



## Richard & Laurie Godsil September 2022 News

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Happy Fall!

We hope you are enjoying the Fall colors wherever you are! Football, raking leaves, hot cider and cooler weather bring back memories of family gatherings and the holidays just ahead.

Your partnership with us allows us to continue to do ministry here in the USA and around the world. You are so valuable in fulfilling the Great Commission and helping families in many countries for Jesus.

### Assam, India - here we come!

Laurie and I along with our friend Cynthia will be flying to Guwahati, Assam, India on Oct 16th!

We will be conducting Family & Youth Conferences in multiple villages.

I will be sharing from my book, *“Building a Strong And Loving Family”* and addressing youth issues in multiple villages.



Cynthia will be addressing how the church can help widows become self-sufficient and create a community for them.

Laurie and I will also lead a couple of children programs - as this is what we did back in 1975 that launched our 40+ years in ministry!

We will be traveling into new territories **Nagaland**, and **Meghalaya** as well as the tea gardens of **Assam**!

**FUN FACTS:** Head-hunting was prevalent in **Nagaland** until the late 1870s before the British missionaries entered the region. They introduced Christianity and taught indigenous tribes to “Love Thy Neighbor”.

The majority of the population and the major tribal groups in **Meghalaya** follow a matrilineal system where lineage and inheritance are traced through women. The youngest daughter inherits all the property and she is the caretaker of aged parents and any unmarried siblings

### GCA BEST FACTS Tour

We enjoyed our **BEST FACTS** Tour with Josh McDowell and Brady Cone in four cities - Denver, Grand Junction, Albuquerque, and Dallas-Ft Worth.



Josh was very informative on the authenticity of the Bible - the number of manuscripts that we have to validate the scriptures. He even had papyrus scrolls on the table for attendees to see and touch!

Brady shared how to help the Body of Christ engage our culture on marriage and sexuality issues and how equipping the Church to make disciples.



Many of the GCA staff spoke from our BEST FACTS workbook and how to share your faith with the One Minute Witness tool.



We want to do more of these events in the future to help strengthen churches and Christians in their faith and in witnessing to others.

### Financial Update

God continues to bless us with financial support partners! We are currently in need of \$2,000 per month to obtain fully funded status.

Thank you for those who have partnered with us and for those who will be partnering soon with this ministry.

### Pray with Us

We would appreciate your continued prayers:

- Our India Family & Youth Conferences
- GCA Team's November conferences in Europe, a country in Southeast Asia and in the USA

*Love, Richard & Laurie*