



The young pastors of Global Proclamation Academy (GPA) Cabo Verde pray for the nations. Learn more about how our GPAs multiply proclaimers of God's Word locally around the world on page 6.



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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.*

# OUR WORD FOR 2020 (AND BEYOND)



Limits characterize life. Humans experience physical and psychological limitations, geographical and chronological parameters, cultural and intellectual boundaries.

Call it *finitude*. We may try to maximize this existential reality, and we must. Some even break human limits in indirect ways. Remember when poets thanked God that “men cannot fly”? Now we fly, harnessing mind, metal and nature to transport us across the world and to the moon and back—most often with bags.

Finitude is attended by frailty. All earthly life features a necessary beginning and an inevitable end. Once we cross peak age, which comes all too early (25, I am told), we attempt to deal with the varied limits of body and brain, time and space, thought and energy. And yet death equalizes us, finalizing it all. We will all decline and die.

Beyond general human limits, I experience personal limitations. By inherited or acquired temperament and upbringing, certain limitations uniquely mark me. I often need internal fortitude to carry on in the face of circumstances and demands, successes and failures. My chronology, biology and psychology intersect more than ever before. When I asked my wife, Bonnie, why at times my spiritual confidence is lacking or why I move away from my usual affirming, problem-solving approach, she insightfully and quickly remarked, “Physical exhaustion.” Jet lag takes much longer for me to overcome.

Fred Smith, Sr., (organizational mentor and friend for nearly two decades) distinguished between reality, which simply must be accepted, and problems, which need solutions. Maturity lies in identifying which is which. General and specific limitations are realities to be accepted. But there are ways to accept realities *and* manage work-arounds without excuse or escape in order to still accomplish responsibilities.

Where may I find resources to achieve God’s will? Where lies the strength to fulfill God’s call in the middle of my finitude and frailty, and sadly, my fallenness and fickleness, too? How can I go from finitude to fortitude while facing the reality of human and personal limits in life and ministry?

## Our Word for 2020 (and Beyond)

Enter my word-for-the-year.<sup>1</sup> For the next decade, or for as long as He gives life, breath, health and all the resources I need, I nominate and claim a biblical word.

Before I disclose it, you’ve probably guessed it. You, too, have probably seen the famous Bible verse on church posters, t-shirts and email signatures.

<sup>1</sup> This personal and organizational practice each New Year provides focus and inspiration. We have chosen from several word forms: a preposition in 2019, *through*, to show instrumentality; a participle in 2018, *balancing*, to align the organization; a verb in 2017, *deliver*, to inspire activity, etc. This year, I submit a suffix-**able** adjective!

The big reveal: **ABLE**, our word that can apply for 2020, 2030 and beyond. Philippians 4:13 brims with *able*: “I can do all things through Him who strengthens me” (NASB). Six words in Greek, 10 in English, and about 1,500 in this article. Never have I explored with you the full meaning of this much-quoted and intuitively appealing verse. I need its personal assurance for my next season of known responsibilities and unknown realities under the Lord’s will.

### Good

It’s good to relish this verse’s nuances in a stair-step format in English. How about intentionally setting aside quiet time as a New Year’s exercise to probe each step on the staircase below? For example, at step 2, there’s a “can” rather than a “can’t” or “won’t” approach to life. At step 4, the necessity to do “all things” through Him reveals my innate inabilities.

So with an open Bible and notebook, write out your observations for personal confidence in Christ. Send me a couple of those insights ([ramesh@rreach.org](mailto:ramesh@rreach.org)) to strengthen my soul into the New Year, the next decade and the rest of my life. I look forward to hearing from you by January 31.

1. I
2. I *can*
3. I *can do all things*
4. I *can do all things through Him*
5. I *can do all things through Him who strengthens me.*

### Better

It’s better to clarify what is off-limits in this verse before we consider its unlimited sense. Let’s study these limitations here briefly. (In a month or so I hope to write a more substantive treatment of this verse loaded with meaning and significance.)

Limitation one: It is not a promise to do all things one wishes. No Christian would take this verse as an excuse to sin. Already then, “some things” you can do Paul leaves out of “all things.” Neither does he claim omnipotence, an attribute of God alone. Paul does not say, “I can do *anything*.”

Occasionally I conclude my Sabbath rest by watching *America’s Funniest Home Videos* after the evening news. Annika Joy, our granddaughter, Bonnie and I laugh with the live viewers on the family show. Look up “Chubby Karate Kid—Stick Break Fail” to crack a smile. This optimistic young man declares, “The world may have



power, but God has given me a power that is stronger than the world.” Alas, the stick doesn’t yield to God’s power in the young man’s karate chops.

Limitation two: This declaration is not a command to become strong *on our own* like “the little engine that could.” We don’t have it in ourselves to be strong or live strongly, even though some hate admitting weakness and appear to possess native strength. Before God we are all weak, and in time we shall succumb.

### Best

It is best to understand, embrace and implement what this amazing verse really offers us: personal strength from the divine Strengtheners for every situation so we can do all He has given us to do. In short, in and with Christ I can do all I should. He makes me able for life in ministry. Or, as I found in an old English paraphrase, “He ableth me.”

The immediate context of this incredible verse’s “all things” shows Paul’s contentment in all ministry circumstances and his endurance through all external conditions. He sometimes does with aplenty in abundance while at other times he goes a-hungry in want (4:11–12). Elsewhere he declares that he endures “all things” for the sake of those who are chosen (2 Tim. 2:10).

Active, not passive, contentment is difficult to accomplish with our acquisitive propensities towards the newest model and the latest fashion. When individuals are forced to endure under constraints for the Faith, as I have encountered all over the world, it takes supernatural strength to be content and endure. Pursue circumstantial contentment through Christ’s strength to notice that we are able to endure through our limitations. Many persecuted Christians today witness to this unexplainable accomplishment. Martyred believers will also someday testify to it.

Could this phrase cover any situation in an unlimited way? Yes, as it relates to the preaching and progress of the Gospel, the planting and care of believers. Paul is able to accomplish what God has given him to do under any circumstance in relation to his ministry responsibilities and stewardship. That is, through Christ’s strength, I am able to be content in, endure through and achieve all things in my limitation, situation and obligation for the progress of the Gospel (e.g., Paul’s prison mission, Phil. 1:13ff).

Christ’s strength is present and continuous rather than sporadic in occasional ways and times. The power of Christ Jesus, who will one day be given a name above every name (2:9–11), is available and accessible to any Christian servant now.

For that which is accessible is available, but that which is available is not necessarily accessible. Implied in this verse are both *a mutual relationship established*, which gives us the availability of Christ’s strength, and *a vital relationship nurtured*, which gives us accessibility to Christ’s strength.

As we cherish and cultivate our relationship to Christ, His strength continually empowers us with the ability to be content in and endure through all realities while achieving His purposes. Our personal relationship with Him brings His spiritual resources into our ministry responsibilities. This word-for-word translation clarifies it well: “For all things I am able through the One who strengthens me.”

### The Word in Practice

A recent stark experience with inevitable frailty came at a nursing home where Joyce Perry, my mother-in-law, lives. Hale and hearty men and women, who were once at the top of their game as businesspeople and professionals, were now barely mobile. Confined to wheelchairs, neither able to feed themselves nor make meaning in their interactions, they were ebbing away into the twilight of life into death.

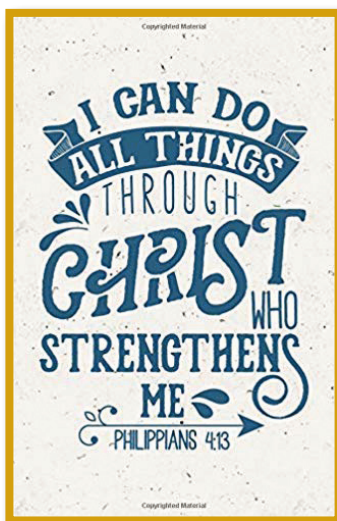
I was there because we nearly lost my mother-in-law. Upon moving from hospital to the rehab facility, Joyce clearly announced from her wheelchair, “Ramesh, I know why I am back here at the nursing home. I am here on a mission. To witness to others about Jesus.” Yesterday she was excited to read aloud from her large print Bible to comfort hard-of-hearing Cliff, a fellow-resident.

Wow! My strong-willed loved one, with little earthly life left at 92, ready to die, having spent her physical strength, still finds inner strength through her live spiritual connection with her Strengtheners. She accesses available divine strength to be able to make it through each day as a witness. I applaud her.

Physical and circumstantial limits are a reality. A vital relationship *with* Christ gives me the work-around ability to fulfill my life for Christ. Simply speaking, He is able, therefore I am; I am able because He is.

One helpful tactic I use (you can, too) is setting my phone alarm for 4:13 p.m. every day. My screen lights up to remind me of **able**! In contentment and with endurance, I can face human finitude with Christ’s fortitude to achieve all His/my work. Join me in making **able**, a word with receptor and actor dimensions, *our* powerful, true and lovely word for the upcoming year and beyond. 🙏

*Ramesh*



Through Ramesh Richard's itinerant ministry addressing private gatherings or packed stadiums, God's Word reaches pre-Christians in personal conversations, is taught in seminary classrooms, and is proclaimed to large numbers of individuals worldwide.



## Vagabondslave: Personal Proclamation

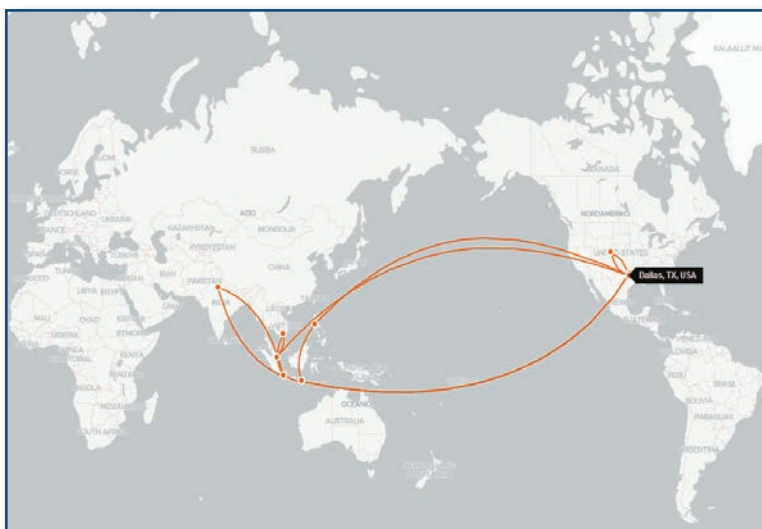
**Teaching Theology.** Just a few days after concluding the annual Global Proclamation Academy in Dallas, Dr. Ramesh Richard started a two-week class on God-Bible-Holy Spirit for CRU's Institute of Biblical Studies in Fort Collins, Colorado. The course counts toward one credit hour at Dallas Seminary or Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (Deerfield, Illinois).

Ministry intensity escalated for Dr. Richard because he could not locate his decades-worth of notes prior to the course! Nevertheless, he managed to keep a couple of hours ahead of the class in his preparation. "I enjoyed the discipline of teaching theology again," he said.

**Keeping Cool.** Air-conditioning quit working the day we filmed Dr. Richard for the new RREACH ministry video during a North Texas summer. With camera lights set up and the door closed to block noise, the temperature grew toasty. Dr. Richard (in a jacket) and team pressed on, running fans between takes and managing to keep their spirits cool. We thank God for giving us perseverance and for modern conveniences. We shall never take either for granted!

**Delivering Proclamation.** Bonnie was able to travel with Ramesh when he spoke at Haggai International's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Bali, Indonesia. Delivering five main messages at this historic and worldwide ministry was a great honor. The Richards took time to stop by the Philippines to meet some longtime friends who had never met Bonnie in person.

One attendee at the Haggai event took 15 pages of notes during Dr. Richard's talks. Another, a retired major general and former ambassador from South Asia, said, "As I return to my home country, I once again express my deep gratitude for the lessons I and my wife learnt from your eloquent speeches—especially your quotes of the Holy Bible and relating to our lives."



Ramesh's 2019 travels for the 3rd and 4th quarter

Opportunities for future ministry opened for Ramesh at this gathering of 600 business and professional leaders from 68 nations who desire to "end gospel poverty." One of them scheduled him to do an outreach event in Indonesia before the end of the year.

**Training Preachers.** It is always a joy to hear how someone has benefited from Dr. Richard's *Preparing Expository Sermons* book. Dallas Seminary board member (and student) Dr. Frank Glover used it to train 28 pastoral leaders in Albany,

Georgia. Dr. Richard offered to finish their workshop at the culmination of their studies.

One woman expressed, "We are so delighted that you thought it not robbery to carve out time from your busy schedule to spend time with us this past weekend. We have been richly blessed by your presence and equally fortunate to receive the level of training that you provided unto us."

Dr. Glover practices medicine in the community with the second-worst health index in the U.S. We pray that his preaching students will use their training to present the immeasurable richness of God's Word to their communities.

## Reaching Locally.

Ramesh speaks infrequently in his home region of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, but he recently enjoyed three engagements close to home. He spoke at two local churches' Sunday morning services and is in conversation to speak at outreach events in their communities in the future.

He encouraged 150 church planters with a major message at the Global Alliance for Church Multiplication annual event in Dallas. RREACH's work to strengthen pastoral leaders supports the longer-term sustainability of their church planting efforts. Healthy pastoral leaders will nurture the churches they plant into enduring, flourishing local expressions of the Lord Jesus. 🌍

Through books, articles, events and electronic media, Dr. Richard's thought-provoking content is amplified around the globe. **LifeRocks** (short format video) evangelizes opinion leaders, and **PastorReach** (a media digest) strengthens pastoral leaders to preach, live and think biblically.

## LifeRocks: Media Outreach



### An Evangelism Tool

Where can I find peace in the middle of depression? Are humans born corrupt? How do I know my life's purpose?

As Christians, we know our salvation, hope and peace are found in the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. But answering mind-probing questions like these from our pre-Christ friends can be intimidating. We would like to suggest using **LifeRocks**, Dr. Richard's media outreach platform, as a resource for answering life's hard questions from an evangelistic, Christ-centered point of view.

If you know someone seeking light in their darkness, consider pointing them to **LifeRocks** social media pages or sharing one of Dr. Richard's 300+ short videos with them.

## Ministry Update

As we near the seven-year milestone, our desire is to expand the reach of this online platform and deepen its impact. To do this, the media outreach team is tackling several expansion projects:

- translating the 300+ LifeRocks videos into Spanish, Portuguese, French, Arabic and Chinese
- creating "bite-sized" video clips compatible with online search patterns
- reformatting online platform with a more user-friendly interface
- adapting all videos to audio-only podcasts better suited for lower-bandwidth users

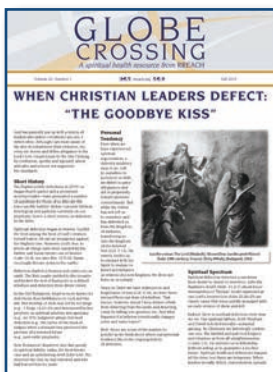
## Prayer Points

Will you join us in praying for this media outreach ministry? Please pray for

- more translators to help with the massive task of translating all content into six languages
- each video and resource to effectively share the hope found in our Lord Jesus Christ
- the media outreach team's expansion efforts over the next months 🙏



## Did You Know?



### The Globe Crossing, a spiritual health resource, has been resuscitated.

Reflecting on the sad news of two prominent Christian leaders who recently defected from the Faith, Dr. Richard penned his thoughts as a 4,000-word pastoral comment. If you have not read "When Christian Leaders Defect: 'The Goodbye Kiss,'" visit [rreach.org/portfolio-items/whenchristianleadersdefect](http://rreach.org/portfolio-items/whenchristianleadersdefect).



# MULTIPLY

## Global Proclamation Academies inside Nations

Through training young pastors at intensive Global Proclamation Academies (GPA) in Dallas and where Christ's Church is multiplying the numbers of trainers of pastors for scalability, speed, spread and sustainability of impact.

In 2019, RREACH held national GPAs in the following countries represented on the map below: Solomon Islands, Madagascar, Cape Verde, Democratic Republic of Congo South, Pakistan, Guatemala, Ukraine and São Tomé and Príncipe. We report on the impact of these trainings in the following reports.

If you missed a report or would like to review all that God has done through these specialized trainings, you can read the full report or add it to be added to the list.



**2,149 graduates from 99 countries have received training from**

s growing, Dr. Richard multiplies local proclaimers of God's Word. He catalyzes global church health by connecting large

agascar, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia (Women's), Panama, Antigua and Barbuda, Honduras (Women's), Kosovo, Cabo  
rted on many of these via email.

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## GPA Kosovo



Pastor J with Rajiv Richard, Coordinator of International Events for RREACH



Pastor Z teaching Scripture Sculpture

The country: After its vicious interethnic war with Serbia in 1998–99, Kosovo has slowly emerged as an independent nation. Corruption and continued low-level conflict stifle political and economic growth. Less than 5 percent of the population identifies as Christian. With only a 30-year history there, the evangelical church is considered new and is not accepted quickly.

- 2019 Dallas GPA graduate Pastor J holds the distinction of being the first from Kosovo. Just a couple of months after returning home, he organized a national GPA! He called it “an amazing privilege” to speak into the lives of the 21 young pastoral leaders of GPA Kosovo.
- Pastor J uniquely understands the Kosovar context. During the war, his home was burned down and his father murdered. He saw it all.
- The life/family/ministry testimony time at the GPA deeply bonded the pastors. Many remarked on how hearing each other’s stories changed them. It also helped prepare their hearts for the training.
- “One great impact was learning the preparation of the preacher who knows his audience and speaks to them with effectiveness. A preacher must live the message before he preaches it,” one young pastor observed. Pastor Z, 2009 Dallas GPA grad from Albania and a RREACH President’s Associate, taught the Scripture Sculpture sessions.

Praise God for these GPA Kosovo pastors and their opportunity to bond. Pray that they will preach and live biblically.



## GPA Cabo (Cape) Verde

The country: A set of 10 volcanic islands well off the northwest coast of Africa, nine of which are inhabited, comprises Cabo Verde. The population boasts a unique “Crioulo” Portuguese-African culture, and the people’s ability to mingle even pervades church life, where it is not uncommon for people to identify both as Roman Catholic and Protestant/evangelical.

- Cabo Verde’s culture presented a few challenges to holding a national GPA. Recruitment proved difficult because many pastors did not want to stay overnight during the training, an integral element of connecting and uniting them. “Due to the kind of lifestyle (staying together in one location away from home), it was a new way of equipping servants of God,” said the host, Pastor E.
- Also, attendees spoke several different languages. Organizers rallied to provide on-the-spot interpretation and varied teaching/learning strategies to help equip all. Participants gladly embraced the teaching, repeatedly confessing wrong ways they had interpreted the Bible and committing to practice the Seven Steps in their study and sermon preparation.
- On their special outing, the pastors enjoyed a time designed specially to pray for nations. Another organizer, Pastor B, said he believes the seed planted through the GPA will germinate and grow to bring a great revival in Cabo Verde.



Pastors who are now equipped with the potential of great revival in Cape Verde





## GPA Democratic Republic of Congo, South

The country: The Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa's second-largest country, straddles the equator with lush rain forests and an abundance of natural resources, including the mighty Congo, the world's deepest river and a potential hydroelectric powerhouse. Ongoing internal conflict, refugee camps and a poor public-service infrastructure, however, have hindered the nation's growth.

- The size and population of the DR Congo combined with an inadequate communication and transportation infrastructure and critical lack of pastoral training warranted a second national Global Proclamation Academy within its borders. This one took place in Lubumbashi, in the south, September 26 – October 5, 2019.
- Morning devotionals not only encouraged and challenged attendees, they also served as examples of the expository preaching the pastors studied throughout. Pastor K said of the training, "It helped me discover errors in my previous sermon preparation. Now I look at myself as able to impact my congregation in a clear way, as the Lord Jesus Christ would like."
- Many of the 26 young pastoral leaders gained not only new vision but also the capability to set goals and prepare strategies to pass their training on to others. Pastor I declared, "I am very motivated by this training. I promise to impact the world, believers and people of God, for I now feel enabled to do so."



Learning to set goals and prepare strategies



## GPA Pakistan



26 pastors braved a volatile situation to complete their training



Agents of change in pastoral ministry

The country: This South Asian country enjoys strong influences from a variety of ethnicities and cultures. In fact, the government language, the national language and the most common language are all different. But centuries of invasions, internal conflict and religious extremism have destabilized the society.

- Less than one week before the GPA in this volatile nation, organizers asked for special prayer:  
"Opposition parties have announced a big demonstration against the government in the capital city, which may be locked for days. We are concerned it will surely affect the travel plan of our participants, as our venue is close to the capital.  
"Despite this concern, we are not going to change the dates. Please keep this in your prayers as our God is in control, and we commit ourselves into His unfailing and secure hands."
- Twenty-nine stalwart pastors braved the situation to spend eight life-changing days, October 21–28, 2019, together. "The expository preaching sessions were remarkable," said Pastor G. Pastor D said, "It brought major changes in our personalities to practice more constructively and productively."
- Although organizers ended the GPA two days early to avoid risking lives, the pastors remain in consistent contact, and organizers are optimistic about the GPA's long-term value.
- "I appreciate this partnership for the cause of the health of the Church in this hard land," said Pastor Q, co-organizer and 2006 Dallas GPA graduate. "We pray that one day you get a chance to meet these fine young pastors who are going to be agents of change in their pastoral ministry. I personally have high hopes that they are going to make a big difference through their changed perspective due to the national GPA training." 📖

# Global Proclamation Congress for Trainers of Pastors of Latin America & the Caribbean (October 12 - 16, 2020. D.V.)

## RREACH Introduces a Regional Congress for Trainers of Pastors

The global church is growing numerically—a cause for great joy. Yet, if spiritual health does not accompany it, that growth will act much like cancer in the human body. RREACH seeks to help church health keep pace with church growth by improving the health of the world's more than 2 million pastoral leaders, only 5 percent of whom are trained for pastoral ministry. For the sake of Christ's Bride, we must train more pastoral leaders faster, better and at lower cost.

Consider Latin America and the Caribbean. Christ's Church in the region is missional in nature and growing, yet its momentum is seriously hindered by untrained pastoral leaders. To address this problem, the Lord willing, RREACH will convene the Global Proclamation Congress for Trainers of Pastors of **Latin America & the Caribbean** October 12–16, 2020, in Panama City, Panama.

The GProLATAM&CARIB Congress expects to gather up to 500 pastoral trainers ministering in the 40+ countries of Latin America and the Caribbean to build community, explore opportunity, discover resources and exchange encouragement.

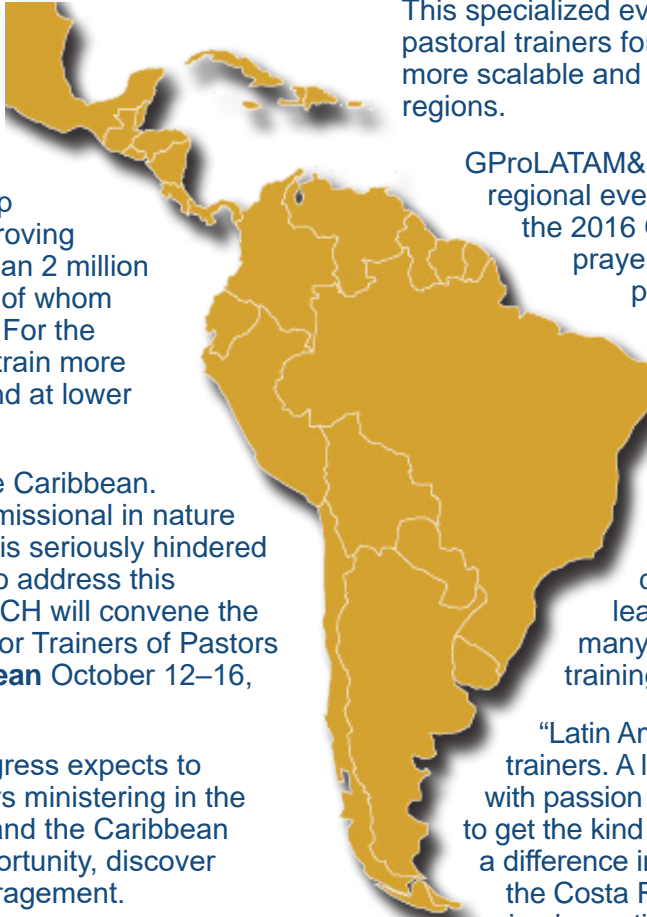
In 2016, RREACH convened the first Global Proclamation Congress (GProCongress) for Pastoral Trainers in Bangkok, Thailand. Never before had an event of such size and scope taken place for this cause. More than 2,500 trainers of pastors—including individuals, churches, organizations and institutions representing both formal and non-formal sectors—

from over 100 countries gathered for eight days. This specialized event spawned requests from other pastoral trainers for help addressing the demand for more scalable and sustainable training efforts in their regions.

GProLATAM&CARIB Congress is our first major regional event for trainers of pastors. As at the 2016 GProCongress, attendees will prayerfully set personal, specific action plans and training goals for the four years following the Congress. A dedicated team will follow up to encourage them, document their training activity, and curate pastoral training resources. The information they collect will go into a database (started after the 2016 GProCongress) documenting how many pastoral leaders have been trained, how many are being trained, and who is training them.

“Latin America needs better pastors and trainers. A lot of them are very hard workers with passion and love for God. It is my prayer to get the kind of trainers who want to make a difference in our countries,” said Pastor O, the Costa Rican pastoral leader and trainer implementing recruitment efforts. “A big challenge, but, with God's grace, we will get it.”

**Please join RREACH in praying for God's total protection, global provision and manifest presence over the 2020 GProLATAM&CARIB Congress.** As in 2016, **Only God** will make it happen! 🙏



Panama City, Panama - location of the Global Proclamation Congress for Trainers of Pastors of Latin America & the Caribbean



## Answered Prayer

Many times RREACH chooses not to provide details for the prayer requests we send in order to protect fellow believers' lives and work or in respect of personal circumstances. But each prayer request we send covers specific things God is doing. With the following story, we wish to give you a glimpse of how God is answering prayer in specific ways, using Dr. Richard and RREACH to strengthen pastoral leaders in hard situations.

## Prayer

In June 2015, a colleague wrote to Dr. Richard about the urgent need for pastors in a closed country to be trained. He said,

***"One thing that makes me thankful and encouraged is training the church workers to preach more biblically. So far, more than 2,000 preachers have attended [my] training class. The material I use, of course, is the translated version of Preparing Expository Sermons.***

***"I have tried very hard to publish this book in another language in [this country], but I cannot get a good solution because of the very strict law that prohibits the publishing of Christian books, especially for preaching. However, I never give up the effort, for the need of this book is so huge and so urgent. Please remember the millions of pastors; they need this book."***

## Answer

The following email trail briefly narrates the long process of how this professor and RREACH prayed and persisted to get *Preparing Expository Sermons* published.

**August 2015:** When I was on my mission trip, I happened to meet a publisher who told me that she was able to help publish the book.

*We saw little progress for over a year.*

**December 2016:** I taught the expository preaching class in three centers during this journey. More than 100 attended. **One pastor bought 50 copies of your book from another area for the class.** We all are so touched by his heart and effort. This story quite explains why I never give up the efforts to print this book in this country.

**December 2016:** I talked with our publishing representative. **The final authorization to go to print remains unclear.** This situation makes me disappointed ... I have asked someone to collect more information about how to get it done. **God is still in control of everything.**

*Nearly another year later, the project has finally begun to move forward.*

**November 2017:** We hope the whole process can be done by the end of this year.

**January 2018:** Correction work will delay the printing process.

**May 2018:** The in-country situation becomes much more severe and unpredictable. Please continue to pray that the churches can stand steadfastly.

**May 2018:** Everything is ready for printing, but the book's final fate is in the publisher's hand. Our representative tries very hard to speed up the process. The answer is always like this: "No problem, will be soon." So we need more endurance and continue to pray. I also have invited hundreds of pastors and church friends to join our prayer efforts.

**August 2018:** The publishing department has signed off on the book. This indicates the printing process will start soon.

*And more than three years after the initial prayer...*

**November 2018:** Three thousand books have been delivered to our representative's storage room. The official sale of the book has begun. It can be purchased online from seven bookstores nationwide. It has sold more than 500 copies so far and the number increases rapidly day by day. It's incredible. The long waiting finally comes to the end and our dream comes true. **Our God is great!**

**Only God.** We are so grateful for your fervent, faithful intercession. 🙏



Praise God that the books have been delivered



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## Our Word for 2020 (and Beyond) from Ramesh Richard

### 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 Battlefield



"If our country were not restricted, my  
wife and I could travel to Panama to  
participate in the Global Proclamation  
Congress for Trainers of Pastors of **Latin  
America & the Caribbean**.

"Beloved, not all pastors have the  
privilege to attend such a congress. The difficulty grows even more so  
when our field of work is where very few feel the call.

"We live 40 km away from the capital of the province, and the conditions  
are very bad in every way—a lot of religious syncretism, AIDS,  
alcoholism, cockfighting, and so on. We have been living and working  
here for five years. God awakened the hearts of many a few months ago,  
and we know that the Lord is looking towards this place forgotten even by  
rulers and ecclesiastical leaders. As soon as I have an opportunity, I will  
send you more.

"So then, VERY BELOVED, we stand firm and forward. We do not  
complain at all. Our job is only Believe and Obey. God will do the rest.  
God bless you and yours."

Pastor and Mrs. A  
Cuba

Serving the Lord always with joy of heart and peace.