

Report on activities December 2024 to January 2025

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Thank you for your ongoing financial support and your prayers.

It has been a quiet couple of months in December and January. This has been very welcome as it has given me a chance to catch up with year-end reports, correspondence and planning for 2025. I have been engaging with several of the WEA national alliances starting work on submissions to the Human Rights Council that are coming up this year. We also have submitted two written reports on serious religious freedom issues to the Human Rights Council, one on India and one on Eritrea.

But my quiet time in the office changes as I flip the calendar to February!

The first week of February will find me in Washington, DC, for the International Religious Freedom Summit. I have been asked to participate on a panel on religious freedom issues in Canada. Yes, despite being in Switzerland, I do keep up on what is going on back home.

Mid-February, I am presenting at a conference at Giessen University in Germany on religious freedom in the context of secularism.

I travel directly from that conference to a great church called Pine Grove Bible Church and will be giving the message on February 16! I can't wait!

Don and I have our second residency for the Renovare Institute in spiritual formation the last week of February in Seattle. Immediately on my return, it is "religious freedom week" at the Human Rights Council. We are holding a side event on March 5 on church registration and the problems it poses for churches in many countries. We have speakers coming from Sri Lanka, Serbia and Türkiye. That whole week, there are special sessions on religious freedom so there will be a lot of activities.

The month of March is a Human Rights Council session and there are many opportunities for oral statements and strategic meetings. I ask for your prayers for God blessing during this busy time. My next report will have lots of activity!

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