



Overflowing with Thankfulness

In this month set aside for gratitude, One Challenge strives to “continue to live (our) lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as (we) were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness,” Colossians 2:6,7.

The Lord’s blessings abound, but here are a handful of things OC is thankful for in 2021.

-  **In-person rest and renewal retreat** at a beautiful, new location in Colorado. All participants and staff remained healthy and were blessed through this time together.
-  **Advanced technology allowing ministry to continue;** including Outreach Bible Studies via Group Chat in the Philippines, “Easter Language for Surfers” created by Sepal Portugal downloaded 3,500 times in 29 countries, and over 15,000 people trained in member care through the multi-organizational Global Member Care Network.
-  **In-person training** for new mission workers in October 2020 and June 2021. Twelve people (and two children) now serving on their mission fields!
-  **Funds given** to provide thousands of meals for needy families all over the world, including South Africa, the Middle East, Indonesia, and many more!
-  **In-person Board and Area Director** combined meetings in September 2021. OC President Dean Carlson says, “God met with us, moved hearts, and honored his name through personal conversations and formal interaction.”
-  **Celebrating the faithful lives** and sacrificial service of the men of God we lost this year. Dan Brandel, Thamsing, and Doug Lamp served the Lord in ministry until they were called Home.
-  **Faithful donors and partners** who pray and give generously. Without you, One Challenge ministry cannot happen.

“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,” Hebrews 12:28.

