



## **Looking Back, Pushing Ahead**

God greatly blessed your gifts, prayers, and sacrificial support in 2019! As we pause to reflect on how He enabled us to minister in 9 cities across Nigeria, Cameroon, Cuba, and South Africa over the course of just 4 months, our hearts are overwhelmed with thankfulness. Additionally, He is already preparing the way for ministry in 2020 beginning with our departure for Russia in mid-February. Read on below to learn more about what God is doing through your partnership with Grace Community International!

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## **2019 Ministry Review**

This past year we partnered with two dozen organizations and churches to reach 2,100 people with the Word of God. Additionally, we provided more than 800 scholarships to pastors, lay leaders, and their wives covering the costs of transportation, building rental, and mid-day meals so that they might study the Word with us as it pertains to marriage, child-raising, and integrity in ministry. Last but not least, we distributed more than 900 Bibles and 600 Bible study aides to these faithful servants of the Lord (at no cost) to assist them in their personal study of the Holy Scriptures. Click on the image above to watch a brief video summarizing how God worked through you to win the world through heads of households and disciple the world through families in 2019.

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## **2020 Ministry Kick-Off Reception**

Tomorrow evening we will be hosting our new ministry year kick-off reception in our home. If you are in the area, please feel free to join us for a light dinner and time of celebration as we share how God moved through your sacrificial support of GCI in 2019 followed by an update on 2020 mission trips to Russia, Nigeria, and South Africa. As always - children, family, and guests are welcome. Please RSVP to [jmahon@gciweb.org](mailto:jmahon@gciweb.org), or you can respond to the evite by clicking [here](#). We hope to see you there!

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## A Global Ministry

Lastly, we wanted to take a moment to highlight our ministry of providing free resources online. In addition to Bible studies and quiet times available in multiple languages on our [website](#), we also post sermons preached by the GCI team at various conferences in the US and abroad on our Sermonaudio [webpage](#). During this past year, approximately 5,000 sermons were downloaded from this site, including for the first time sermons preached with consecutive Spanish translation from our trip to Cuba!

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**First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all,  
because your faith is being proclaimed throughout the  
whole world. (Romans 1:8)**

The words of the Apostle Paul to the church in Rome perfectly sums up our

heartfelt gratitude for your continued partnership with GCI! If God is moving in your heart to give to one of our 2020 trips, simply click on the "Donate Now" tab below to give electronically via PayPal, or you can send a check to the address at the bottom of this dispatch. As always, you can keep current with our ministry by following us on [Facebook](#) (@gciweb).

May the Word of God dwell richly in your hearts and lives this new year as we have another 365 days to give in service to our King!

Praying for 2020,

Rev. John S. Mahon

2 Corinthians 4:1

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