

Dear Ministry Partner,

This is a special year for us here at GCM Ministries as we celebrate 42 years of ministry. We will be sending you a Celebration issue of our newsletter sometime this fall.

We celebrate the mighty works of God in our lives. We celebrate His leading, His care and provision, His protection. We celebrate every soul that has found Jesus as Lord and Savior through our joint efforts over the years and there are many.

Truly, like a shepherd He has led us to still waters, green pastures, he has restored our souls in times of weariness and stress. He has given us paths to walk in. He has been with us in the dark valleys and on the high mountains. So many times He has prepared a feast for us. He has filled our cup to overflow. His anointing has been with us. He has shown us His goodness and mercy. Psalm 23 has been our experience.

I am reminded of the words of Moses as he spoke to his people as they were about to enter the Promised Land: "And you shall remember that the Lord your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness... your garments did not wear out on you nor did your foot swell these forty years..." Deuteronomy 8:2,4

Looking back

I want to thank you for being there with us. God calls like-minded people to come together to fulfill his great commission. Without you there would be a lot less to celebrate. Thank you for walking with us these years. Thank you for praying, thank you for your financial support, thank you for being there for us. We are grateful and privileged for your friendship.

Russia By Radio

From 1976-1989 we preached the Gospel by short wave radio to the millions in the Soviet Union. There was no other way. The Russian church was in shackles.

At the time, BBC reported that 35 million people regularly listened to short wave radio. God blessed those efforts. We received news of whole small villages that came to faith in Christ during these years. This would not have been possible had it not been for partners like you who heard the voice of God and sent us into His harvest.

The Super Book Miracle

By 1990 things had changed in the USSR. Unknown to us, the Lord was setting us up for a huge breakthrough in Russia. We translated 52 of the best Bible cartoons, called Super Book, into Russian and started to smuggle them into the Soviet Union. Then came the unpredictable. The Bible series ended up on nationwide television to almost 300 million viewers across the atheistic superpower of Russia triggering mountains of mail response from every corner of the nation.

The authorities informed us that this historic response had broken all records in the Soviet postal system as well as at Soviet Television. Millions of people were talking about Jesus and the Bible. Hundreds of new churches were planted in the next few years. Time Magazine and Wall Street Journal called us (in Finland) all the way from the USA and wrote articles on this historic event. The Lord was leading us step by step in his plan for the ministry of GCM Ministries.

By 2003 times had changed again. The era of mega city media saturation campaigns commenced. From 2003 to 2016 we have had the privilege of working with over 10,000 churches in 100 cities taking the Gospel to whole mega cities in a way that the church had not seen before. The harvest has been much more plentiful than we ever could have anticipated. Hundreds of millions of people have been touched by the Gospel. The Lord, our Shepherd had filled our cup to overflow and his anointing oil has been on GCM Ministries.

Reaching The Islamic World

The media campaigns now started to penetrate parts of the Islamic world. Through daily television programs produced in our GCM Ministries studios in Finland the Gospel is preached over 11 different satellites to 100 million descendants of Ishmael every week in the Islamic world.

Asia's massive Harvest Fields

It has been through the grace of God, conducting these evangelistic media campaigns that we've been able to tell hundreds of millions of people in India, Nepal and Sri Lanka of God's love and the sacrifice of His son on the cross for



the forgiveness of their sins.

Similar campaigns in Israel, is another story in itself. We will be telling you more in our next newsletter.

A Challenging Moment

The summer season is typically a challenging time for us at GCM Ministries. Major projects in Russia, the Middle East, Asia and Israel this past winter and spring have required major financial resources. We are now "riding on empty" as they say, when a gas station is a very sweet sight.

We deeply appreciate your prayers and support. May God bless you and your loved ones this summer. May He grant you strength and health for every new day. May He answer your heart's prayers, as David wrote in Psalm 20:3-5. And thank you for your partnership in the Gospel for it is the only hope of the world.

In His service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Hannu Haukka". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Hannu Haukka

The Great Commission is our first priority at Great Commission Media Ministries
Mark 16:15, Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 24: 47-49, John 20: 21, Acts:1:8

Celebrating 42 years of ministry. Some highlights. A full-feature celebration issue coming soon.



From top clockwise: 1) Hannu and Laura producing radio programs beamed to the USSR in their makeshift radio studio in 1980. 2) The Super Book miracle: 290 million Soviets watched the Bible series on TV for the first time in Soviet history triggering one million letters in response. 3) Laura called on her countrymen to return to the God they had denied for 70 years, telecast on live TV in the Soviet Union in 1991. Two million people responded within weeks. 4) Our first mega city campaign in Volograd, Russia. It was harvest time. 5) The Jesus film has been an element of our mega city campaigns. 6) GCM Canadian partners in Kiev in 2007 witnessed the mega city media campaign firsthand. Our biggest billboard to date: 600 sq. meters. 7-9) Bangalore, Chennai, Mumbai, hundreds of thousands have responded to the gospel message in just three cities.