



A note from the CEO...

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Dear Friends,

It was my privilege to visit Israel during the month of June, along with the Reach Beyond leadership team.

This was a time for coming together in unity, and specifically to pray for fresh revelation and confirmation of Reach Beyond’s mission to make the Gospel known to the least reached in fulfilment of the Scripture, that “the Lord is not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9).

During our time together, we were reminded of John’s vision in Revelation 7:9, where he sees those from “every nation, tribe, people and language standing before the throne and before the Lamb”.

When the Great Commission was given, there was just a small bunch of people, and Jesus gave them this vision that must have seemed incredibly overwhelming. Fast forward to today, and we are seeing this vision being fulfilled.

Today over 700 million people claim to be Christ-followers. Every day that number increases by 74,000. More progress has been made to advance the Gospel in the last 100 years than in all previous centuries combined.

Yet over 650 people groups (each having more than 100,000 people) have few or no believers. We have the tools to reach them, and we are working with some amazing people committed to fulfilling John’s vision.

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Only recently I was told the following story:

“We received an invitation from a community of fishermen on the coast of Tamil Nadu who have been listening to our shortwave programs. I know that we are all familiar with the phrase ‘fishers of men’. I ended up meeting these people on the sea shore and when I started sharing the Word of God with them they said ‘this is not the right place for you to share the Word, but we are interested to hear more about Jesus’. They took us in their boat and we started moving out into the sea and we shared the Word of God with the people seated in the boat. This was an incredibly meaningful experience, and helps us to understand in a very real way what it means to be fishers of men. I praise God for that experience. In the days to come we are looking forward to more people ‘getting into the boat’.”

John’s vision is being fulfilled, and believe it or not, you are a significant part of seeing this happen!

We are so thankful that you are on this journey with us. Together, we have opportunities to pray, give, go and encourage others to do the same.

Kind Regards,



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Chief Executive Officer
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P.S We look forward to sharing some more great stories of the impact our programs are having in our next ‘Voice & Hands’ newsletter, and how your support enables this to happen.