



The Story of God...

As I think back on 14 years of ministry in Russia, my initial response is to shake my head in wonder at the unstoppable power of God to shine the light through the iron curtain, and the unwavering love of God to bring the message of life and hope to weary hearts. My next response is to really shake my head (and smile) in wonder is that God has chosen to weave us – all of us – into this plan; that we get to be the messengers, the torch-bearers to the fact that there really is a Savior and living proof that redemption is real. **The result: 542 trained ministers in over 50 cities in 26 states of Russia (152 first-generation trained ministers, plus 390 more whom they have discipled and trained 2nd-4th generation).** The main result - multiplying the life and hope and glory of Christ.

This is the fruit of God working through all of us. In the Name of Christ, thank you for sacrificing with us. All have prayed, you have given, we have gone. All of us on the same team playing the position God has given us – service through prayer, service through funding, service through going. God has received these resource offerings from all of us and produced fruit to bless His people and bring glory to Christ.

We eagerly anticipate the next phase beginning in 2009 by praying and planning now. By God's grace we aim to multiply encouragement, training and vision for Russia's ministers and disciple-makers. We're focusing on the project of core leadership development – a seal team of Russian ministers who can decentralize the ministry, carry the torch long term as regional directors, and expand the horizons of training and discipleship to the remaining states of Russia.

To expand your impact on the team, would you consider increasing regular giving or making a year end gift? Specifically, we are raising \$2000 in monthly funding and \$5000 one time funding. In just the last three years in Russia we saw nearly 40% inflation while the dollar fell 20%, meaning we lost 60% of the value of our income. Setback? Sure. Knockout? No way. To account for these costs and to continue growing the ministry, we invite you to sacrifice together with us to bless the worldwide family of Christ for the sake of His great name.

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty, the whole earth is full of His glory.”

- Isaiah 6:3

