

This May GCM Ministries will conduct a media saturation campaign in Israel that will cover the eastern and northern border areas and all the way down to the Sinai Desert at the southern tip of the Gaza Strip. The campaigns are aimed at cities that were targeted by Palestinian terrorist missiles. In the photo: A Qassam missile is launched and flies toward a target in Israel.



GCM Ministries

May 2013

Miracle Campaign in the Heart of the Islamic World

Dear Ministry Partner,

It has been two months since the massive 30-day Northern Iraq mega city media saturation campaign wound down. I continue to be amazed and awed at what the Lord has allowed us to do in this most unlikely country in the heart of the Islamic world.

There are no closed doors for the Lord. He has the keys to every nation. Northern Iraq was not an exception.

GCM Ministries televised, thanks to Sat7, LIVE from Erbil, Iraq, three closing concerts back to back in Arabic on three consecutive nights. Satellite Channel representatives told us that 60 million people had watched the concerts throughout the Middle East. What multiplication! Talk about the blessing of 5 loaves and two fishes! We targeted 2 million people in Erbil but 60 million were reached.

We can only guess what the impact has been. Website and Facebook traffic, "impressions" surpassed 35 million! "Impressions" include all tracked movement on the Internet directly connected to this campaign. This traffic came from over 1,300 cities in the Middle East although we specifically targeted Erbil. Again I am awed at how the Lord of the Harvest has blessed our act of obedience and faith.

Thank you for being a part of this miracle.

Then there was spill over into Iraqi cities outside Erbil thanks to television media. Pastors in Baghdad have reported baptisms of those who came to faith in Baghdad due to the Erbil campaign.

Senior Pastor Farouk from Baghdad sent this message: *"Greetings in the awesome name of Jesus Christ. I met to talk about the possibility of having a Mega City Campaign power to forgive in Baghdad, and we agree to have it next year around march-April."*

As you know this the capital not a city like Erbil, with so many differences, thus it needs much preparations and arrangements. The situation in Baghdad is the city that needs this mission much more than any other city in Iraq."

Baghdad has now officially requested a similar campaign a.s.a.p. We are to travel to Baghdad in June to meet pastors there. Baghdad is sure to be a challenge. But what better gift could we ever give the Iraqi nation than a message that reconciles enemies and tears down strongholds of hatred and revenge. Only Jesus can change the hearts of men. Please pray with us as we travel to Baghdad.

GCM Ministries Delivers One Milli



In Russia the Church faces increased opposition by the government. Despite mounting restrictions, in January-February GCM Ministries printed one million evangelistic books, the same books we have used as powerful evangelistic tools in 65 cities in 11 countries.

The books were printed in Novosibirsk, Siberia and distribution is now ongoing, as I write these lines. We are told by the church

leadership in Russia that within 2 years they expect to lead one million people to Jesus using these million books as a tool.

Russia's Christians of the Evangelical Faith is the largest evangelical denomination today with 2,000 churches according to Bishop Grabovenko.

Transport trucks and trains have delivered the books to dozens of hub cities from where they were distributed to surrounding

cities and towns.

The books are now in the hands of teams of church volunteers across the nation from St. Petersburg to East Siberia on the Pacific Coast.

To the highways and byways

These teams have gone to the highways and byways of Russia and are inviting people everywhere to come into the Kingdom

on Books to Russia's Churches



of God, to faith in Jesus Christ.

Bishop Grabovenko told me that they have already prayed for thousands of people but had no books to give them. In the next 12 months they expect to pray for one million people in the smaller cities and towns of Russia.

Between 2003-2013 GCM Ministries conducted over 40 mega city campaigns in Russia with these same churches. Using the firepower of media 70 million Russians

were reached in the former Soviet Union.

Almost 1 million "Power to Change" books were then distributed. Each book contains 15 stories of how faith in Jesus has changed their lives as well as the four spiritual laws and the prayer of salvation.

The books are a powerful tool in the hands of lay Christians. They serve to bridge the gap between the church and the people on the street.

Even though the Russian government has stripped the church of its possibility to use the media for spreading the Good News the churches are able to mobilize its troops and use its feet, hands, and mouth.

Thank you for helping make this endeavor possible!

Let us pray for an abundant harvest of souls across Russia through this mega printing project.



Taking the Gospel to the Children of Abraham

Reaching God's Chosen Nation

GCM Ministries has conducted evangelistic media saturation campaigns in Israel since 2008. The greatest response coming in from these city campaigns, held in three languages, have come from the Russian language campaigns. Many Russian-speaking Jews have come to faith in Jesus Christ because of these campaigns. Many have joined local congregations.

New congregations

Pastor Alex Faibi is our coordinator for the Russian-Jewish campaigns in Israel. Our mission team recently met with Faibi and several other pastors from central Israel. The pastors told us that one of the great benefits of the media campaigns held there in recent years is that local congregations close cowork with each other is on the increase.

The Rehovot congregation, near Tel Aviv, was planted as a result of our first Israel campaign and they have in turn spawned five cell groups. This means that several new congregations are growing in Central Israel.

"I was amazed as I listened to each pastor in turn tell about how their group was formed and new people coming to faith in Christ as a result of the campaigns," says missions director Hannu Haukka.

Media saturation campaign near Gaza

This May GCM Ministries will conduct a high impact media campaign along the border of the Gaza Strip from South Tel Aviv to the Sinai Desert.

While reaching Tel Aviv we will also be able to cover many of the largest Russian-speaking cities in Israel, such as Ashdod, Ashkelon and Rishon Le-Tsion, as well as cities that have endured seemingly endless rocket attacks from the Palestinians, such as Sderot. This year's campaign theme is Choose Life.

The most hectic time of preparation for these campaigns is currently underway. Please remember these campaigns and the volunteers in your prayers.

May the Lord bless you and yours abundantly,

The GCM Ministries team