

Excited For All This Could Mean



As we celebrate this glorious Christmas season, all our board and staff are intimately aware of God's ongoing goodness to this ministry at Genesis over the last year. So many of you have blessed us by your prayers, passion, volunteering, and ongoing investment into this good work.

We started 22 years ago with what felt like a very small seed faith. God continues to develop us into something much greater for his kingdom purposes. Our ministry will next year approach 13,000 served since our humble beginning. We all are amazed at God's goodness and His provision for this work of the new heart. The biblical counseling, leadership training, and mentoring needs will be even greater for us as we enter 2017, and we continue to need your prayer and help for greater kingdom impact.

There was a very encouraging e-mail recently sent Genesis' *Evening of Stories* dessert event. I think expressed not only the present soul caring work, hope of God's expanding work in this ministry: This was a tremendous event. I was thrilled to *for all this could mean for Genesis Institute*. PS-I Genesis, in my sermon the following Sunday." I by my friend's gracious words, for we see God's many lives being profoundly changed. Even God's glorious work this year, he reminds us all store for God's work to spread through this ministry.

"...we see God's transforming work in so many lives being profoundly changed."

to me from a pastor that attended our his visionary words best but ring true as our future "CONGRATULATIONS!!! participate. *I am so excited* mentioned this event, and was deeply encouraged transforming work in so though we have witnessed that great opportunity is in

At Genesis, we offer some year-end reflections of Jesus' incarnation as a gift to all of us. We know there is a foundational hope in Jesus' advent with the angel's announcement of the birth of the Christ child, and heavenly host glorious response from long ago, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests" (Luke 2:13). We too offer this message of deep peace and God's favor into a desperate world in need of a real hope. Like my pastor friends' visionary words above, I too am excited for all this could mean in our ministry life, as we faithfully communicate the life changing message of Jesus.

Warmly in Christ,

Dave

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