



CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2023

A TIME OF REFLECTION & HOPE

What a year 2023 has been! We celebrate and thank God in this Christmas season for the gift of His only Son Jesus. We are also thankful for being part of the 'workers' raised up to communicate His message of love in a unique way. We have been given many opportunities to serve and count it a privilege to be involved with various initiatives around the world. For the wider team this involvement takes many forms such as prayer, encouragement, technical skill, creative ideas, administration, organisational stewardship and liaison just to name a few. You may note that technical skills are essential for the work, but only a small part of the whole. So whatever skill, gift or passion you bring, it is appreciated and helpful.

Ten years ago, *HFA* was birthed with a mandate to take the Word of God to places that individual churches and denominations may not be able to reach thus carrying the Gospel into all the world (Mark 16:15). One of the ideas envisioned was to send Bibles over the oceans. With the launch of our first water drone this year this idea is much closer to reality. Over the years many hands, prayers and support have made this reality possible, for which we ultimately praise God. We continue to trust God for the journey ahead for the water drone project, eagerly waiting in anticipation for the lives that will be changed by receiving the Good News.

For those reading a *HFA* communication for the first time, we are about reaching the unreached in isolated areas through aviation and technology. We believe that through our prayers and efforts a great multitude of people will hear and receive the Good News of who Jesus is and what He has done for them, and He has for us.

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We thank and praise God for the growth of the *HFA* network with ongoing support to new initiatives in Europe and an approved proposal for two members to begin actively exploring the creation of a network organisation in the United Kingdom. We are greatly encouraged by the strengthening of connections with Hoffnung im Limit (Switzerland) and Hoffnung Innovative (Germany) both between and within the networks. We are further encouraged by hearing plans for a new network organisation in the Netherlands. We pray that continued closer connections will bridge the physical distance and allow all organisations to strengthen and encourage each other in creative ways.

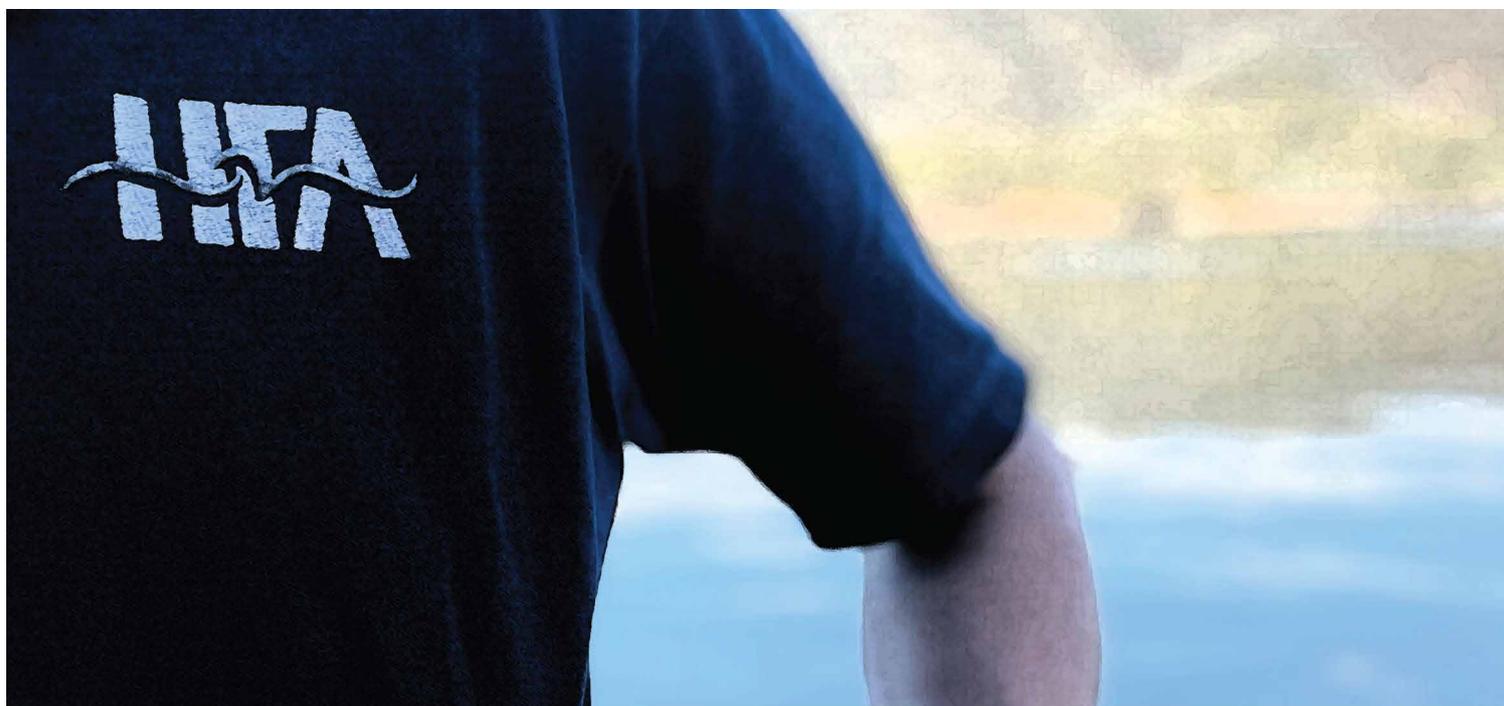
While this year has seen much turmoil and uncertainty around the world, and much global change in the recent years, we can be confident in the fact that our God changes not (Malachi 3:6). He is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8), for which we can stand firm in the faith we have in Him. And this is our hope, that as we remember and celebrate this Christmas season, the many who have not yet heard may have the opportunity to hear of and experience in their lives the Good News of Jesus. We remain joined together in putting our hands to the plough and continue the work of *HFA* into the new year and beyond.

Robert (*CEO*) & Kate (*COO*)

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Blessings,

The *HFA* Team



Praise the Lord for an incredible year of blessings for HFA and praise Him ahead of the new year.

