



Spring 2014

Dear Friends:

Spring! Wow, does that word sound good!

As we write we are thinking about the highlight of the Spring—Easter. Jesus Christ has risen indeed! If it were possible to identify the single most important part of the story of Jesus Christ, it would have to be the resurrection. Even the crucifixion is an incomplete work without the validation of the Risen Savior. It is this glorious message that we are working together to take to the nations. Billions have not yet heard that Jesus died and rose again for them.

We joyfully update you during this season of the ministry to which God has called us and to which you are such an important part. In a previous message, we announced that we have delayed our start date at Global University while we continue to raise our support on a full-time basis. Our new projected date is “ASAP.” We have embraced the deputation season of our ministry. What a joy it has been to meet so many new pastors and visit churches that engage the harvest in their communities and around the world. Although we continue to pursue our budgetary goal, we see that God is providing.

Our sense of anticipation grows stronger every day. Windows of opportunity continue to open around the world and in the U.S.A. The unique training ministry of Global University has been raised up for this time. Thank you for praying for us and for your faithful and generous financial support. We go because you send us.

—David and Ruth De Garmo

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*Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. (Luke 24:46-48 ESV)*

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”



Throughout 2014, we are praying every Wednesday for the Lord to send laborers for the harvest. The workers that God is raising up in China, Armenia, and other nations are the answers to the prayers of God’s people. Join us as we agree together for a new generation of Spirit-filled leaders! Sign up for a weekly email reminder at [www.drdegarmo.org](http://www.drdegarmo.org)

China Bible College – A School of Global University

Open for less than two years, more than 12,000 have enrolled to gain a better understanding of God’s Word. Formal Bible training has been unavailable for decades in the world’s most populous nation. The Holy Spirit will use these students to provide much-needed leadership to an under-trained church. Enrollment is expected to reach at least 100,000 students! Global



University’s graduate program has grown from one group of eleven students to 60-80 church leaders in five groups, including one group at the Doctor of Ministry level.

Armenia Bible College — A School of Global University

Armenia is surrounded by nations that are 98% Muslim. A coalition of Pentecostal leaders requested the assistance of GU to train Armenian leaders to reach the Muslim world. In 2014, Armenia Bible College: a School of Global University will launch. The first phase will be translating Global University’s undergraduate curriculum into Armenian. Then, the college will begin to train 250 people to serve as missionaries to the Muslim world. A Graduate Studies Center is already active.

