



Merry Christmas from AgConnect Ministries!

It's that time of year again; you can feel the excitement in the air as December 25th draws near. Many children (and adults, too) are eyeing up beautifully wrapped packages anxiously, eager to discover what wonderful treasures await them. And while we all know that no earthly gift can compare to the heavenly gift of Immanuel - GOD with *us* - we still enjoy untying ribbons and opening boxes to see what surprises will greet us.

What if, under some gorgeously adorned evergreen tree, lay a carefully selected package from God Himself, *for AgConnect Ministries*? What resources might He be gifting to help us fulfill our God-given **vision**: *Equipping people to develop regional, sustainable agricultural enterprises in an environmentally responsible and economically viable manner that enables them to build healthy families, churches and communities?* What gift might He give to us as we strategically implement our **mission**: *Sharing God's love by providing technical support, educational training and other resources to individuals, communities and other organizations in parts of the world that are lacking a thriving agricultural infrastructure?*

When we stop to consider what might be beneath the wrapping paper of God's precious gift toward AgConnect Ministries, the mystery becomes easy to solve. We know what this beautiful gift is, because it's the gift He has so faithfully given time and time again. It's the priceless gift of . . . *people*.

God's priceless gift is the *people who pray* that God's Kingdom steadily advances through the work of the ministry. It's *people who give* financially so we can continue doing what God has called us to do. And don't forget, He also gives much-needed *people who go* and serve with their unique skill sets, experiences, and God-given callings.

God's gift to AgConnect Ministries is **you!**

Merry Christmas, and thank-you for allowing God to use you through your partnership with AgConnect Ministries!

