

GCM Ministries News Update

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Dear Ministry Friend,

Two years ago GCM Ministries received an order from Russia's churches for 5 million high-quality mega city campaign booklets. These books have been produced and used by GCM Ministries in over 70 major cities of the world. The attractive booklets contain powerful

transformation stories, the 4 spiritual laws and a road map to new life in Jesus. We printed 2.8 million copies including 400,000 copies of the Gospel of John.

Over 2,300 churches in Russia sent teams to the highways, byways, towns and villages of Russia using

Bibles for Russia

this literature as their primary tool for one-on-one evangelism. The result has been spectacular. GCM Ministries president Hannu Haukka met with Senior Presbyter and Bishop Grabovenko who reported that over one million people have prayed the prayer of salvation. To date, between 2013 – 2014 six hundred new churches have been planted. This year another 500 are expected to be planted. A fervent request for evangelistic tools produced an epic harvest in Russia.

This epic harvest, in turn, has generated an epic need. As Hannu met with Bishop Grabovenko In the home town of famous Russian composer Peter Tchaikovsky, in Votkinsk, Grabovenko requested the first 100,000 copies of large print Russian Bibles for these newly founded churches—as soon as possible. "They now need the whole Word of God" says Bishop Grabovenko. The price of one Bible is 3 USD delivered to its destination. One hundred dollars will take 33 Bibles to newly founded Churches.

GCM Ministries printed and delivered 2.8 million evangelistic books and Gospels of John. The book is in use massively in outreach by churches, from St. Petersburg in the west to Vladivostok, on the Pacific east coast of Russia.

A pastor in Siberia told us that today they have run out of books. Their church planted two dozen new churches. He also reported that almost 200 people came to Christ in a single service held in a small village.

There is a great spiritual hunger in the towns and villages across Russia. It reminds us of the move of the Holy Spirit shortly after the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991. Once again whole families are coming to Christ. The largest meeting halls in the towns and villages are packed with people seeking God.

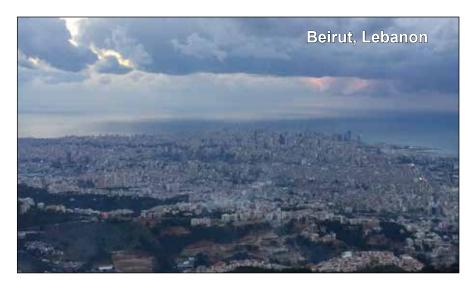
Lebanon

Last January GCM Ministries received an invitation from Lebanese Christian leaders to conduct an mega city media campaign in Beirut, Lebanon.

The leading pastors told us that Beirut as well as all of Lebanon needs the message of God's love, grace and mercy. GCM Ministries president Dr. Hannu Haukka and our Arabic department head, Hani began preparations for this bold evangelistic media saturation campaign. The campaign will take place in a very troubled and restless national capital in the Middle East.

Retired Dean of Beirut Baptist Theological Seminar, Ghassan Khallaf, says that this campaign is welcome news for Beirut. The nation is reeling from problems, pain, suffering, the flood of refugees from Syria and Iraq and ongoing hostilities between Sunni and Shia Muslims.

"We pray that the situation will be peaceful enough to have the campaign. The situation can change very



quickly from peace to war, as seen in events in the Middle East. The suffering of our people is an indication that we are about to have a major visitation from God.

This is an opportunity for Christians to use their influence wisely. They can act as peacemakers between the Shiites and Sunnis and save themselves and all of Lebanon at a time like this," says Khallaf.

I believe that Lebanon's future will be a lot better—even though there are huge problems in Syria and Iraq at the moment. Lebanese people realize the dangerous situation all around them and want to avoid a similar fate. I believe that this evangelistic outreach will be held in our country at just the right time.









Jakarta

GCM Ministries president Dr. Hannu Haukka sent this report from Jakarta, Indonesia. Meeting with key Christian leaders Hannu discussed the planned evangelistic media campaign in the world's largest Islamic nation. Indonesia has a population of 250 million people. Preparations involving 1,000 churches at the very outset, have now been launched.

We were told that there is a five thousand strong army of prayer warriors which meets regularly to intercede for Jakarta. They gather for prayer for 24 hours at a time. Three day fasts are often included.

Followers of Jesus Competing With Radical Islam

Not all is well in Indonesia.

Pastor Tony Mulia oversees 1,700 churches in Indonesia. He told of over 1,500 churches that have been burned to the ground by Islamic radicals.

Many pastors have been murdered in the past few

years. This however has resulted in revival despite these acts of terror.

Paulus, a missionary from Bali, Indonesia, told us that Islamist forces have declared as their goal to introduce Sharia law throughout Indonesia by 2020. Should this happen, the world's largest Islamic state would close down to the Gospel.

"If this Islamic vision for Indonesia were to become reality, we only have short 8 years left to preach the Gospel in this nation of 17,000 islands," says Paulus.

Now is the time for this high-power evangelistic media campaign. In March *The Straits Times* reported: "ISIS is active in Indonesia. The Jihadist group has started training young Indonesian children as Islamist warriors."

"Indonesian Churches have one great advantage the media, as it will enable us together with them to quickly and effectively reach tens of millions of their own people with the Gospel message," says Hannu Haukka.