



**Richard & Laurie Godsil**  
**April 2021 Newsletter**  
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## Updates.....

### Fatherhood Classes

Beginning **April 20th**, I will be teaching an online class on “*Nurturing Fathers*” for 12 weeks. This will be held at **Faith Community Church in Durango, CO** via Zoom.

### GCA Training Seminar

**Crossroads Victory Church, Montrose, CO**, will be hosting a GCA evangelism/discipleship seminar **June 25-27**. If you’re in the area be sure to drop by! I would love to see you while I’m in the area.

### Mission Advocates

Laurie and I were asked by our home church, Lifebridge Church to become Mission Advocates for our home missionaries that recently left for Uganda and Guatemala.

We are a “*lifeline*” for them, to their families and the church in providing communication, prayer requests and encouragement as they are away from home.

## Financial Update

We’re just \$3,500 a month from being fully funded!

Thank you for all your help to ensure the ministry is healthy and thriving for those we serve!

We have been blessed with two churches becoming **Anchor Churches\***:

- ◆ **Lifebridge Church, Windermere, FL**
- ◆ **West Valley Christian Church, West Hills, CA**

\*Anchor churches are critical to the success of our ministry with gifts of \$500+ per month.

## Pray with Us

We would appreciate your continued prayers:

- Great Commission Academy’s teaching
- Fatherhood Sessions will be impactful
- Wisdom in counseling couples and children
- International travel this Fall to connect with church leaders, counseling and outreach.
- For our health to stay strong and COVID free

*Love, Richard & Laurie Godsil*

Thank you for joining us to build strong loving families and churches through your prayers and support.

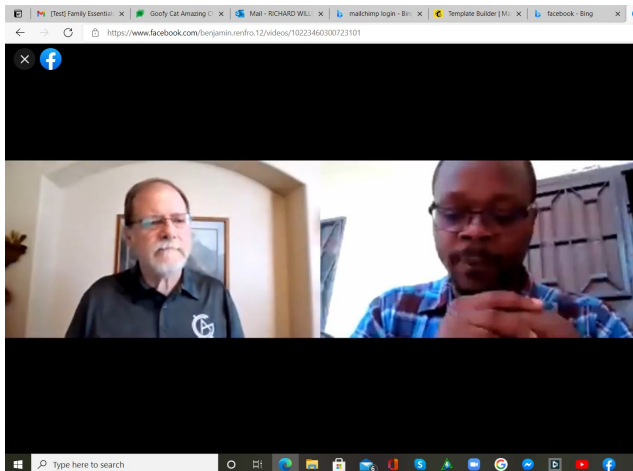
Without you, this ministry would not be reaching people for Christ, helping families and empowering fathers to be the dads that they want to become.

## Great Commission Academy

On March 2nd, the Great Commission Academy began a weekly “live” 90 minute teaching session in 22 countries on 5 continents.

Collectively, the pastors and church leaders who are attending these online sessions represent more than 2,000 churches in those countries!

Your support is allowing myself and the GCA Team to provide training in evangelism, apologetics, counseling and leadership over 35 weeks.



The above screenshot is of Pastor Kang in Cameroon and me teaching on “God’s Love”

It’s exciting for me to partner with pastors from around the world as we all share about each other’s ministries and teachings from the Bible.

Continue to pray for all of us as we teach and encourage these leaders as they lead their churches in their countries for Christ!