

### Summer Ministry Report

### Dear Ministry Friend,

**At GCMM** we have been busy in ministry all spring, and summer looks similar. Unfortunately we are late with our ministry updates. Please be assured that we unceasingly pray for you and deeply appreciate your support and intercessory prayers for our GCMM staff.

In the Gospel of Luke 13:29, Jesus describes the culmination of the Great Commission in pretty clear terms. Jesus said, "They (the saved) shall come from the east, and from the west, and from the north, and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God." It thrills me to know that together we are a part of that awesome process!

As you read these lines, be assured that your investment in the ministry of GCMM has made it possible for us to preach the Gospel to the remotest regions of Mongolia (report below) as well as Senegal in West Africa, and to be sure, amidst great suffering in war-torn Ukraine.



### The "Iron Curtain" of Islam!

Spanning North Africa, the Middle East and

Central Asia, GCMM continues to minister to millions in Muslim nations daily, by satellite TV. On average we receive about 200,000 responses each month. Over 12 months that number will increase to about 2.5 million!

#### As Israel Fights, The Nation Prays...

This year, we also note 24 years of ministry to God's chosen people, the Jews, and to Israel. This includes high impact media campaigns in the cities of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa, Nazareth, Tiberias, and Jericho, as well as ministering to Jews in diaspora. Israel faces a threat not experienced in decades. The Islamic worldview has no sympathy for a two-state solution. Israel is not included in that worldview.

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Last October, we saw the launch of the long awaited campaign in Mongolia. The first stop was the country's capital, Ulaanbaatar. Tens of thousands of Mongolians heard the gospel message in November and December resulting in new churches being planted!

One church group, located on a hill on the outer fringes of the capital city Ulaanbaatar, decided

to distribute the campaign book "Experiencing the Power to Change" to villagers who came to the village well for water.

People received a free copy of the book as a gift. The same week, an event was organized to which the villagers were invited. Forty adults and fifteen teenagers attended.

At the close of this outreach event, an invitation to accept the life changing message of the Gospel was offered, to which all 55 people present responded by saying that they wished to accept Jesus as their personal Savior.

Weeks later, these new believers became participants of a new church plant in their suburb.









# Reaching Out to the "Ends of the Earth..."

#### Uvs, West Mongolia's Neglected Province

In October-November and in December, the campaign targeted Mongolia's capital city. In February-March the campaign spilled over into a new territory, to the province of Uvs tucked away in the northwestern corner of Mongolia. The population of this sparsely populated area consists largely of nomads and herdsmen.

Our national director Boloroo said that several thousand people have already received the Lord as their personal Savior.

Eight months have passed. Boloroo reported that as of this writing the campaign is now underway in a third province, Dornogovi. Many have received the Gospel. We are now supporting three gifted, energetic church planters tasked with working with the thousands that have responded to the gospel message.

More campaign books are urgently needed as a result! For 10,000 additional books, the cost is \$20,000 USD.

Children's camp activities are already ongoing for thousands of children in Mongolia on a grand scale. They too, are being reached with the Gospel!

In Ulaanbaatar, one of the churches that has held services in a yurt (a Mongolian tent) can no longer accommodate the increasing numbers of believers! They have embarked upon a building project. The budget for the project is \$70,000 USD, of which \$35,000 has been raised.

## Senegal! The Holy Spirit Campaign in West Africa

The first discussions regarding a Mega City Media Campaign in Dakar, Senegal began in 2012, when the need for the Gospel was recognized. But, the churches were not ready to implement such an extensive campaign, and the mission was postponed.

Senegal is predominantly an Islamic nation, and many had doubts about the success of having a high-profile evangelistic campaign. However, the vision stayed alive, and in 2018, visits to Senegal started again.

The vision was shared anew with the church leaders and it was agreed to proceed with training and set up of the campaign. But then the coronavirus pandemic hit, halting all preparations and plans.

There were other challenges as well.

On day one of the campaign, a fire tore through Senegal Channel 1. We were set to air the first transformation stories that same evening. But obviously they did not air.

Yet, there was a silver lining in adversity.

News of the fire spread like wildfire across the city making the channel the "talk of town," and some days later when the broadcasts did resume, they attracted huge viewing audiences!

The transformation stories were telecast after prime time news, so adversity turned out to be divine intervention.

The effects of the mission have been significant.

The number of incoming calls to the call center completely exceeded all expectations. Surprisingly, 13% of all callers (nominal Muslims) wanted to receive salvation and experience a life change in Jesus Christ directly on the phone. This is an absolutely extraordinary number, especially in a country where 94% of the population is Muslim! People from all over Senegal connected with our teams, and now local churches are busy providing follow up ministry to new believers.

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