

# Russia & Asia Report

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*At the end of the month-long celebration of Ramadan on September 9, 55 thousands of Russian Muslims gathered to pray in the center of Moscow totally blocking busy traffic. Muslims seem to enjoy complete freedom to practice their religion in Russia, but Christians are persecuted by state officials by not allowing them to do outreach evangelism.*

## GCM Ministries—Autumn 2010

Dear Friend,

I just got back from Nepal where we are working closely with a network of 400 churches in the capital city of Katmandu. From Katmandu, it is a 10-minute flight to Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain.

The Lord willing, we will be launching an Evangelistic Mega City Media Saturation Campaign that will reach the estimated 5 million residents of the Katmandu Valley. This is something that has never happened before in the history of that Hindu nation.

### Mission to the Himalayas

It is so exciting! Who would have dreamt that the Mega City evangelism campaigns that we have been conducting in Russia, Ukraine, Israel, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan, would also spread into this remote part of Asia? We are taking the Gospel to nations

where the name of Jesus has scarcely been heard!

Pastor Samuel Bomzon, of a major Nepalese evangelical denomination, told me that a few years ago, he visited a town hundreds of miles away from Katmandu. He and his team went to a local store there and asked the owner if he had heard of Jesus. After thinking for a moment, the store told them that he did not have such a product on the shelf.

May I ask you to pray with your cell group or church for this historic Himalayan outreach? There are many obstacles still ahead as we approach the launch date of December 25th, but we trust the Lord for wisdom and provision.

To date, by the grace of God, we have conducted over 40 Mega City Media Evangelism Campaigns. No campaign is ever a "sure go" until it happens. The enemy knows that there is a lot at stake—entire cities can be shaken with the Gospel message.



*Business is bustling at the city market in Katmandu. The name of Jesus is unrecognized by millions of people in Nepal. When a local merchant was asked if he knew about Jesus he pondered and said he doesn't carry that item in his store. The launch of our evangelistic mega city campaign this December will certainly make the name of Jesus known to the residents of Katmandu.*

### Guyana, South America

As we prepare for harvest in Nepal, an unprecedented National Media Evangelism Campaign has already launched on October 18th in Guyana, an English-speaking nation located on the northern tip of South America.

Guyana is not a large nation, with only 800,000 people. But so many live in bondage amidst Hinduism, Islam, witchcraft and other demonic powers.

Please pray for Dave Ogren, our campaign leader, who is dealing with the many logistics involved in the beginning days this national evangelism campaign in Guyana.

There is an expectancy that this campaign could be the catalyst for a sweeping move of the Holy Spirit across the entire Caribbean region. Pastors in many other Caribbean nations are eagerly watching this outreach campaign.

This is the first time we are evangelizing in the English language, so you have the unique opportunity to see some of the components of the campaign for yourself. The web page for the Guyana evangelism campaign is [powertochangeguyana.org](http://powertochangeguyana.org).

### Southern Russia in November

Although Russia is our primary missions target area, conditions conducive to evangelism in that country have deteriorated. At times, there has been heavy-handed opposition to the Gospel from local Russian authorities and the state Russian Orthodox Church. Few ministries continue to work in Russia today.

There are 150 million people living in Russia and most will only associate Jesus with an icon, a painting, incense or a golden onion-shaped dome on a church.

They do not know that Jesus came to set people free from sin and addictions, to restore broken relationships and to destroy the works of the devil in their lives.

The Mega City Media Evangelism Campaigns proclaim this

message of hope to millions of lost and searching souls. We will launch another massive media mission campaign in the great Russian city of Krasnodar on November 1st. In addition, a parallel campaign will also take place in nearby Novorossisk, a major Russian naval base on the Black Sea.

Our main missions production studios and administrative headquarters are located on the outskirts of Helsinki Finland in Northern Europe, about 100 miles from the border with Russia. Many of our Finnish partners have asked: "Will we ever see such a media outreach in Finland?" This past week, over 80 Finnish pastors met and agreed in prayer that a Mega City Media Evangelism Campaign will take place in the Finnish capital city of Helsinki during the fall of 2011. Fervent prayer is the key.

### A Thirst For God!

On September 20th, I noticed an intriguing story on a BBC news web page. The headline read: "The Top 10 Unanswerable Questions Revealed".

The internet search engine "Ask Jeeves" had compiled what it called the Top Ten "unanswerable questions" of the past decade. The list was based on 1.1 billion queries made on the website. The top two questions asked by over one billion people was: "What is the meaning of life?" and "Is there a God?"

Isn't this a massive wake up call for every follower of Christ? This is a golden hour of opportunity. The answers are right at our fingertips—in the Scriptures.

Today holds a great opportunity for evangelism through media saturation of mega cities with the Gospel to answer the greatest questions of our generation. Let us labor together as never before. We can shake the cities of our generation with the Gospel!

Your fellow servant in the Gospel,

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