

April 2010

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Ten years of ministry in Eastern Europe was celebrated at our 6th Annual Partner Banquet. We praise God for everyone who attended, and especially for those who traveled from other states to be with us as we shared ten years of God's remarkable work as well as the vision for the next decade.

In the beginning we left everything behind in America to start this new work. There were many challenges as we poured ourselves out meeting physical needs, preaching the Gospel, and developing a trustworthy team with a shared vision. We served God faithfully through the testing and trusted Him to bring His vision to pass.



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We celebrate the fruit of this work, made possible as you co-labored with God. 57 National Missionaries minister in 3 nations and alongside them a network of 76 churches, this work is accomplished:

- * 150 Children in orphanages receive food, school supplies, and the Gospel
- * 650 Orphaned and needy children receive new winter boots each year
- * 800 abandoned elderly receive warm winter clothes, food, and "the Good News"
- * 5 Homes of Hope provide loving Christian families for 20 orphans
- * 3 Rehabilitation Centers are established in which 55 men and women have been rescued from lives of addiction
- * 5000 Men and women in prisons receive the Gospel
- * 3 Bible Schools are established to prepare National Missionaries to preach the Word of God and minister the love of God
- * 3000 Children and youth received the Word of God at Summer Camps



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One of the greatest needs we have pressing us to continue this work in Eastern Europe is the replacement of the current ten-year-old ministry van. The vehicle has served us faithfully but has over 145,000 miles on it, is costing \$4,000 each year in repairs, and is experiencing more frequent breakdowns. We have identified the van we need which will give us more seating capacity and conveniences for transporting missions teams and supplies throughout the region. We have already received many donations, but the total unfulfilled need is \$34,000 to purchase a new van.

After ten years of ministry, the vision that God gave GMI has never changed but has been made plain: "Changing Lives, Restoring Families, and Transforming Nations by Making Disciples of Jesus Christ." The results we have shared above, testifies to the vision. Never before have we shared the prophetic word that was given twelve years ago, that actually inspired the ministry and the work. It was shared in video and in print at the banquet. If you are interested in receiving this prophetic word in print, please contact the office at 618-239-0215.

We are currently witnessing an explosion of the spread of the Gospel in Eastern Europe. However, only 5% of the population is believed to be born-again Christian; hence, the need to continue the work there. Every ten years there has been a major shift in the ministry. We perceive by the Spirit that God has provided an open a door for expansion of the ministry into the nation of India and the continent of Africa where over 2 billion people live. The Lord has instructed us to deploy the concepts that were proven in Eastern Europe in these new regions: National Missionaries, Church Planting, and Orphan Care through Homes of Hope. We call this expansion "2020 Vision".

On behalf of these precious ones in Eastern Europe...the household of faith, the children, the elderly, those in rehabilitation centers...we want to express our thanks for your faithfulness to the Lord and for your investment in these lives. Without your prayers and sacrificial giving, these things could not be accomplished. As you continue to pray for our family, we thank God for you. We continue to move forward to complete our assignment in the Kingdom of God. All that we do is with the Lord's help. *"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."* I Corinthians 15:57-58.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you,

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