

Dear Ministry Friend,

Thank you for your valuable support and prayers which enable us to continue ministering together amongst countries and nations of the world.

As I have been following current events, and hearing the cries of the nations amid the turmoil of war in Israel, Ukraine, Sudan, Congo and many other countries, I am reminded of the command by Jesus to go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation... As a result of this command, in Luke 13:29 we read: "People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God."

Together we are reaching the far corners of the world!

THE GOSPEL REACHES INNER MONGOLIA

The message of the Great Commission spread from Ulaanbaatar reaching the province of Uvs located in the northwestern corner of Mongolia in February and March. The Gospel reached a record number of **2,478** people in this sparsely populated area with **465** people having come to faith in Jesus Christ. Mongolians have good relationships with Inner Mongolia tribes under Chinese occupation whereby freedoms for evangelism continue. We anticipate more mighty moves of God!



Mongolia Media Campaign celebration service in Ulaanbaatar

MEGA CITY MEDIA CAMPAIGN IN DAKAR, WEST AFRICA

The first-ever Mega City Campaign in the capital city of Senegal, West Africa begins in May with 3.9 million people living in Dakar and its surrounding areas.

The stories in the campaign books have been prepared collectively by the Senegalese churches for evangelism in French, the official language of the country. 50,000 copies have been printed in India for this campaign.

Senegalese celebrities sharing testimonies of the transforming power of the Gospel and the ensuing freedom they have experienced through faith in Jesus Christ seen in the book are also broadcast on TV and radio programs during the campaign. Social media platforms are being used as well. The campaign office and call center are receiving calls around the clock.



A bazaar in Dakar, the capital of Senegal. Food, clothes, and jewelry are readily available for purchase at the marketplace. Most of the country's population is Muslim.



Senegal, located on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean in West Africa, has never experienced a similar media campaign. The church youth in the country have joined in with great enthusiasm.

MEGA CITY MEDIA CAMPAIGN COMING TO EGYPT

Lord willing, in September/October, Hani Henein and I will be in Cairo meeting with the leaders of the Egyptian church to move forward with plans for such an unusual media campaign. The population of the Cairo area is a whopping 22 million! We ask you to remember the planning of this media campaign in prayer. Presently, the country of Egypt has been relatively peaceful as they have endeavoured to stay away from the war started by Hamas in Israel.

MEGA CITY MEDIA CAMPAIGN CONSIDERED FOR PARIS

GCMM is meeting with church leaders in France over the coming weeks to explore the possibility of having a media campaign for the city. Europe is known to be spiritually dark, and a Mega City Media Campaign would be a significant opportunity to bring light into the darkness.

A TIME OF REVIVAL – THE UKRAINIAN CHURCH PRAYS, SUPPORTS, FIGHTS, AND PROCLAIMS THE GOSPEL

The question that has often been asked over the past two years is, “Where is God when husbands, fathers, and sons fall at the front lines and a country is under attack without any reprieve?”

The answer can be found in the Church. God is near amid war, even when an invading army destroys cities, villages, and homes. The Church is a refuge, an oasis, a hospital, for its wounded citizens. The Church is a place where wounds of the soul are bound, and broken hearts are healed. And amid losses where encouragement is found, to keep pressing on. This is where GCMC can support the Ukrainian congregations in their fight for survival.



When a bomb, missile, or grenade explodes close enough, death follows. Others survive but are wounded and disabled. Some lose their limbs, some their sight, some their hearing. But war also wounds the soul, dreams are crushed, homes and relationships are destroyed. For many, war takes away any hope for a better tomorrow and a desire for life.

War inevitably causes trauma, an illness of a wounded soul. According to the UN, ten million Ukrainians are suffering from trauma caused by the war. Ukrainian authorities, however, have stated that the true number of those suffering from trauma is forty million.

CHURCHES ARE FILLED WITH WOUNDED SOULS

The services in many churches are at capacity, and then some. Ukrainians are suffering and seeking refuge and comfort from the Church. Last fall, about 1,400 people came to faith at the event of the Spansenie church in the Kyiv region during a weekend event! The congregation in the church has increased exponentially in two years. The same is being experienced in Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhia, and Kherson. The war has taken away everything they hold dear for many, and they are looking for an anchor for their life.

A HEAVENLY CARE GUIDE FOR VICTIMS OF WAR

Perhaps the most important gift from GCMC to the people of Ukraine has been the book offering care for a wounded soul—directing them to the Anchor of Life, Christ Jesus, through whom they can endure even in the fiercest storms of life.

In Psalm 23, the Shepherd promises to heal and mend a wounded soul. The psalmist David knew what it meant to have sleepless nights, to bathe in tears, to have dreams crushed, to live in danger, and to face persecution and pursuit.

GCMM is the publisher of the book. The editorial board includes psychologists, priests, military chaplains, and other experts. We continue to need the goodwill and participation of our supporters to continue printing more books. The need is great. The trauma is real.

THE GOSPEL TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE VIA RADIO BROADCASTS

During the Cold War from 1952-1990, millions of Russian-speaking Soviets heard the gospel message through Christian broadcasts by shortwave radio to atheistic Soviet Union. When the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, a new Russia was born and religious freedoms in the media were embraced in radio, TV and social media. Shortwave radio ministry waned and was eventually redundant. Today, we find ourselves returning to the days of old.

Russian media and the country's citizens are now subjected to strict control by the Kremlin. The Gospel is neither seen nor heard on the streets or over the airwaves. Russia's war on Ukrainian soil launched an ideological war within the superpower's borders. Citizens' viewing, reading, and listening habits are extensively monitored. Churches in Russia can no longer publicly carry out missionary work within their own country.

For over four decades in ministry, we have repeatedly seen how God works. When one door closes, another door opens. God oversees the fulfillment of the Great Commission even in our war-torn world.

Unexpectedly, we were offered the opportunity to use a high-power radio station whose broadcasts will extend throughout the European side of Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, and Poland. When implemented, the radio broadcasts will reach 150 million Russian-speaking citizens.

Wishing you God's abundant blessing, strength and health,



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