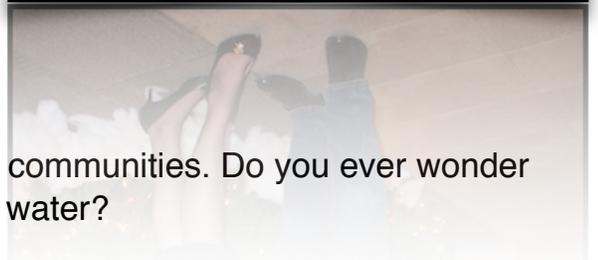


We made plans some of which the Lord decided to over-ride. Some plans, clearly the Lord's, and which I would not even have considered, were brought to fulfillment.

Such is the sovereignty, mystery and mastery of God. I'm grateful, we serve a wonderfully creative God. Every day, week and month bring new challenges, triumphs and moments to remind me He has called us to live by faith. 2016 was full of such "growth" experiences.

I am thankful that:

- **several hundred young** adults have been trained in skills that will stop the cycle of poverty in their lives and that of their families. This is bringing transformation to communities and churches.
- **curriculum to train youth and young adults** in a Biblical World-View is being developed and already implemented. This will have a significant impact in churches and communities.
- **we have been able seek ways to provide good water** to communities. Do you ever wonder what it would be like to have no reliable source of fresh water?
- **Impact School of Missions has been established** in the Dominican Republic in which Canadians will be trained to engage their call to missions in countries of their passion
- **we have seen the advancement of an small agricultural project** in Cuba that will meet the needs of children and senior adults. This will be the only reliable source of quality nutrition. This display of Jesus' love is transforming people and opening their hearts to the Gospel
- **we are training 100's of Church leaders.** The focus on doctrine and leadership is making for a much stronger and impactful Church
- **we have just sent our first Global Workers to the nation of Uruguay** which is the most secular nation within the Latin America/Caribbean region. We will be training leaders to plant churches as well as caring for those who are on the fringes of society.



- **we have been able to share the missions story** in several dozen Canadian churches. To see the passion to partner with us is inspiring.
- **God's call is still upon us to display God's love and power** to those in the Latin America/ Caribbean region for the purpose of transforming lives.
- **you have partnered with us in this journey of sharing the Gospel.** We value your thinking of and praying for us regularly. You really are involved in all our activities and ministry.
- **we have taken time to keep you in prayer** and to help carry your burdens

As we come to the end of 2016, we are looking toward 2017 with a fair degree of excitement! We are looking at continuing to build upon what the Lord has already done and are anticipating some new opportunities along the way.

However, we are in real need of your financial help at this time. While you and the Lord have been very gracious to us in 2016 we find that God is reminding us that we are called to live a life of faith for all our provision.

I am inviting you to pray about your year-end giving.

Please consider a one time gift so **2 things will result:**

- 1) **We will finish the year in a strong financial position.** We need just around \$10,000 to accomplish that.
- 2) **We will begin 2017 in a strong financial position so we can continue** to build upon, and complete, His projects. We have sensed the Lord challenging us ask you to help us raise \$20,000 toward these projects.

Here are several ways to donate:

1. Donate online www.paoc.org/donate/JamesGuskjolen
2. Donate by cheque: Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
2450 Mellow Court, Mississauga Ontario, L5N 5Z6
(please put Guskjolen in the memo line)

Thank you for taking the time to read this year end message.
We look forward to hearing from you.

With love and appreciation,

James and Colleen Guskjolen