



“For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace”. Isaiah 9:6 NLT

Jane Ann and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with His blessings. As this year draws to an end our hearts are warmed by your love, prayers and partnership with Gateway Missions. This year we have trained 964 pastors and church leaders in six nations. Your investment in the lives of these leaders will ensure the Gospel will be preached in the uttermost parts of the earth.

**The vision of Gateway Missions is to...**

IMPACT nations through its church leaders  
INFLUENCE cultures through long-term relationships  
IMPART the Love of God - Word of God - Spirit of God to all peoples

In 2011 we have seen unprecedented global change. These changes create new challenges for us and especially for the pastors we work with. The economy in most of these nations fluctuates at an accelerated rate which puts an added burden on their ability to fulfill the vision God has given them. We have a heart to rally round these anointed men and women of God who are passionately giving their all to serve the cause of Christ. For example, Pastor Nestor in Togo, West Africa is the head of the pastoral alliance. He is leading the charge to disciple pastors in remote areas who would otherwise be forgotten. His greatest need is for two MOTORBIKES which will give him and another pastor freedom to travel to these inaccessible areas. Having the ability to access these pastor causes their productivity to skyrocket! Travel to these areas is very dangerous because of the natural diseases they encounter plus they are encroaching on the territory of very powerful witch doctors who dominate much of the culture. The Macedonian call remains to come over and help. We need 120 people who can give \$25.00 each to aid in purchasing two motorbikes. Together we can provide needed resources as well as training. Would you prayerfully consider sending a gift today?



As you may recall, I was just in Niamey, Niger with a team from Global Advance to conduct a pastor's conference. Our hosts, Neal and Danette Childs are working with local churches to provide millet grinders for remote village pastors. Millet is the main staple for food in these areas and most of the millet is ground by hand. By putting one of these millet grinders in a village it will produce enough income to support a pastor and his family and one employee to run the grinder. It is an exceptional evangelistic tool. Not only does it provide income for the church, it brings in people from the area villages to have their millet processed. On Sundays the grinder is shut down while church services are conducted. The villagers who are waiting are drawn to the services where they can hear the Gospel. We want to thank our home church, Church on the Rock in Lubbock, Texas for generously providing for a new millet grinder for a village church in Niger.

**FINALLY** - Gateway Missions has an opportunity to provide Christmas gifts to 600 children in Pakistan and lift the name of Christ in that nation. We want to lend a hand those who risk everything, including their lives to proclaim the Good News. For only \$1.50 per child we can impact a generation of parents and children in the Middle East. What a timely way to share the love of Jesus during this season.

We have an exciting year ahead of us in 2012. We will be in at least five nations, more if God directs. One of the nations we will be in is Colombia where we will plant a church in an unreached area on the Amazon River. We have been praying about this project for several years. Also we will be training pastors in China. Your prayers and financial partnership with Gateway Missions enable us to provide pastoral instruction and resources to fulfill the Great Commission.

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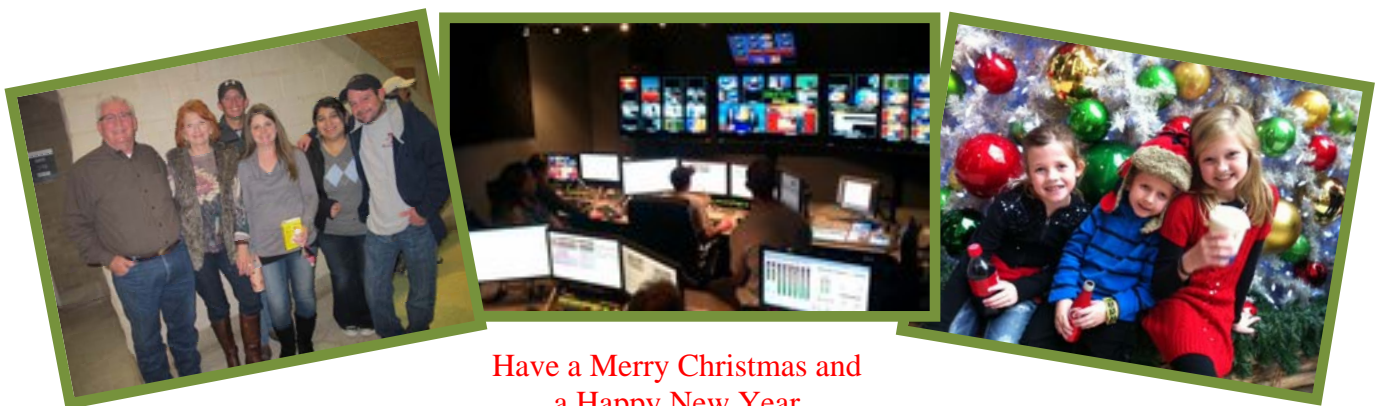
### **The Casey Family Report**

God has blessed us with another wonderful year. Our family and our friends are the greatest treasures of all. Our lives are rich with thoughts of your love throughout the years. Jane Ann has had a running battle with dental issues this year. Gratefully she will be done by the fifteenth of this month and she admits to learning patience and trust waiting for the work to be complete. I have had a few more aches and pains this year, (like when I fell backwards on an escalator in a Germany airport!) It makes me thankful for good health for sure. We try to get together with our children to do something fun each year. Last month we went together to the Trans-Siberian Orchestra concert in Lubbock. Jane Ann and I always enjoy going to San Antonio to visit our son Brant and his girlfriend Sofia. This year we went to an outdoor “Theater in the Park” and watched the classic movie “To Catch a Thief”. We always stay up late and laugh a lot when we go there. We managed to get away for a weekend in Dallas with our daughter Amanda, her husband Chad and all three grandchildren in tow. We went to a Texas Rangers baseball game which included a climb to the top of the ballpark, an all you can eat buffet and a great fireworks show after the winning game. Jane Ann’s mother, Frances, moved here two years ago and we are so happy to have her here. I have the best mother-in-law ever! She is a delight to be with and she loves taking us out to eat to make sure we don’t miss many meals.

**Brant and Sofia** are doing very well in San Antonio. Brant has been with the FOX affiliate for fourteen years and is the technical director for the evening news. (See the photo of him at work below.) Sofia is a news editor for a CBS affiliate. Brant’s station switched to HD “High Definition” broadcast this year, which was extremely stressful for everyone there. As challenging as it was, Brant said he knew God had seen him through it. Brant once told me when I was I was facing a difficult time, “That which does not kill you only makes you stronger”. We are thankful Brant survived and is stronger for what he has learned.

**Chad and Amanda** are both teachers with Lubbock ISD. Chad has been coaching for over seven years at Evans Jr. High where both Brant and Amanda attended. It is fun to be with him when he runs into some of his students and they greet him with “Hi Coach Hill”. This is Amanda’s second year to teach. She has been transferred to a very challenging school this year. We are very proud of her and know she is making a difference in those children as God works through her to demonstrate His love and grace.

**Grandchildren** (R-L) Averi (8), Connor (4) and Taylor (10) fill our lives with laughter.



**Have a Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year**

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