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EDITORIAL

How Do I Survive Life's Storms?

Globally, we are living in an extraordinary period of time. The media fills our minds almost daily with shocking images from Ukraine. Millions of families, children and the elderly continue to suffer from continuous brutal attacks on Ukraine civilians by Russia.

For over 1 ½ years now, together with the friends of GCMM, we have been providing Ukrainians with spiritual and pastoral help to those living amidst the trauma of war. The horrors of war should no longer belong in the world of the 2020s but this has not been so. There is a war in Sudan and China is rearing its head on the world stage as well as threats of new pandemics by researchers.

In our own lives, different storms can challenge us daily as well. Be it sickness, financial challenges, or relationships they can all pull us under with a 'tidal wave' effect. In the storms of our own lives, we desperately need help from God in the midst of the world turmoil around us.

I am reminded of a Bible story in the Gospel of Mark, in Chapter 4. Jesus set out with his disciples in a boat on Lake Gennesaret known for its often, unpredictable rising storms. Jesus was exhausted and went to the back of the boat to sleep. Suddenly a storm hit of such magnitude, that their boat was filling up with water... and fast. Jesus continued to sleep seemingly oblivious to the storm around them.

The disciples had no choice but to wake up Jesus from deep sleep. They were in a sinking boat and experienced the same human

emotions as we do. They greatly feared they would all drown from the raging storm. All external indicators were such that they would experience imminent death. They woke up Jesus and cried out in a panic, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

Jesus did care for his disciples and was abreast of the situation of the sinking boat while he was sleeping. He was testing their faith and reaction to the surrounding storm. Jesus rebuked the wind, which moments before was raging. The lake became totally calm.

This is the same for us. When the storm rages around us, we are to keep our eyes on Jesus and not the circumstances. Then we too, can sleep in the middle of the storm like Jesus and experience a deep peace when our trust in Him is one hundred percent.



Ari Talja



Bless Those Who Persecute You



What is impossible for people is possible with God

Greetings in the name of the Lord! It is an honor to join the Great Commission Media Ministries team. We are blessed by the welcome of the entire staff in Finland, Canada and the United States. It was a joy for Sue and me to visit our headquarters in Helsinki in June. God is doing an amazing work through GCMM around the globe and we consider it a privilege to join what God is already doing. Dave Ogren has done a wonderful job these past sixteen years and I am humbled to follow in his footsteps. Dave will continue to serve on the U.S. Board and I look forward to serving together in our various capacities.

While reading in Joshua 3 recently, I was reminded of the miracle of the Jordan River parting. First, we recognize the presence of

God goes before us in all our ministry and missions efforts, just as the Ark of the Covenant went before them into the Jordan River. Second, the Bible says that the miracle happened when they were willing to put soles of their feet into the water. Sue and I have loved missions all our lives and we are putting the soles of our feet into GCMM and joyfully anticipating the miracles we are going to see God do!

Sue and I have four grown kids, two grandkids and two on the way. Our two sons live closer to us and we have one daughter living in Canada and one in Sweden along with their spouses. We celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary this year. Sue is a first grade school teacher and I have served in pastoral ministry for many years. We also own a franchise business. Sue and I love to travel and all activities near or on water.

We so look forward to serving each of you as supporters of GCMM and we look forward to the relationships ahead for years to come. Thanks to each of you who contribute to Great Commission Media Ministries here in the United States.

In the most incredible sermon

ever preached, the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us to "... love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matt. 5:44). But how is that possible? How could I honestly pray for those who are hostile and hate me?

And yet... as you'll soon read in this magazine, there are reports of some Ukrainians who are doing exactly that. They are responding to the hate displayed in the invasion of their land with the preaching of The Gospel. They are also looking for ways to preach both to the Russian soldiers invading their home, and deeper into Russia, to the people themselves.

There is a similarity to this story with that of Joseph in the book of Genesis. Who can forget that it was Joseph's own brothers who betrayed him, attacked him, left him for dead and then decided to sell him to Egyptian slave traders?

And yet, Joseph did more than forgive them... he blessed them. Why? Because they were his brothers and family. Many in Ukraine see Russians as their brothers and their family. Remarkably some are prepared to forgive them. Even more... many are prepared to bless them with the message of The Gospel.

How did Joseph do it? How did he come to appreciate and love his brothers once more? I think Genesis 45:5, 7 gives us a clue:

"But don't be upset, and don't be angry with yourselves for selling me to this place. It was God who sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives.... God has sent me ahead of you to keep you and your families alive and to preserve many survivors. So it was God who sent me here, not you!"

Joseph gained perspective. Joseph came to understand the sovereignty of God.

Maybe that's what we need to do as we consider how certain people in our lives tend to mistreat others. Maybe if we view our persecution from the eyes of our sovereign heavenly Father, we would be able to find the grace needed to not only forgive them but to bless them!

When I read the article entitled Evangelism for Russia Continues... on page 8, I was inspired. My eyes lifted upward to the heavens. For human beings, this is unthinkable. This is impossible. But for God... nothing is impossible.



At the back of this magazine, you will be given an opportunity to help by putting evangelistic booklets, written in both the Ukrainian and Russian languages, into the hands of these amazing evangelists on the front lines.

My prayer is that you will feel uplifted by the ministry reports in this edition of our ministry magazine and jump into this incredible story of faith with a donation today. Truly this is an incredible opportunity for the Kingdom of God!

Long Awaited Campaign Begins In Mongolia



Photo: Boloroo (in the middle) meeting with Pastors of Mongolian churches.

Mongolia is a landlocked country. Its northern neighbour is Russia, and its southern neighbour is China. In a sense, Mongolia is a nation on the outer fringes of our world, it is far away. Or, it is one of those nations "at the ends of the earth" which Jesus probably was referring to in his farewell address to his disciples in Acts 1:8. This month 3.3 million Mongolians are being exposed to the Gospel in a way not seen on this scale in Mongolia's modern history.

When Jesus gave His great commission to his followers, he defined the scope of the task in geographical terms. In Acts 1:8, Jesus said: "You will be my witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth."

By his expression "to the ends of the earth," he no doubt meant nations like Mongolia.

Small nation, big outreach

From the very beginning, the task to conquer the world with The Gospel message has been grossly oversized for the disciples of Jesus, and for everyone who came thereafter.

Its implementation was then

and is still impossible today without the power of God and His miracles. The geographical, political, religious, economic, linguistic, cultural and physical limitations are so great that the commission is destined to fail from the start unless there is an intervention of God's presence.

The Evangelist Mark quoted Jesus' mission command with the following words: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized is saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs follow those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons, speak with new tongues, lift up serpents with their hands, and if they drink anything deadly, it

will not harm them. They lay their hands on the sick, and they recover." Mk. 16:15-18

The Evangelist Matthew emphasized the educational mandate of the command: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...and teach them to observe all that I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19.

In forty-five years of ministry, we have repeatedly seen this to be true. We saw this in high impact media campaigns in more than a hundred major cities of the world, in the Soviet Union, in Russia, in Central Asia, Israel, India, in the Himalayas in Nepal, Sri Lanka, Africa, South America, Cuba, the Middle East, Lebanon, Iraq and lately in war-torn Ukraine. And so now it's Mongolia's turn.

Mongolians are a nomadic people

Generally speaking, from April to September, half of Mongolia's population lives in remote pasture-



Mongolia Facts

Religions:

Buddhists 94%
Muslims 5%
Christians 1%

Population:

3.34 Million

The Republic of Mongolia is a landlocked country. To the north, Russia, to the south, China.

Mongolia is the least inhabited large independent country with desert Gobi cover.

lands, far from the noise and bustle of the capital city.

Every year between September and October, Mongolians begin their migration to the capital, where they spend the winter months. That's why October is the best possible time for ministry in Mongolia, especially for a media mission.

During the winter months, almost the entire nation gathers in Ulaanbaatar. Juri, the deputy director of the mission, stated: "The mission should be carried out in October, because in November it is already freezing in Ulaanbaatar."

In winter temperatures plummet

In October, the temperatures are still tolerable. In November-December, temperatures drop between -20 and -40 C. Life outside the Yurts comes to a standstill. Outdoor ads, billboards cease to work.

Sister Boloroo, a member of the leadership team helping to prepare

the Mongolian mission, announced that major churches in Darhan and Khovdi will actively participate in the campaign.

Training sessions 1,500 kilometers away

In August, the Missions Conference in Western Mongolia was held in the Khovd region. The Khovd region is located approximately 1,500 km from the capital, Ulaanbaatar which is a 21-hour drive. 150 pastors, leaders, local missionaries from the western region attended the training events.

Training

Boloroo said: "We have provided training for these national missionaries and they will plant new churches and groups of believers during the campaign. This outreach in Mongolia is certainly the first of its kind to cover the entire country.

Opportunities like this come once in a lifetime. A lot is at stake.

Securing your prayer support

We ask you to remember the entire Mongolian team in prayer. May the Holy Spirit of God work at all stages of this very strategic outreach.

The local team has done an excellent job in preparation. The firepower of all media working in harmony, together for 30 days is staggering, but that firepower comes at a price. A concrete item for prayer is the funding still needed to pay the bills.

Thank you for praying and supporting this historic Mongolia campaign. Thank you for allowing us to be your harvesters, together with the Mongolian teams this fall.

*Yours on Mongolia's harvest field,
Hannu, Laura and
the GCMC team*

Russia Evangelism Continues...

Ministry in Russia

The Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, has caused insurmountable hate and fear worldwide against Russia.

The war has not gone according to the Kremlin's plans. Ukraine has not been overturned. Nazis have not been found and Russia has closed its doors, to the free world.

Ministry in churches has all but been abolished. Meeting places for congregations have been destroyed and Christians are once again being persecuted.

Religious freedom short-lived

Following the collapse of the Soviet Union, unprecedented freedom for evangelism ensued. Unfortunately, it was possible for only a short period of time.

The churches in Russia were not prepared for this "unbelievable" time of freedom.

Many even in Finland believed that these freedoms had come to stay.

Wilkerson's prophetic warning 2001 in Moscow

In June of 2001, world-renowned evangelist David Wilkerson brought forth a prophetic warning, in front of thousands of Russian pastors.

Wilkerson warned that doors for churches to spread The Gospel would soon close. "The time of freedom will be short, so that's why we have to act now!" he had urged.

20 years later

By December 2021, Russia had positioned hundreds of thousands of soldiers and military equipment across the border with Ukraine.

Soon after, on February 24th, the Russian invasion of Ukraine began, a war not seen since World War II on the European continent.

This destructive war continues with no end in sight.

God directed our steps

GCMM took David Wilkerson's prophetic word to heart. In 2002 together with the local churches in Russia, the first of month-long Mega City Media Campaigns for cities in Russia were implemented.

God directed us to 40 mega cities in Russia during a span of 10 years, reaching 70 million people in the country.

The message of God's transformation power through Jesus was unusually effective, according to Russian church leaders.

Not knowing what the future was going to bring in 2014, we felt a strong need to launch a massive undertaking in printing Christian literature for the churches in Russia.

We had the opportunity and time to print 10 million New Testaments, evangelism campaign books and the Gospel of John.

In January of 2022, we received our last order of printed books... In February 2022, Russia started the war.

Freedom for ministry in Russia ended with 'an explosion.'

Yarovaja law

Signs of 'what was yet to come' started to appear in 2016 when the infamous Yarovaja Law came into effect. A new period era of persecution began.

The Kremlin appeased churches assuring them that the new law would only affect Caucasus anti-terrorism activity and Islamic radicalism. And that the law would by no means cause concern for Protestant Christian communities.

A message came down from the Kremlin stating, "No need to be afraid, or protest, everything is all good."

The Protestant church leaders accepted the Kremlin's announcements, which soon proved to be a lie. They were deceived.

Christian Protestant churches have suffered the most after the law came into effect. To a large extent, the laws have stopped churches from evangelism work and have restricted their freedom of assembly.

The war does not stop missions

The doors 'may be closed,' but 'behind closed doors,' there is evidence of "life" in countries such as North Korea, China, Iran and Afghanistan where churches are growing in Christ.

Congregations are experiencing persecution firsthand, but are enduring the adversity.

The role of Christians in the Western free world is to support these churches 'behind closed doors,' and pray for them. This also applies to Russia. It is clear that the doors to Russia have closed, and ministering in the same way as in past years is no longer possible. But there are still avenues to explore. GCMM is looking to establish ministry points in Finland and Kyiv where the 'mission' will continue in the Russian language, using methods which are suitable for new challenges and circumstances.

The war has changed almost everything imaginable, and perhaps what has not even been imagined yet.

There is one thing, that has not changed. It is the blood of Jesus.

The blood of Jesus that was shed on the cross at Golgotha, has also been shed for the sins of 145 million Russians. The blood declares forgiveness and mercy to those who want it and for Russia as well.

Ministry continues to the Russian nation.



Frontline a soldier is being baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.



Gennady Mokhnenko knelt in front of the bombed school which had served as a refuge for villagers.



Military Chaplains ministering at the front.

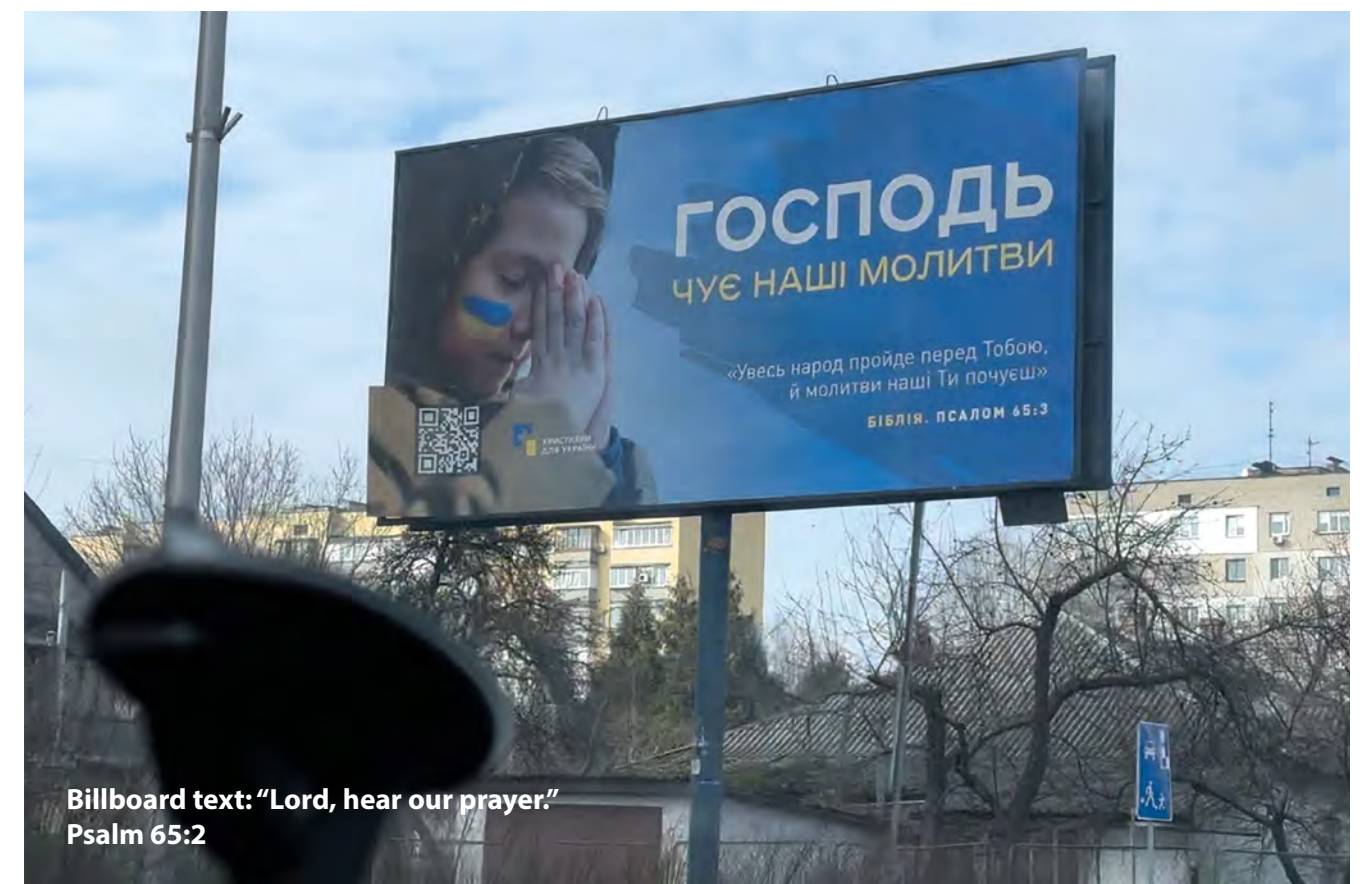


Hannu Haukka and Military Chaplain Aleksander prayed for an Orikhiv village resident in the local bomb shelter.



Ministry continues in spite of the war. Gennady, Sergey and Laura Haukka are jointly responsible for program content.

Outdoor Billboards Urge Ukrainians To Trust God



The Mission Of The Church Continues Regardless Of The War

Building a church in the middle of a war

On the outskirts of Kyiv, a new church is being built for the Spasenie congregation.

Pastor Juri shares: “We started building this new church two years ago. After the Russian invasion the church ‘builders’ left for the front to defend our country. Two of our builders died last year in the war. This year no one has fallen.

The church building is going to be the largest in Ukraine, with a seating total of 4,500. On the lower level 3,000 seats and 1,500 on the balcony. There will be plenty of additional space for fellowship, as well as restroom facilities accordingly in the building.

Before the war, about 1,500 people attended services.

When Russia invaded the country and war started, attendance dwindled to 17. As Russia was making inroads into Ukraine, most of the congregation left Ukraine in fear of Kyiv being captured and occupied by the Russian army.

Currently, 18 months later, attendees have increased to 3,500 and the numbers are increasing. About 1,000 of our regular members still continue to live abroad. We outgrew our previous building, with three back-to-back services on a Sunday not being enough.

In 2007 GCMM conducted a successful mega city media campaign here in Kyiv. The following campaign was held in Odessa in 2015.



Working together with GCMM

When the war started, the partnership with GCMM increased. Presently in addition to GCMM’s role in spreading The Gospel and evangelism, it has also expanded to humanitarian aid assistance.

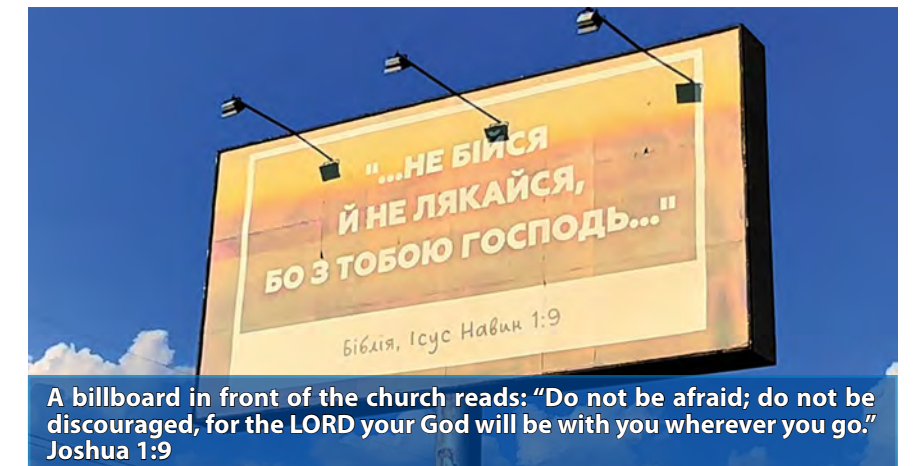
Our 30th-year church anniversary celebration was on September 24th. The first worship service in the new building still under construction was planned for the day.

An important role for our congregation is continuing to be a support to the Military Chaplains on the frontli-

nes. Devotions, prayer times and being able to participate in communion are important for the soldiers. GCMM’s campaign books have been delivered to frontline villagers and soldiers.

As a mission organization, GCMM continues to be a great support to the Military Chaplains ministry and humanitarian aid work.”

The building fund of the church has been depleted, but Pastor Juri believes that the building project will continue to fruition. And that this too, is the Lord’s work.



A billboard in front of the church reads: “Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

Counselling & Therapy For Ukrainian Children Suffering From The War



According to the UN about 10 million Ukrainians are suffering from PTSD of the soul. The Russian invasion has not spared anyone, not even children. Slava Jalovi, aged 16, was on his way home with his mother when a missile exploded near their home.

“My mom died in my arms. The first missile hit about 10 steps away from us. My mom fell to the ground, and I curled up near her.”

Miraculously, Slava wasn’t hurt. “When I opened my eyes, mom was on her side and her last words were, ‘I’m fine’ and when I turned her, she was seriously injured.”

Slava bandaged her with his clothes and went to get help. By the time he returned, it was too late.

“I sat beside my mom for a long

time before I was forced to go home. I didn’t know what to do, what could I tell the other children?” His mother was 37, Slava 16, with two younger brothers and a sister. When he went inside his siblings realized what had happened. Nikol had asked, “Could Mom have been saved?” “I did all that I could...”

The children buried their mother where she had died. There was a dugout pit used for ammunition that friends helped them to make into a grave.



“We are waiting for things to become peaceful. And when the landmines are cleared, we will bury our mom again.”

Presently, Slava and his siblings are in the Lviv area. Friends helped them escape Donetsk where shelling continued. Volunteers put them up in a dormitory, as all their relatives had died.

Slava applied to become his sibling’s guardian. “I want them to have a childhood. I don’t want them to stop being active. I want them to grow and be excited about the future. I will do everything I can to that end.”

Slava has plans to begin medical studies. In addition to school, the children are under the care of their teachers. They are trying to return to normal life, now without their mother.

Camp for refugee children

Before the war, thousands of homeless street children and orphans had passed through the Pilgrim Orphanage in Mariupol. Some of those rescued from the streets were orphaned, some had become drug addicts.

During the night of February 24th, Russian tanks appeared at the ‘city gate.’ War was inevitable.

Gennady, founder of the Pilgrim Orphanage received an urgent call from the Ukrainian military. He was urged to leave Mariupol and take the children and staff of the orphanage out of harm’s way immediately. Delay would lead to their immediate imprisonment or execution.

Gennady sprang into action and the children were evacuated during the night to East Ukraine and into European countries, including Finland.

As the war continued, new waves of evacuations took place within the country’s borders. Sadly, amongst the evacuees were young girls who had been abused and raped by the incoming army soldiers, as young as 8 years old.

The gravity of the impact of war on the children warranted an environment where psychiatric treatment and therapy would be made available.

A suitable camp facility was found in the Carpathia Mountains, that



would serve as both a therapy centre and a home for the children. There, another war is being waged against the enemy of PTSD, trauma caused by the war.

Symptoms of PTSD include memory loss, depression, insomnia, fear, hopelessness, strong emotional

outbursts, as well as physical tremors of the body.

The Carpathian camp facility is already caring for individuals such as Slava, with many more, sure to follow. The camp is grateful for any and all financial support.

Pastor Sergey's Message: "Our Country Is Soaked With The Blood Of Soldiers And Children"

Pastor Sergey's updated prayer letter 29.8.2023:

Dear brothers, sisters, brother Hannu! On behalf of the residents of Kherson.

These are extremely difficult times for us all. Following the liberation of Kherson, our city has been bombed incessantly. Every day and night our nation suffers from bombings and explosions.

Flood waters rise 8 metres

When the Kakhovka Dam was bombed and destroyed, the floodwaters of the Dnieper River surged high covering all the buildings, and rising over 8 metres in places. People have suffered greatly at the hands of this kind of terrorism.

An apocalyptic sight

People living near the riverbank lost everything they owned, even their homes where they lived. It feels apocalyptic in every sense.

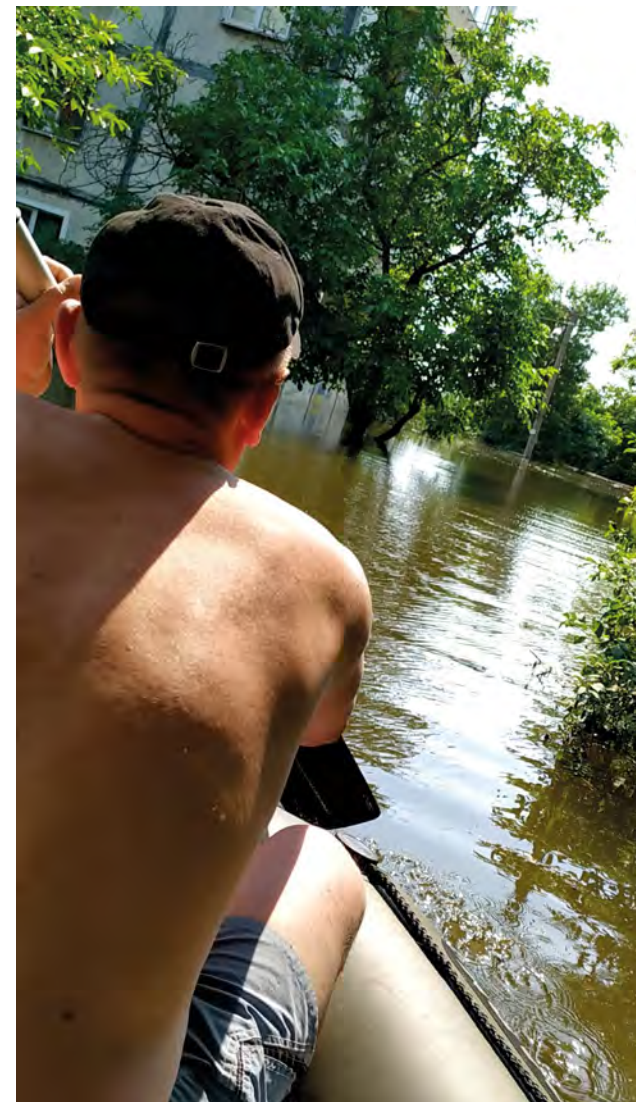
Drinking water

Our church is reaching out to help these people in crisis. Our humanitarian aid centre provides citizens of our city with clean drinking water from a well on church property. We also prepare food for everyone in need in the basement of the church.

We continuously arrange Bible studies for those who are able to come to church to hear the word of God.

Relieve from the horrors of war

This summer we held summer camp for the children. The children enjoyed spending time with their Sunday School teachers. They read Bible stories about Jesus and His disciples, sang songs and played games. These were moments of reprieve from the horrors of war that continue in our country.



Pastor Sergey Sinii and Hannu Haukka in front of the Kherson city hall.



With your help

We've organized additional camps in eight more villages in the Kherson area. This is possible because of your prayers and immeasurable financial support. We would not have been able to do all this without your help!

We thank you for the grace and love you have shown us. Only in heaven can we fully thank you. And there you will see all that you have done for us, our church and for our city.

Our country is soaked with blood

As you are reading this report, our country is being soaked in blood, our

soldiers, citizens and our children. We recently spent a day in the hospital, where once again saw the horrific aftermath of explosions. Many known and dear to us had been wounded, others were in intensive care and others had passed away.

May God be with you in all your ways!

Blessings to you our dear friends and with great love and greetings,

Pastor Sergey, Natalia and all the members of our church and citizens of Kherson.

PS The Kakhovka Dam in Kherson was bombed on June 6th. The explosion was a terrorist act, causing a major environmental catastrophe.

GCMM responded to the Military Chaplains' plea for help and has since delivered considerable emergency aid to the area.

Emergency aid included:
1,000 woodburning stoves
1,300 pillows and bedding
8,000 metres of electrical cord
25,000 roofing screws
130 wheel barrels, water hoses
Ceiling tiles
Kitchen tables and chairs
Trailer, double axle
Hyundai van
Regular fuel supply
Periodic maintenance and tires

“From Hate To Forgiveness” – The Message Of Jesus Changes Muslim Lives

GCMM Arabic/Islamic Ministry Director Hani Henein, tells us about ministering to Muslims – being full of God’s miracles, and at the same time facing a constant barrage of challenges as well.

“This work is very fulfilling, and one which God miraculously opened up to us over 20 years ago. We don’t stop when we are faced with a challenge, because we know it is such a blessing to be able to reach out to the Muslim world like this.”

GCMM produces programs for Arabic-speaking regions, in Arabic, Farsi, Amharic, Dari and Turkish languages. The programs are carried on 18 satellite channels throughout the world with a potential audience

of 1.7 billion, of which 100 million are actively viewing the broadcasts.

About 200,000 responses come in each month from the satellite programs, in writing or by telephone. Thousands of volunteers in the

Middle East assist Hani Henein in answering the responses.

“When we see what is happening in the Muslim world, it’s often full of pain. Many suffer at the hands of authority. We are very happy with the responses and testimonials we

have on our programs. There truly are people who are turning to God and finding salvation in Jesus.”

Here are two testimonies received in our correspondence.

Hani Henein and Ari Talja

Iman, a widow from Egypt

Iman has three children in their early twenties. She lived a very simple life and was able to work until she was diagnosed with ovarian cysts. Her doctors operated on her eight times to remove the cysts, and they said if the cysts returned, another surgery could potentially kill her.

A few months later, Iman’s cysts returned, and she cried for hours, fearing for the lives of her children who were young at the time. She didn’t know of anyone who could take care of them if she died. Then someone where she worked told her that miracles happened in ‘Christianity’ and that she should try praying to Jesus.

Against her belief that Christians were infidels, Iman tried praying to Jesus for healing. Our Lord appeared to her in a dream and removed the cysts from her body. She arrived at the hospital for surgery, but when they took X-rays to study the cysts, they were gone! Jesus truly had healed her in her dream.

Iman was so confused to see that Jesus had truly healed her, after hating Christians her whole life. She prayed to God asking, “Where are you? Answer me and show me your way. I need a light to guide me.” Iman opened her eyes, and her room was lit up in a bright light.

There was a person in the bright light. Iman asked them, “Who are you? What do you want from me?” He replied, “A smoldering wick I will



**Names have been changed to protect identities. Images are for representation only.*

not snuff out.” (Matt. 12:20) The man smiled and began to walk away from her, back into the light.

Iman realized this man in front of her was Jesus Christ, so she caught his arm and said, “Jesus, don’t leave me alone. My children need you too.” He told her, “I am your shepherd, and I am your protector. I love widows and orphans.”

Two days after this life-changing experience, Jesus appeared to Iman again, telling her to talk to her oldest child, Jabari, about him. Jabari had been suffering from cancer, but Iman had no money to pay for treatment. She spoke to Jabari about Jesus, and Jabari told her that Jesus had appeared to him in a dream and given him bread.

Jabari’s cancer miraculously disappeared the same way Iman’s cysts

had! He came to his mother, excited to become a Christian, but Iman had to calm him down. She told him, “We must keep this a secret between us.” In the following weeks, Iman’s other two children met Jesus in a dream and accepted Him as their Saviour too!

Their whole family went to see a pastor to try to connect to other Christians in their town, but a neighbour saw them and reported them to the Muslim authorities.

A mob came to Iman’s home and beat her entire family. She saw that they had knives to kill them and told her children, “Do not be afraid, for when you close your eyes, you will open them to see the Lord Jesus.” They replied, “We are ready to meet Jesus.”

One of the Muslims tried to cut her youngest daughter’s throat, but the

knife could not pierce her skin. The crowd claimed that Iman had magic, and continued to beat them, but could not kill them.

After surviving this horrible attack, Iman took her children and went into hiding for two years. They ended up in Lebanon, where they met a member of

a local Church, and they were relieved to find sanctuary with other believers. Iman and her three children have grown in their faith tremendously.



Kamran from Iran

I am 51 years old and live in the Nahavand area of Iran. I have two children and my wife left me when our youngest child was three days old. I have been caring for our children on my own. Unfortunately, as time went on, we became destitute. Added to this as a result of my diabetes, three of my toes had to be removed.

A friend of mine watches your TV channel and has spoken to me about Jesus Christ. I have always held my friend in high regard.

Our feedback team shared they had a call with Kamran: “We spoke with Kamran about Christ’s work on the cross, by which He procured our salvation. Kamran listened carefully and he repented of his sin and was truly happy that he had given his life to Jesus. This took place a day before Good Friday. When Kamran realized this, he was very moved. We spoke to him about surrendering his whole life into God’s hands, trusting Him in all things and how God can heal as well. Kamran said he wanted to walk in the way of the Lord.”



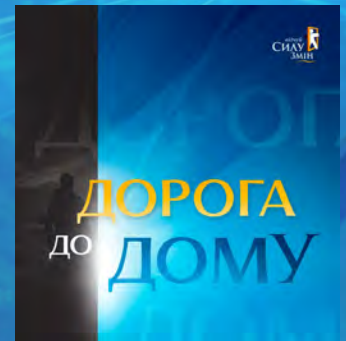
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