

# RIO MISSIONS - JANUARY 2019

I can't believe its already 2019!! What a whirlwind 2018 was! Unbelievably fruitful.

Thank you, Jesus, and thank you to all our partners and donors around the globe. God is faithful and He is good.

As I reflect on what we did last year and our expectations for this year, the word **"culture"** resonates loud and clear throughout my being. Culture is a huge word for individuals and organizations. People use culture as an excuse sometimes to continue in practices and harmful habits. Our culture does this and our country's culture allows that etc. Cultures are the behavior and the heart of who we are individually and corporately. Without "correct culture" it doesn't matter if we have all the resources in the world, we will still be crippled and limited in our influence and impact.

Without "correct culture" we can have all the vision in the world and still not be effective.

My prayer for "2019" is that RIO Missions and RIO Network of Churches will continue to have a **"culture"** of Faithfulness, Thankfulness, and Obedience to the Great Commission. I pray our **"culture"** of Giving wherever the need is the



greatest no matter the danger or darkness will continue. Last, of all, I pray our **"culture"** of Hunger for God culture Expectations, and Expansion will increase.

As you think about your impact and return on your investment of time, talent, and treasures for 2019, please think about RIO. God bless you for your ongoing faith and partnership as we seek to light up the darkness

*- Ronnie*

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