## CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

Dear Church Leader,

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15). Christmas in October celebrates the giving of God's gift, the Lord Jesus Christ. This initiative comes from the overflow of joy that we have in receiving Jesus. Because of Christ, we joyfully provide gifts of encouragement for our active and retired missionaries and for our worldwide ministry leaders. And our generosity through Christmas in October brings praise and glory to the Lord.

These monetary gifts are collected in October so they can be prepared and sent to our missionaries by Christmastime. Take advantage of the materials offered in this packet to promote Christmas in October in your church and to encourage people to participate in giving.

This packet contains Christmas greeting cards featuring our ministries and retired missionaries. The cards can be used as bulletin inserts, handouts, a Christmas in October display or in some other creative way. Hang the poster in a highly trafficked area of your church and go to the website to download the video to show on collection day. Use the social graphics to remind church members of donation day. **Request your free** Christmas cards and any additional posters at acgc.us/cio or call us at 704-545-6161.



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Thank you for helping provide Christmas gifts of encouragement for those who labor daily in the cause of Christ around the world! Because of God's indescribable gift, we have so much to give to others.

Together in Christ's Service,

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Jeffrey N. Walsh International Missions Director

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