

work. So, just like the missionaries we serve, we will rely upon partners who believe in how important it is to tell these stories that 1) connect missionaries with a larger group of prayer and financial partners, 2) serve as a tool that's able to stir people's hearts toward missions and 3) that glorifies God by telling of His wonderful work around the world.

We need your prayers! To help you pray: Please check out CIM's website, creativeimpactministries.com, where you can watch some of the films CIM has produced. There you can also view a few short videos to learn more about who we are, what we do and why we do it. Some of these videos even feature our smiling faces!

We are just now beginning to tell our story to you, our friends and family, so that you can prayerfully consider if God would have you partner with us in financial and prayer support. We'd love the opportunity to speak with you face to face or over Skype to tell you more about CIM and the specific roles that we'll be serving in as well as the part the Lord may have you play in this ministry.

We look forward to connecting with you soon!

Thank you!

Andy & Rebekah Adams



"Telling Missionaries' Stories that stir hearts, inspire partners and glorify God"

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“Behold,
I will do
a new thing...”

Isaiah 43:19



You are receiving this letter because we consider you to be a **rich part** of our lives. Perhaps you played a part in our early, formative years, our college years or early working lives. Maybe we shared family life together in church. Or you are friends in day-to-day life. **Whatever the context, we value you and the part you have played in our lives.** And we want to update you about the exciting new season that the Lord is leading our family into.

Over the years Andy felt strongly that God was calling him to serve in global missions; even more specifically, that God was calling him to use the arts in missions. He didn't feel a calling to a specific geographical region or people group and every time he tried to move forward in pursuing any type of global missions, he felt that God was saying, "not yet."

While going to school for Recording Engineering and over the last 15+ years working as an audio engineer, Andy continued to feel (along with Rebekah after we were married) that God had missions for our family in the future and yet nothing ever seemed to "fit."

Throughout our married life, we have both felt that God has called us to be people that "come alongside" and serve leaders of ministries. We've walked in this role over the (nearly) eight years that we've been married, serving as leaders in Worship Arts, Young Adult Ministries, Small Group Ministries, Technical Arts and as church Eldership.

We didn't realize it at the time, but **God was laying a foundation of work and ministry experience that would prepare us to serve in a unique and desperately needed ministry.**

We're excited to share with you that after much prayer and council we've joined a non-profit ministry called Creative Impact Ministries.

Creative Impact Ministries

Creative Impact Ministries, or for short, "CIM" (pronounced "SIM"), which was founded in 2012 by Pastor Jim and Lynn

Adams (Andy's parents), is a strategic ministry, *for* missionaries, birthed with the sole mission to create documentary films – *free of charge*. The purpose of the films produced by CIM is to create a tool for the missionaries to tell the glorious story of what God is presently doing overseas in a powerful way that touches the hearts of people back home. Many who see and hear these stories make a heart-level connection with the missionaries. As a result, they are motivated to pray more fervently, partner more enthusiastically and give more generously... And that is the positive "impact" that Creative *Impact* Ministries aims for.

Where we fit in

After earning her M.A. in Counseling, **Rebekah** worked at Mercy Multiplied (formerly Mercy Ministries of America) where she led the Intake Department, conducted interviews and assessed candidates. This laid a great foundation for her role in CIM where she will be communicating with missionaries during the pre-production phase – conducting preliminary interviews, doing background research and assisting in pre-production planning. She will also contribute to CIM's website, newsletters and social media pages.



Andy will use his background in audio engineering to oversee production & post-production audio. Additionally he's learning film editing and camera work.

Stepping out in faith

Joining CIM means that we are launching out into a new season of faith. Because CIM doesn't charge missionaries for the films we produce there is no income generated from our