



R R E A C H

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Greetings to you in the name of the Most High One, our Lord Jesus Christ. My sadness is greater than yours in announcing the cancellation of the 2020 Dallas Global Proclamation Academy, the annual flagship project of RREACH in the United States.

We were blessed to select 30 pastoral leaders from 30 countries (15 secured their visas and 15 more had been accepted—see list below) according to our stringent criteria. However, our goal of at least 25 is no longer possible with the cancellation of all visa appointments at U.S. embassies worldwide.

While the Dallas GProAcademy has had its fair share of challenges since its beginnings, this global challenge is new to the world and to us. Please pray for all the constituencies affected by this cancellation—pastors, churches, master coaches, organizations, donors, boards, employees, contractors and vendors—and especially us.

Even in the sadness, I am grateful for the impact of 331 Dallas GProAcademy graduates in 101 different countries since 2005. Further, since 2011, 2,171 national GProAcademy graduates now serve in nearly 95 countries. And we can't overlook the massive reporting of hundreds of thousands of more pastors, better trained, through faster delivery at lesser costs, as a result of the 2016 GProCongress in Bangkok. These pastoral leaders are on-site and far more relevant during this uncertain time than we could ever achieve. Your prayers, friendship and generosity have helped RREACH better prepare them to live, preach and think biblically in this time of need.

I ask for your prayer. I and RREACH need the Lord's wisdom as we continue to monitor the situation and prayerfully make decisions regarding other major projects for later this year and into the new decade. Please reach us with any questions you may have and any encouragement you have to share.

With deep regret but strong confidence in the Sovereign Shepherd and our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

Dallas GPA 2021 (D.V.) accepted delegates

Pastor J from Angola
Pastor H from Kenya
Pastor B from Mongolia
Pastor I from Kosovo
Pastor J from Solomon Islands
Pastor Y from Brazil
Pastor D from Bolivia
Pastor A from Guyana
Pastor A from Colombia
Pastor J from India
Pastor A from Costa Rica
Pastor R from Philippines
Pastor D from West Africa
Pastor N from Argentina
Pastor B from Central Africa

Pastor A from Indonesia
Pastor E from Cape Verde
Pastor E from Guinea
Pastor M from South Africa
Pastor J from South Sudan
Pastor E from Zimbabwe
Pastor M from Malaysia
Pastor J from Mozambique
Pastor D from Ghana
Pastor A from Nigeria
Pastor D from Madagascar
Pastor W from East Asia
Pastor J from Guinea Bissau
Pastor E from Trinidad and Tobago
Pastor O from Niger