right people to Dr. Richard's pre-evangelistic events	<b>30</b> Quality translation and distribution of Dr. Richard's materials in various languages	<b>31</b> Clear vision, fresh energy and enduring connections for GPA Republic of Congo/ Undisclosed graduates as they return home	

# SEPTEMBER 2018

Please pray for/about the following...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				GPA=Global Proclamation Academy	DTS=Dallas Theological Seminary	<b>1</b> Ramesh to be humble before God, sensitive to needs and have clear direction in all areas of life
<b>2</b> God to provide all the funding needed for RREACH to carry out its ministry	<b>3</b> Smooth production of LifeRocks videos	<b>4</b> God's Spirit to protect all involved in preparing for, helping with, and coming to national GPAs	<b>5</b> Protection and perseverance as pastoral leaders and pastoral trainers serve in difficult and dangerous situations	<b>6</b> GPA Hungary 9/9-15: Pray that 25 pastors will be connected, united and strengthened	<b>7</b> Patience, humility and collaboration among RREACH office staff and ministry teams	<b>8</b> Fruitful connections with different pastoral training organizations around the world
<b>9</b> Preparation for a gathering of select international pastors in Dallas this fall	<b>10</b> Dedicated time, focus and creativity for Dr. Richard to study and write new material	<b>11</b> The right technological set-up and preparation for an all-RREACH virtual prayer gathering in the fall	<b>12</b> Dallas and national GPA graduates to proclaim God's Word well and widely	<b>13</b> Pray against any unforeseen medical emergencies and for Dallas GPA pastors to remain healthy	<b>14</b> Clear vision, fresh energy and enduring connections for GPA Hungary graduates as they return home	<b>15</b> Ramesh to be humble before God, sensitive to needs and have clear direction in all areas of life
<b>16</b> The Lord to bring just the right members to join the RREACH ministry team	<b>17</b> Ongoing evaluation and adjustment of GProCommission follow-up efforts	<b>18</b> Life Rocks outreach campaigns to reach people who have never before heard about the Lord Jesus	<b>19</b> Peace and perseverance as this year's Dallas GPA grads minister in their individual situations	<b>20</b> More opportunities for Dr. Richard to connect with and speak to pre-Christians	<b>21</b> Many lives to be eternally changed by the Lord's work through Dr. Richard	<b>22</b> The right people to catch RREACH's vision and help the ministry in prayer, introductions and funding
<b>23</b> New initiatives on the LifeRocks site to attract pre-Christians	<b>30</b> Blessing on Dr. Richard's family	<b>24</b> Creative time for Dr. Richard	<b>31</b> Timely provision of all RREACH ministry needs	<b>25</b> Ideas for how to get Dr. Richard's materials into the hands of those who can use them the most	<b>26</b> Continued travel mercies, health and strength for Dr. Richard	<b>27</b> GPA Chile 9/27-10/6: Pray that 25 pastors will be connected, united and strengthened
				<b>28</b> The best pastoral training resources to be discovered and made available on GProLearning.org		<b>29</b> New places and opportunities for Dr. Richard to proclaim the Lord Jesus



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## A Felt Need on the Front Lines

### 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.

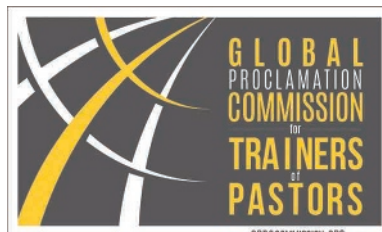
### STRATEGY

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 glimpse of what God is doing through  
the GProCommission following the 2016  
GProCongress for Pastoral Trainers:

*Hi Dr. Ramesh Richard,*

*Thank you so much for making me to  
access such cheap and quality education  
at Lucent University. I have been praying  
and searching for such an opportunity and this year God has answered my  
prayers. I am glad that I am being equipped by the best teachers and I hope  
to equip others within my country for kingdom growth. After watching the  
lectures, I am using the materials to teach and train others within my region  
where I oversee 200 churches. Of recent, I started student ministries and find  
it easy to use the material to train the students.*

*Be blessed, especially those who have subscribed for us the cost of  
these courses. Some of us could not afford it, yet we badly need this type of  
training.*

*Praise the Name of the Lord,  
Pastor W*