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**Warm and joyful Christmas greetings to you, dear friends!**

***"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased!"*** What an amazing message the angels proclaimed that first Christmas, and it rings down through the centuries to us today. **God deserves highest glory!** He deserves all worship and praise by every creature for all time. And those with whom He is pleased receive peace – peace on earth, but more importantly peace with God that is only found through His Son, Jesus Christ. That is a message that brings **joy to the world**, and that message is worth sharing with the nations!

### **Recent Trainings and Unbelievable Stories**



God has been working in wonderful ways in training pastors globally. I've just completed a **brief three-minute video** highlighting a few **US pastors** with whom we work. They share about their experiences going through our training toward becoming global trainers. Because there are far too many pastors overseas for our small ReachGlobal

team to train, by equipping groups of US pastors, we can **multiply our efforts** of reaching pastors around the world. To view the video, CTRL+CLICK here:



In addition to training pastors in the US, I've recently returned from **India, Uganda, Tanzania** and an island in the Indian Ocean training groups of **national pastors**. The workshops went very well, and pastors with whom we work are making **excellent progress** in handling and preaching the Scriptures faithfully. For more details on India: [CLICK HERE](#). Uganda: [CLICK HERE](#). Tanzania: [CLICK HERE](#).



Along the way, we encounter **amazing TRUE stories** of the Lord working in people's lives. For example, a woman whose husband was killed and she was abused by rebel forces in Uganda and then contracted AIDS shares about how our training has given her hope. [CLICK HERE](#).



Pastor Seleman fled the genocide in Rwanda in 1994, hid four days in a drainage pipe, and was forced to eat human flesh before trekking for two months to a refugee camp. He just received our training and is taking it back to those who killed his family in Rwanda. [CLICK HERE](#).

Another pastor we trained was smuggling Bibles into a M.E. nation, and moments before being captured an "angel" appeared and led him to safety. [CLICK HERE](#) (*picture intentionally blurred*).



If you are interested in learning more about the work we are doing, I encourage you to [CLICK HERE](#) to view an **annual report** I just completed and posted on our website that answers many of the questions you may have.

### **Thank You!**

Friends, the truth is that **we are blessed to be involved in this ministry**, and be participants in what God is doing in the world. But we couldn't do what we do without YOU, and so we are truly **grateful for your generous and faithful support** of the work of training pastors globally.

If God would guide you to make a special **year-end gift**, you can do so by:

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Our prayer is that Immanuel, "God with us," will be at the **forefront of your mind** throughout this season and beyond as we celebrate His activity in the world.

**With our love and gratitude,**

*The Belz Family*  
*Eric, Holly, Adam, Andrew, Alyssa*

