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"...how you turned from
idols to serve the living
and true God."

(1 Thessalonians 1:9)



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‘Tis the Season to Remember the Reason to be Grateful

I know Thanksgiving is behind us this year, yet I can't help feeling that somehow its appropriate at the end of a year to focus on the blessings that God has given us in Christ over the past twelve months.

Of course, behind all our blessings is the Grace of God who gave us Jesus, the ever-living One who died for our sins and resurrected to live ever-more! (as in Revelation 1:8, 4-5, 11, 17-18)

Specifically

Our team has conducted in 2022:

- 8,082 evangelistic meetings
- 1,303 weddings
- 965 funerals
- 3,041 birthday celebrations
- 6,827 other types of meetings
- 1,013 is the number of known baptisms into Christ as a result of all of this consistent effort!

And please remember that in India, unlike here in America, weddings, funerals and birthdays are very effective ways for our preachers to preach to the community, as I described in our June newsletter.

What great reasons for our gratitude!

And Yet More Reasons

As we all know, the Covid restrictions are becoming less and less a factor in our lives. It's also becoming a non-factor in international travel, so now we are able to travel with little trouble to India in our commitment to direct this thrillingly successful work!

Also, Covid restrictions are playing an ever decreasing part in hindering the work of our team on the ground in India itself. You may remember that back in June I reported that our team held 1,024 evangelistic meetings, averaging 256 per month. Yet now, through the end of November, our team is averaging 734 meetings per month. This is directly attributable to the lifting of Covid restrictions. Something to be grateful for, to be sure!

Stateside, the lifting of Covid restrictions has allowed Robert Charnock and I a much more free hand to report to congregations and individuals who are supporting our work. It's a great joy to be able to see you, pray with you and celebrate our fellowship in this momentous work!

And Yet, One More

I've mentioned from time to time the effort we're making to create video training for our team and congregational leaders in India. The primary challenge is that our

work is done in so many different languages in India.

I won't go into detail here how we produce these videos which allow our teaching to be effective in so many languages, but it's exciting to know that we've got sixty seven videos complete and are actively producing more!

You can see these videos at [TranslatableBibleTeaching.com](https://www.translatablebibleteaching.com) On this website you can view or download any of the videos, and also download the English transcripts for each lesson.

Or you can watch on YouTube by looking up this web address: <https://www.youtube.com/@purposevisionuniversity2431> Be sure to type it with no spaces.

These videos are primarily the work of Robert Charnock and World Video Bible School. He deserves thanks for his dedication to this work. And our gratitude to God for bringing him to our team!

And Personally

My daughter, Rachel Dickey on whom I depend so much, is now expecting her 4th child, sometime in July. Another reason to be grateful!



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