

**Dear Ministry Friend,**

Watching the evening news seems more like a storm warning, waiting for outbreaks to unfold one after another. Events in Israel, the Middle East, Africa, the war in Ukraine, the ever-deepening alliances between Russia, China, Iran, and North Korea, and Russia's repeated threats of nuclear war are all deeply troubling.

End-time events troubled the disciples of Jesus just as much. The disciples came to Jesus and asked him point blank: "What will be the signs of the end of the age?"

Jesus responded saying: "You will hear of wars and rumors of wars. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom." We are in times that resemble an era described by Jesus.

Having said that, Jesus had very good news as well. In Matthew 24:14, Jesus promised that "This Gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."

Amidst all the anxiety, worry, distress, calamity, and disruption, there would be a people who first would indeed take the Gospel to the world as a witness to all nations. I believe that together with you, we are an important part of that group of people. Please read on.



ULAANBAATAR,  
MONGOLIA

**MONGOLIA**

In February, we shared photos of the above special evangelistic event that took place in the biggest concert hall in Ulaanbaatar. It turned out to be monumentally historic! The event **drew more than 4,000 people**, of which **90%** were unchurched Mongolians. Now, the churches of Mongolia are planning to fill the largest stadium in the country with a seating capacity of 60,000!

As I write these lines, we are receiving fresh progress reports from Mongolia! Thousands of Mongolians have been reached and new churches have been planted! We are eleven months into the campaign, and it has surpassed every expectation.

GCM has provided support for three full-time evangelists, young men in their 20's and 30's. Their passion is to plant new churches in Mongolia. Our Mongolian office director, Boloroo, says that two more evangelists were added to the team at no extra cost. We want to extend our financial support for these 5 "harvesters" for another 12 months! Is there a better investment for the money? Every dollar means more people entering the Kingdom of God!

The population of Inner Mongolia is about five million. Classic (old) Mongolian is the lingua franca in Chinese Inner Mongolia. The Christian leaders from that region have asked us for the same high impact campaign book in "old" Mongolian. This would be a unique opportunity for the Gospel in a very closed society that is seldom, if ever talked about.

One more item. We have also learned there is a great need for the same book in Mandarin Chinese for the Chinese population. It is a sensitive project, so we need to just mention that we are in discussion and at a planning stage. Thank you for your prayers for all the above. Prayer still moves mountains today.

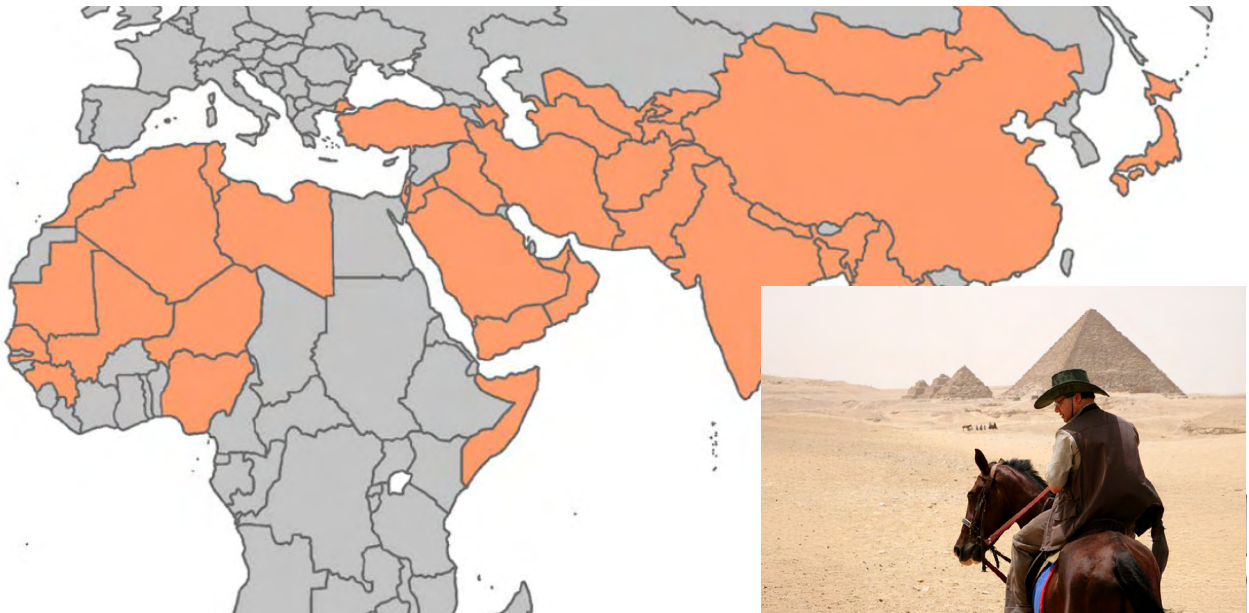
## CAIRO, EGYPT

Egypt currently has a population of about 111 million. There are 10 million Christians in Egypt, which is slightly less than 10% of the total population. Coptic Orthodox Christians make up 8 million, and 2 million are evangelical Christians. Throughout the Islamic World, Cairo is recognized as the center of all academic study of the Koran.

In September, Hani, our Arabic Ministries Director and I, along with Jerry Lewin from the US Office, met with top evangelical leaders in Cairo to discuss the possibility of a Mega City Campaign in the city. The Lord willing, this could happen in late 2025. Cairo would be our 112th city-wide campaign.

The country's Evangelical leaders presently enjoy a friendly relationship with the President. This kind of connection would certainly be a great asset for any country in the Middle East. We are currently praying for guidance regarding this potential campaign.

## THE ISLAMIC 10/40 WINDOW — SATELLITE TV COVERAGE MAP



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At GCM, we continue to telecast Gospel programs over 18 satellites nonstop to a potential viewing audience of 550 million in the Arabic, Farsi, and Tadjik languages. These telecasts are seen across heavily restricted regions of Islamic North Africa, Middle East and Central Asian nations. Together with our partners, we continue to witness great numbers of Muslims responding to the programs each month.

GCM does not pay for airtime. GCM's Arabic department covers all the production costs of over 1,000 high impact programs per year for these TV channels. If we were to pay for airtime on these 18 satellites, no funds would be left for program production. We would not have the financial means to produce the programs that generate over two million responses per year and have led multitudes to a saving knowledge of Christ.

Production costs have increased by over 10% this past year. Still, that comes out to about **one dollar (\$1 USD) per person! I cannot think of a better return on investment (ROI) for the dollar.**



## INDIA

GCM has been invited to deliver a keynote message at a leadership conference to 10,000 international leaders in India in November. Please pray with us for this event. Our message: "Despite the obstacles, never give up! Jesus said: only believe!"



## THE WAR IN UKRAINE

Because of the horrific war, the attitude of Ukrainians regarding faith and God has changed dramatically. Rockets and missiles destroy buildings, and they kill and mangle the human body. **PTSD**, however, mangles the soul.

According to UN figures, **PTSD now affects 10 million Ukrainians**. UN statistics show that 8 million refugees now live outside Ukraine, with another 6 million internally displaced. Most Ukrainians have lost practically all that a person can lose in life. PTSD is a condition of the soul that stems from unimaginable tragedy, and loss that wounds the heart and soul.

Coincidentally, Ukrainians have never been more receptive to the Gospel than now. And until now, there has been little literature available that can help provide healing to the heart and soul.

We are putting the final touches on a “handbook” about survival in the middle of life’s greatest storms. Financing is needed for printing this new book in mass. The unit cost is 90 cents (USD).

Every Ukrainian—mom, dad, child, grandparent, and soldier needs to receive a copy. The book is “God’s Psychiatry - Psalm 23” for the soul. The book includes input from Christian psychologists, psychiatrists, trauma experts and pastors.



## WINTER IS COMING

In Matthew 25:34-45 we find Jesus’ words: “When I was hungry, when I was thirsty, a stranger, sick, I lacked clothes, I was in prison - you came to me and provided me with food, water, shelter, clothing, medical aid, your friendship and care.”

Winter is setting in as Russia continues to mercilessly bomb Ukraine’s Universities, schools, hospitals, clinics, power grids and generating stations, supermarkets, water wells, pumping stations, villages, houses, and apartments—leaving families without hope and the resources for normal life.

Last fall, winter, and spring we provided and distributed over 10,200 wood-burning stoves to families in areas of devastation. In East Ukraine, a stove is a life-saving source for heating, cooking and boiling water for hygiene. We need to provide another 10,000 stoves at a unit price of \$150 USD. Could you help by providing one or more?

The war in Ukraine rages on... and we continue to stand with the people of Ukraine. Join us in alleviating their suffering at [ukraineaidtoday.com/donate](http://ukraineaidtoday.com/donate)

## RUSSIA

Meanwhile, in Russia, authorities have arrested Nikolay Romaniyuk until further notice. Nikolay is a dear, long-time friend and serves as a Pastor in Moscow. He is a leading Pastor of the Christian Churches of the evangelical faith, at the “Church of the Transfiguration of the Lord.” Some days ago, Nikolay was arrested, and his home and premises were searched. Nikolay is baselessly accused of “cooperation with Western intelligence services,” thus causing great psychological trauma for his entire family.

One of the main accusations against Pastor Nikolay Romaniyuk is that he expressed his disagreement with the cruel war that the Russian Federation is waging on the territory of Ukraine. Honest people in Russia suffer for their position as persons with a consistent world-view based on Biblical truth.

Nikolay's older brother Vasily, also a pastor, died several years ago under very strange circumstances in a hospital from an unknown disease, after their church building was demolished at night by bulldozers. Please remember Pastor Nikolay and his Church in Moscow in prayer.

### **MONTREAL, CANADA**

In September, we met with leading pastors from Montreal, Quebec to discuss the potential for a Mega City Media Campaign. Montreal is said to be one of the spiritually darkest cities in North America. The pastors were challenged by the opportunity and returned to their churches to cast the vision for a Mega City Campaign in late 2025.

If this is a go, we do have a pledge that will cover **much of the cost**. Without that pledge, the campaign would most likely not happen. Again, prayer is needed. This is a big task for congregations in Montreal. Church unity is paramount for the thousands of volunteers needed for an impactful campaign, as has been the case for all our worldwide Mega City evangelism campaigns.

### **WASHINGTON, DC**

A few weeks ago, I was in Washington, DC. As a member of the NRB president's council (National Religious Broadcasters), we met as a group with Senators from:

- Texas (R-Ted Cruz)
- Florida (R- Marco Rubio)
- South Carolina (R-Tim Scott)
- Ohio (R-Jim Jordan, Chair, House Judiciary Committee)
- Others: Dr. Peter Navarro (Ex-Trump advisor), Robert Greenway (Defense, NSC, DIA)
- The USA, FCC Commissioner (Minister of Communications)
- Plus Christian influencers, e.g. President, Salem Communications

### **Why is this important?**

Through NRB (National Religious Broadcasters) Great Commission Media Ministries receives valuable exposure for its ministry in both the USA and internationally. NRB holds an annual convention that draws thousands of Christian media leaders from the USA and globally.

In time, this will translate into resources for the ministry of GCM, for the fulfillment of the Great Commission of Christ for which our hearts burn.

As a friend and partner in this ministry thank you for remembering GCM in prayer, especially now. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your sacrificial and generous giving to the Great Commission. Would you keep these outreaches in mind as you are giving now and as you plan your year-end giving?

May the Lord provide you with all encouragement, health, and strength for every new day,



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Great Commission Media Ministries

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

*Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*



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