

AWAKENING TO GOD MINISTRIES
ANNUAL REPORT 2024

10

YEARS

OF SHARING FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

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Review & Vision

2024 - 2025



We are delighted and deeply grateful for all that God has done through Awakening to God Ministries (ATG) over the past decade. Through His guidance and provision, ATG has had the honor and privilege of sharing comfort to the broken hearted and hope to the suffering. We are humbled to have shared the good news of Jesus Christ with tens of millions of people over the last ten years. As we look back, yes, our hearts ache from our own suffering but, at the same time, we are filled with the joy of the Lord. We look ahead with great anticipation, trusting in the Lord.

We are indebted to our friends and family who faithfully support, encourage and pray for us and ATG.

Celebrating Milestones in 2024:

This past year has been a testament to God's faithfulness. Here are some of the goals we've achieved together:

1. Clean Water for the Poorest of the Poor

After eight years, we are overjoyed as we give thanks to God for completing our goal to provide 100 villages in India with sustainable clean water. This project has impacted approximately 50,000 families, helping to transform communities and share God's love in practice.

2. Reaching Millions Online

Our social media platforms continue to reach millions of people every year, sharing messages of comfort and hope with the suffering and broken hearted.

3. Worship Songs

Our first song (What a Friend we have in Jesus / The Blessing), has been heard by over 1M people. Two other songs have been heard by hundreds of thousands. These songs are intended to bless and bring comfort, hope and peace to the suffering.

4. Renewing Hope Podcast

This podcast has touched thousands, offering advice, hope and encouragement to those struggling with mental health.

5. Linking arms with Prayer at the Heart (PATH) Ministry

ATG has helped to inspire a movement of prayer and outreach, uniting Christians in their neighborhoods, workplaces, and schools. This movement has now spread to India, Canada, and the UK and young adults in the U.S. are joining as missionaries to help ignite a great awakening.

6. Collaboration with Red Sea Films

ATG is delighted to link arms with Red Sea Films, led by our very own Anand and Sheen, who were honored to lead a powerful gathering of 5,000 believers, worshipping in an indoor stadium next door to the President's residence in Delhi, India.

Vision for 2025 – Advancing the Mission:

We are excited to introduce these new initiatives to help us reach more people with God's love.

1. Expand our Online Ministry

We are developing an interactive website filled with resources designed to bring comfort, hope, and encouragement to the suffering and broken hearted. Topics will range from grief and mental health to marriage, addiction, prayer, and outreach. Gerard will also share regular words of encouragement and hope through video messages.

2. Media Missions for the Next Generation

In partnership with Red Sea Films, we will continue creating inspirational digital content to reach millions online. Our goal is to connect with younger generations like Gen Z and Gen Alpha, inspiring them to live godly lives and embrace the truth of the Gospel.

3. Teaching and Inspiration

Gerard and Jeannie will continue their ministry through various platforms. They will preach and teach in churches and partner organizations, offering biblical insights and spiritual encouragement. Additionally, they will develop engaging video messages for ATG's new interactive website and social media, ensuring the Word of God reaches a global audience.

4. Renewing Hope Podcast – Season 2:

Following the remarkable response to Season 1, we are excited to announce a second season of the Renewing Hope podcast in 2025. This season will delve deeper into how faith intersects with mental health, offering listeners practical, biblical guidance and encouragement.

5. Email Devotionals

ATG will launch a series of email devotionals designed to provide bite-sized encouragement for daily life. Grounded in Scripture, these devotionals



will cover a range of topics, including walking closely with God through life's challenges, finding grace and strength in everyday moments, and strengthening relationships in marriage, family, and work.

Gratitude and a Call to Partnership:

We are grateful beyond measure for our faithful partners whose prayers and financial support enable us to reach the lost and broken with God's comfort and hope.

As we prepare for the year ahead, we humbly ask you to help us to share God's love with the suffering and broken hearted. We could not have gone thus far without you!

Your prayers and contributions have a powerful eternal value. Together, standing on His great and precious promises, and by His grace, we will see Jesus Christ glorified across the globe.

With love, deep gratitude and great hope for 2025 and beyond,

Gerard & Jeannie



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY,

100

VILLAGES NOW HAVE
CLEAN WATER!

‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink?...I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’ – Matthew 25:37 & 40

It's an immense joy to share God's boundless love with those who need it most. In a world marred by brokenness, God's love shines bright. He demonstrated this love by giving His precious Son to die for every individual.

Under the guidance of Anand Paul, Ministry Director, and his lovely wife Sheen, we've partnered with Indian Christian Ministries (ICM) to bring hope and transformation to impoverished communities. Over the past eight years, your prayers and support have enabled us to:

- Provide clean drinking water to 100 villages, impacting approximately 50,000 men, women, and children.
- Distribute over 30,000 mosquito nets to protect against diseases.
- Offer medical aid and care to those in need.

Your generosity has been instrumental in transforming lives and bringing dignity to some of India's most vulnerable populations. We're grateful for your continued support and prayers as we strive to spread God's love and hope to those who need it most.



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10 YEARS

OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

As ATG celebrates 10 years of ministry, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for all that God has accomplished. From humble beginnings, ATG has grown into a global movement, reaching millions with messages of hope, comfort, and the Good News of the Gospel. Through clean water projects, digital content, worship gatherings, and partnerships with like-minded ministries, we have witnessed lives transformed and communities uplifted. This journey has been a testament to God's faithfulness, and we are more determined than ever to continue sharing His love with the world.

2015

LAUNCH OF ATG + PREPARING FOR A FUTURE MOVIE OF G&J'S STORY



2016

FIRST INDIA MISSIONS TRIP - MOSQUITO NETS & CALENDARS + LAUNCH ATG APP

2017

CLEAN WATER INITIATIVE + RFTH BOOK LAUNCH



2018

LAUNCH TRIUMPH OF MARRIAGE COURSE + FIRST ATG CONFERENCE

2019

HOPE WARRIOR INITIATIVE +
GERARD'S CARDIAC ARREST



2020

FIRST COMFORT & HOPE WORSHIP
MUSIC VIDEO - OVER 1 MILLION VIEWS

2021

LIVING HOPE BOOK LAUNCH



2022

ATG PODCAST LAUNCH +
LINK ARMS WITH PATH

2023

RENEWING HOPE PODCAST
TO HELP WITH MENTAL HEALTH



2024

CLEAN WATER TO 100 VILLAGES +
LINK ARMS WITH RED SEA FILMS



1. Expanded Digital Ministry



ATG is excited to launch a dynamic, interactive website designed to provide a wealth of resources aimed at bringing comfort, hope, and spiritual encouragement to people struggling in life. The platform will serve as a virtual sanctuary where users can find comfort and hope on a variety of topics, including grief, mental health, marriage, addiction, prayer, and outreach. In addition to written content, Gerard will deliver regular video messages offering encouragement and hope drawn from Scripture, providing a personal and uplifting connection to God's Word. Our prayer is that individuals will be encouraged and inspired in their faith, to experience God's grace, triumph in their trials, and journey on to help others.

2. Media Missions for the Next Generation



In our continued partnership with Red Sea Films, ATG will expand its reach by producing high-quality digital content to reach younger audiences, including Gen Z and Gen Alpha. With the ever-evolving landscape of social media and online platforms, our goal is to meet these generations where they are, delivering messages that inspire them to pursue godly living and embrace the transformative truth of the Gospel. Through engaging videos, testimonies, and interactive content, we aim to nurture a generation of believers equipped to stand firm in their faith and influence their peers positively.

3. Teaching and Inspiration



Gerard and Jeannie will carry on their mission of teaching and inspiring believers through multiple avenues. They will continue to minister in churches and collaborate with partner organizations, delivering powerful messages rooted in biblical truth. Beyond physical gatherings, they will extend their reach by creating engaging video content for ATG's interactive website and social media platforms. Their ministry will focus on giving comfort and hope to the suffering and broken hearted, deepening discipleship, fostering spiritual growth, and encouraging individuals to fulfill their God-given purpose. Through their teachings, they aim to equip believers with the tools to navigate life's complexities while staying firmly rooted in their faith.



4. Renewing Hope Podcast – Season 2

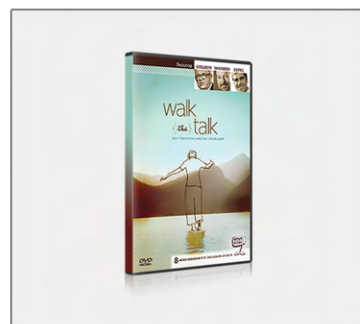
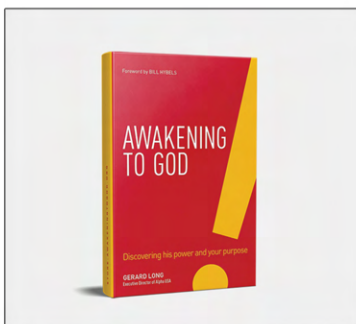
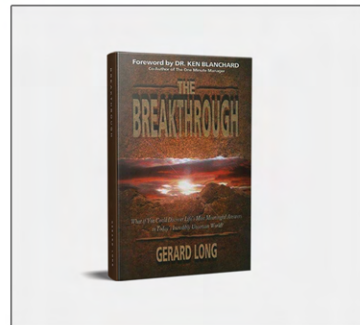
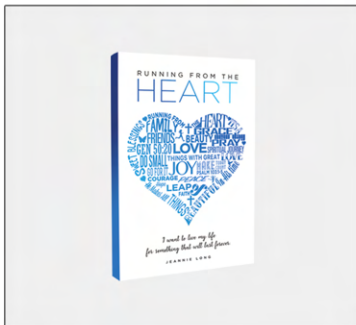
Building on the overwhelming success of its first season, the Renewing Hope podcast will return in 2025 with an even greater focus on the intersection of faith and mental health. Season 2 will offer listeners practical, biblically grounded advice and encouragement, addressing the real struggles people face. As part of this initiative, ATG will also host an in-person seminar aimed at raising awareness about mental health issues. This event will provide a platform for open dialogue, equipping attendees with faith-based strategies to navigate mental health challenges while fostering a supportive and compassionate community.



5. Email Devotionals

To further encourage spiritual growth, ATG will introduce a series of thoughtfully crafted email devotionals. These concise, impactful messages will touch on themes such as walking closely with God, discovering grace in daily life, and building strong, faith-centered relationships in marriage, family, and work. Each devotional will be designed to inspire reflection, promote personal growth, and offer practical, Scripture-based applications that readers can incorporate into their everyday lives. Through these devotionals, ATG seeks to provide consistent, uplifting content that helps individuals stay connected to God and His promises.

ATG RESOURCES



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Anand & Sheen

We give thanks and praise to God for the incredible journey He has orchestrated with Anand and Sheen, and for the unique way He brought us together. In August 2016, Jeriel Sunand, a mutual friend, introduced us to Sheen, who began assisting ATG with Communications and Marketing in its second year of ministry. Within six months, God opened the door for her husband, Anand, to join as Ministry Director. Remarkably, this divine connection was foretold; God revealed to Gerard in a dream that a man from India would soon become part of the ministry.

Over the past eight years, Anand and Sheen have been invaluable in delivering ATG's mission and impact. They have played a key role in launching major initiatives such as the Clean Water Project, Triumph of Marriage course, Running from the Heart book, Living Hope book, Comfort & Hope Music Videos, and the ATG Podcast. Their dedication, creativity, and leadership have significantly advanced ATG's mission to bring hope and healing to people around the world.

Our journey with Anand and Sheen has been more than a professional partnership; it has become a deeply personal bond. Over the years, we've come to see them as our spiritual children, a relationship beautifully woven together by God's love. When we first met Anand and Sheen, they were living in Apopka, Florida. In 2018, however, God led them to India, where they launched Red Sea Films, a digital media company that has reached millions with Christian music through its YouTube channel. Anand and Sheen continued to serve ATG faithfully, balancing both callings with grace and excellence.

Recently, God brought them back to Orlando, Florida, along with their five-year-old daughter,

Evanna, where they have joined Nona Church, one of the fastest-growing churches in the U.S.

As we look to the future, Anand and Sheen's role in ATG remains central. They will lead and support the launch of our upcoming initiatives with the same passion and commitment they have shown throughout their journey. Their unwavering dedication to the vision of ATG fills us with excitement and confidence for the road ahead. Together, we eagerly anticipate all that God will accomplish through their leadership as we continue to advance His kingdom.





ATG PRAYER FOCUS

Prayer is the foundation of everything we do at Awakening to God Ministries, and we are deeply grateful for the incredible group of friends and partners who faithfully support the ministry through prayer and intercession. Their prayers are a vital lifeline, sustaining and strengthening our efforts to share the hope and love of Christ. To keep our prayer partners informed and engaged, we send out regular updates and prayer letters detailing our progress, challenges, and specific areas where prayer is needed. If you'd like to join this crucial network of intercessors, please let us know by contacting us at prayer@awakeningtogod.org

One of our core prayers is in obedience to Jesus' command in Luke 10:2: *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field."* This prayer is central to our mission, and time and again, we have seen God's faithfulness in answering it. Each answered prayer strengthens our faith and renews our commitment to the work He has called us to do.

We invite you to join us in lifting up the following prayer requests:

- Pray for Gerard Long, our Executive Director, and his wife Jeannie, that they may continue to lead with wisdom, strength, and humility.
- Pray for Anand and Sheen as they transition into their new season with ATG in the U.S., that they may be guided and empowered for the work ahead.
- Pray for our hearts to remain soft, open, and hungry to know God more intimately each day.
- Pray that we will be regularly filled with the Holy Spirit, walking in His power to discern and carry out His perfect will.
- Ask God to raise up more laborers, particularly among Gen Z and Millennials, to join us in the harvest field and expand the impact of ATG's mission.
- Intercede for those who are suffering—the poor, the brokenhearted, captives, and prisoners—that they may find healing, freedom, and restoration through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for a spirit of unity and boldness as we link arms with the mission, vision, and strategy of PATH, seeking a great awakening across America and around the world.
- Pray for great fruit and impact as we link arms with Red Sea Films.
- Pray for many more people to receive God's comfort and hope as they use ATG's new interactive website, engage with the Renewing Hope podcast and hear video and devotional messages from Gerard and Jeannie.
- Finally, ask God to equip us, as promised in Hebrews 13:20-21, with every resource—spiritual, financial, and physical—needed to do His will and bring Him glory.

Your prayers are an invaluable part of this ministry. Together, as we lift our voices in unity, we trust that God will continue to move powerfully through ATG, transforming lives and bringing His light to the world.



TESTIMONIES

A collection of the numerous messages and comments contributed over the last 10 Years.

I'm not a Christian myself, but I am really inspired by what you and your husband have done in setting up the non-profit. I can only imagine what you have gone through but I think it is amazing you have come through the darkest moments and created the website as a resource for others who are suffering. We all face sadness in our lives but often people find it hard to talk about grief, which only makes people feel more alone, so the work you are doing is so valuable.

Rachael

We can't tell you how encouraged we are by your faithfulness and boldness to bring hope to the suffering. The journey you've been on is one that no one would want to endure, yet the power of Christ and His joy shine so brightly through you both.

Lee and Gretchen

I am so glad I heard Gerard and Jeanie during a live session on Instagram. I was in tears listening to their testimony. Gerard and Jeanine both are so encouraging and so full of God.. eagerly waiting for the next video-live.

Jevisha Mathias

I am inspired and humbled by these beautiful hymns of hope! Thank you for using your talents for the cause of Christ, our Lord. We will be together worshiping the King of kings someday!

@annescholl420

This is great. This is a great place daily to pray and say thank you Jesus daily.

Tammer

They are helping me during my very dark valley after losing my son to suicide.

Bill

This inspires me! I appreciate the positive, loving message, beautiful pictures and thoughtful blogs!

Carolyn

Thank you for sharing such an amazing testimony. I couldn't stop myself from saying thank you to you guys. I'm so glad I heard this today... God bless you so much. Much love.

Priscilla Anil

Hi from Finland. Always happy to hear your words of wisdom and comfort. Still learning to live this new broken life after our sons suicide, by trusting God that He knows the why's...

That we can see our boy still up at heaven... I always look& listen to you by thinking; here is a man that have lost a son like me, even more a daughter, and he smiles and trusts God through it all. Thank you.

Elisa Mariia

So beautiful! I woke up this morning singing 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus' and came on YouTube to find the track. In my search, I found this version. What a blessing. Sharing this with my friends has added such joy to my morning. Thank you!!

@SophiyahFrancis

What a beautiful moment in worship! You can see the joy of the Lord filling their hearts as they sing. There's no greater feeling in the world. Thank you all for sharing this. I find myself in tears—the good ones that come when you feel the love of Christ.

@bro_FREE

You have brought an abundance of glory to God through your story of great trial and tragedy! Thank you for allowing God to shine through your story!

Beth, OH

The message I have just received watching this video is truly the word I needed right now. God has powerfully spoken to me. Thank you for your faithfulness to Him. I really encourage everyone to listen.

Steve

I'm in the hospital listening to this. It has really cheered me up and brought me closer to God, making me feel thankful for His love around me. Bless you for posting this, and of course, bless the wonderful musicians. Thank you.

@simonsheppard491

I found your devastating story online and ended up listening to most of your videos. You see, I was looking for comfort for my own loss after losing my precious 22 year old daughter a few short months ago she fell from the rocks on a beach..leaving myself and her siblings shattered and broken. I stumbled on your videos which helped me view things more clearly from our eternal perspective... Thank you for being vulnerable and transparent, it was so comforting for me to find your videos.

Ruth

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Thomas Haney

Listening to this song every time I am feeling down, like today, helps me ease my anxiety.

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SUPPORT AWAKENING TO GOD MINISTRIES IN 2025

As we step into 2025, ATG is poised to expand its mission like never before. Over the past decade, God has used this ministry to bring hope, healing, and transformation to millions around the world. From clean water projects and digital outreach to worship sessions and mental health initiatives, ATG has been a vessel for sharing the Gospel and uplifting those in need.

Now, as we launch into a new season, we are inviting you to partner with us in making these 2025 initiatives a reality. Together, we can continue to bring light to the darkest corners and hope to the most brokenhearted.

How You Can Help

ATG's initiatives are only possible through the prayers and financial support of our partners. Every dollar you give directly fuels these life-changing programs, helping us reach more people with the hope and love of Jesus. Here's how you can make a difference:

- **Monthly Giving:** We humbly ask you to consider becoming a monthly partner. Knowing our monthly budget is invaluable in helping us to budget and execute initiatives.
- **One-Time Donations:** Whether large or small, your one-time gift will help fund specific initiatives like content production, seminar events, and outreach projects.
- **Sponsorship Opportunities:** Businesses and individuals can sponsor specific programs, such as the podcast or the digital ministry platform.

The Eternal Impact of Your Gift

Your financial support is not just a contribution; it's an investment in eternity. Every dollar given helps to spread the Gospel, provide hope to the suffering, and transform lives through the power of Christ. Imagine being a part of someone's story of salvation, healing, or breakthrough. Together, we can reach more people than ever before and bring the hope of Jesus to a world in desperate need.

Join Us in Making 2025 a Year of Transformation

As we embark on this exciting new chapter, we humbly ask you to consider how you can be part of this mission. Your generosity can help us continue to share God's comfort and hope with those who need it most.

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