

NOVEMBER'S SPECIAL "MINISTRY TEAM" REPORT



"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."
– I Thessalonians 5:18

My Dear Friend,

November 1, 2025

As the leaves turn and the air cools, the Gospel warms our hearts with a season-long reminder: Thanksgiving isn't a holiday on a calendar; it's a posture at the foot of the Cross. The good news that Jesus died, was buried, and rose again compels us to say, "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift" (2 Corinthians 9:15). In a world that often measures life by scarcity, the Gospel teaches us to measure by grace. This fall, may gratitude be our Christian accent; heard in our prayers, seen in our generosity, and felt in our love for neighbors near and far.

As the calendar turns toward Thanksgiving, I am reminded that gratitude is more than a date—it's a decision. The holiday gathers us around tables, but the devotion of our hearts gathers us around Christ, who is the Giver behind every good gift. This month we'll lean into a simple, life-shaping theme: being thankful on purpose. Not a reaction to perfect circumstances, but a daily choice to notice God's hand, name His mercies, and nurture a grateful posture in every season. As we celebrate with family and friends, may we allow thanksgiving to steady our soul, soften our words, and strengthen our service. Let's not wait for gratitude to find us; by God's grace, let's pursue it—purposefully, prayerfully, and joyfully.

Gratitude is not naïve denial; it's faith's decision. It looks beyond what is missing to the Master who is present. Here are three ways to practice being thankful on purpose:

Survey God's Sovereignty

"O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good" (Psalm 136:1). Thanksgiving begins by looking up before we look around. When we survey who God is—wise, good, unchanging—we remember that no event outruns His control or outgrows His care. Gratitude steadies the soul because it knows history and history bows to His hand.

Savor God's Salvation

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits" (Psalm 103:2). We savor salvation by rehearsing the Gospel daily: forgiven sins, a new heart, a family in Christ, and a future hope. If God never gave us another earthly blessing, Calvary has already given us more than we could deserve in a thousand lifetimes.

Scatter God's Supply

"Freely ye have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8). Gratitude doesn't hoard; it scatters. The thankful heart becomes open hands—sharing time, testimony, and treasure. The miracle of thanksgiving is that givers discover they are always living in the overflow.

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it's allegiance to Christ.

What if this Christmas, one gift from you rewrote a child's story?



NOW YOU CAN! – Christmas Wish List Project

Because of you, last year's Christmas Wish List was our strongest yet. Your generosity put food on tables, medicine in clinics, and warm smiles on faces—from orphans and vulnerable families to entire communities. Thank you for loving so tangibly and giving so joyfully! Our directors in Myanmar, India, Kenya, and here in the United States wrote with tears and praise: your gifts met urgent needs and opened doors for the Gospel. We watched people receive life-sustaining help—and many heard the good news of Jesus as we served.



Why your help matters again this year

The needs we're seeing in 2025 are real and rising. We're caring for more orphans than ever. Economic pressures and instability continue to strain families across India and Myanmar. In Kenya, food insecurity remains a daily challenge. And across the U.S.—including West Virginia and Michigan—higher costs keep pushing essentials out of reach.

This Christmas, your gift is critical. Together, we can meet urgent needs and point people to the hope of Christ.

Make your giving personal

There's no better way to celebrate Christmas than to give where it hurts and help where it heals.

Family Project

Turn generosity into a family tradition.

- Visit our website, choose a region to support, and give online.
- During your Christmas celebration, share your family's total gift to the Wish List.
- Need ideas? We can send a simple catalog to guide your choices.



Wish List

Sunday School & Small Groups

Adopt a region as a class project. We'll attribute your gift to your class and share thank-you notes you can read with your students—an unforgettable lesson in compassion during the season of giving.

How to do it: Scan the QR code and give as a class or we can send catalogs for you to pass out and use.

Pastors & Churches

Looking for a meaningful church-wide Christmas project? We'll provide a ready-to-use slide and a short video to share in services. Lead your congregation to bless families in Jesus' name—and watch the joy of generosity fill the room.

Thank you for standing with us again this Christmas. Your prayer, your gift, your heart—God uses them all. As we serve together, needs are met, the Gospel is shared, and hope is born in places that need it most.

God bless you as you pray and give to the Christmas Wish List 2025!

ZAMBIA FIELD UPDATE -- A Door Opened Wide



I've just returned from Zambia overflowing with gratitude. Over two Sundays, I preached in two different churches and watched God move—souls were saved, believers were strengthened, and lives were visibly changed at the altar. Alongside these Gospel victories, two chiefs formally committed to partner with OGI, each expressing willingness to grant land for ministry development—an unmistakable answer to prayer. God also knit together the right team. He brought us a sharp, servant-hearted young man who's already trained in the very areas we need—administration, field logistics, and agriculture/training support—so we can move forward in Zambia with competence and credibility. In addition, the Lord opened the door to a seasoned, Christian consultant in Lusaka whose connections within government and practical know-how are exactly what we need to navigate registration, compliance, and land ownership. We're working diligently to establish OGI in full alignment with local requirements. Lord willing, I'll return in December to visit both regions, select specific parcels, and advance the paperwork for legal establishment and land acquisition. Please keep praying for continued favor, clarity, and the right local partners as we take these crucial steps.

LATIN AMERICA — Update -- James Adams in Chile

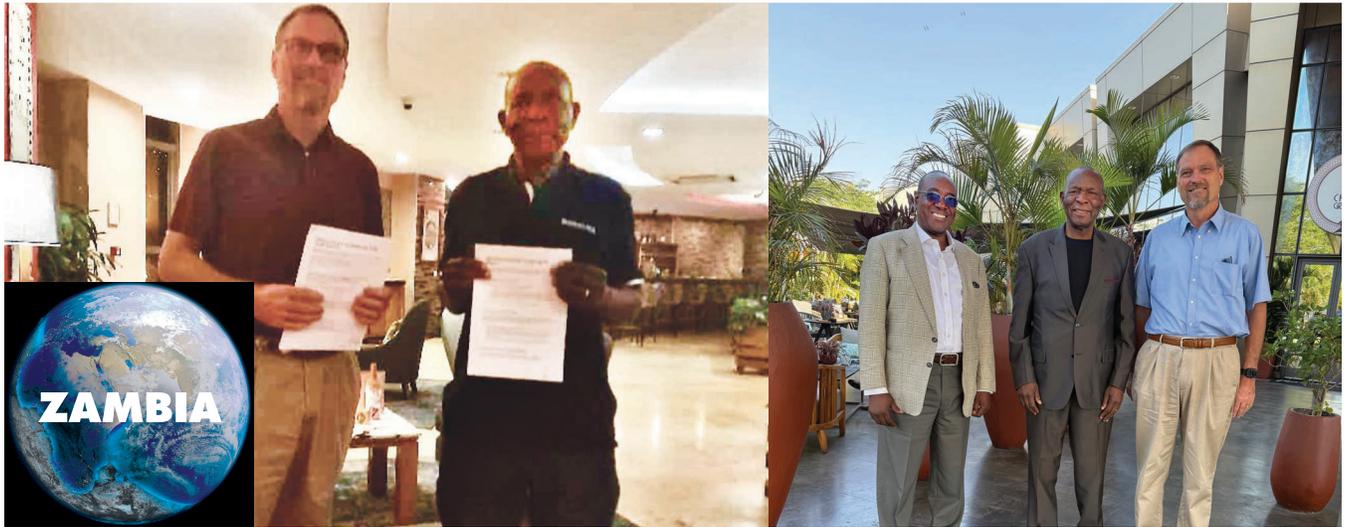


We're grateful to report that our Latin American Director, James Adams, ministered in Chile where attendance averaged around 160 at the conference. Many pastors and leaders were encouraged and helped, and doors for future training opened. This trip was especially moving because it was Bro. James's first journey since nearly dying in the Spring. We praise God for sparing his life and restoring his strength. Please keep Bro. Adams, his family, and the pastors he served in your prayers.



URGENT NEED -- \$65,000 Matching Gift for Zambia

To seize this God-given moment in Zambia, we have an urgent goal to raise \$65,000. Meeting this target will unlock a matching donation, effectively doubling the impact toward land selection, legal establishment, and first-phase development. This is a now-or-never opportunity to turn momentum into ministry infrastructure. Would you pray with us—and, as the Lord leads, give—so we can cross this finish line together?



When we survey God's sovereignty, savor His salvation, and scatter His supply, every headline in this letter reads like a gratitude report: open doors in Zambia, Christmas compassion across continents, and restored health and fruitful ministry in Chile. The Lord has been good to OGI—and through your prayers and partnership, His goodness is multiplying in many places.

As we gather for Thanksgiving, let's be thankful on purpose—turning gratitude into generosity and praise into partnership. True thanksgiving doesn't end at the table; it moves to the trenches, where gifts become bread, Bibles, and open doors. Operation Go needs you now: your praying, your giving, and your going make room for God to work mightily in Zambia and beyond. When we give because we're grateful, God multiplies what we place in His hands—lives are changed, the Gospel advances, and our thanks becomes "thanks-living." Would you partner with us this season so our shared gratitude can meet real needs and tell a bigger story of His grace?

To every donor, prayer partner, and friend: thank you. Your faithfulness fuels the work. We do not take your love, prayers, or sacrifices for granted. As Paul wrote, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you" (Philippians 1:3). May the Lord multiply back to you joy, peace, and overflowing thanksgiving this season.

Yours For Souls,

Bryan Treadway, Evangelist

*"COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING.
KEEPING TOGETHER IS A PROCESS.
WORKING TOGETHER IS A SUCCESS."*

Thank you for your contribution to Operation Go International.

An annual statement of all donations given directly to OGI will be sent in January. If you have any questions concerning your contributions, please contact us at: 803-401-5752. THANK YOU!