

**Dear ministry friend and prayer partner!**

Our prayer has always been that the Lord might use us, wherever He leads us, to best serve His purposes.

Looking back at the days of small beginnings in ministry, I can easily conclude that the ministry from its very inception has been a Holy Spirit adventure. True, much more challenging, more intense, and more blessed than we could have ever imagined. Today, 40 years later, we see how the Lord has increased the ministry, the team, and partners like you, enabling the mighty works of God at Great Commission Media Ministries.

To date, there have been 111 Mega City Media Campaigns on four continents. It is marvelous grace and a great joy that the Lord would consider us worthy to be a part of what God is doing — His great works in different parts of the world!

As a supporter and prayer partner, you have provided the resources for many Mega City Media Campaigns, bringing the Gospel to millions that had not yet been reached in this generation.

We are on track for some major challenges in evangelism in 2025:

**Déjà vu - the Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:26-31)**

We have just returned from talks with Ethiopia's Christian leaders regarding assisting Ethiopia's churches in reaching the next generation with the Gospel. Ethiopia is the most populous country in Africa, with a population of 133 million. Of those, 40 million are Muslims. Tens of millions of others are unreached. In faith, the Church leaders have set a goal of adding 6-8 million new believers to the Church within three years. Laying the groundwork for this outreach would start as early as this summer.



The inviting party is Ethiopia's largest church leadership, which is the "Mekane Yesus" church, with an astounding 15 million adherents. A media campaign seems to be just the right tool for this, as the leadership is concerned about losing the next generation. Please remember these meetings, discussions, and plans in your prayers.

### **Cairo, A Door of Opportunity (1 Corinthians 16:9)**

A door of opportunity has opened to GCMM for conducting a special campaign in Egypt that has the potential of reaching over 25 million people. Preparations have started. Egyptian leaders expect up to two million responses from this outreach.

Egypt is a country which appears throughout the Bible from Abraham to Moses and on to Jesus. Abraham is considered the ancestor of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Of Egypt's 113 million inhabitants, the population is predominantly Muslim. Today, Egypt is known as the center for Islamic studies, namely the Quran (Koran).

We ask for your intercessory prayer on behalf of the planned campaign.



*Photo above: Pyramids on the outskirts of Cairo are a familiar sight where Egyptian and Biblical history come together on the pages of the Bible. Left: The Nile is a 6,650 km long river, considered the longest in the world. The headwaters of the Nile are located in northern Tanzania.*

### **Canada, Our Home Turf**

Quebec is Canada's largest province by area, and the city of Montreal has a population of 4 million. The city is known in some circles as the New Age capital of North America. Much of this is intertwined with witchcraft.

Our first meeting with Church leaders in Quebec has already taken place. Churches in Quebec are generally small and have been seeking a spiritual breakthrough in the province.

The spirit world, namely witchcraft, is familiar to GCMM from its previous evangelism campaigns, for example, in Russia and Cuba.



Photo Left: A shamanic place of worship in the hills of Ulaanbaatar. Many witches have come to faith during various Mega City Campaigns worldwide. Right: Our campaign director, a bishop in Cuba, told us about the conversion of Cuba's leading witch, resulting in the revival of the witches on the island.



During a campaign in Moscow, we met a leading witch whose clientele included members of the Russian Parliament, the Duma. She confessed knowing the "spirit of light" was a powerful spirit. She referred to other spirits as "rulers of the upper atmosphere" who had their own domains and controlled the "high places" in every country.

During the Cuban campaign, the nation's leading witch turned to Christ in a dramatic way. He called for a meeting with the entire society of witches in Havana. Each was asked to bring all their handbooks and literature on witchcraft rituals.

The leading witch shared how Jesus had opened his mind and heart to accept salvation. He could not keep the amazing freedom he experienced to himself. He then told his followers to cast their books into a burning fire. A "fire of the Holy Spirit" spread through the camp, with many of them turning to Jesus!

In Moscow, we also had a "rendezvous" with a leading witch. Her clientele included members of the Russian Parliament, the Duma. When I told the witch about the Holy Spirit, she confessed that she knew of this powerful spirit. She

referred to other spirits familiar to her as “rulers of the upper atmosphere” who had their own domains and controlled the “high places” in every country.

The leading witch in Havana had received a warning from across the ocean from the European continent that a powerful “spirit of light” was coming to Cuba. The GCMC “Power to Change” campaign had arrived. The Holy Spirit powerfully shook the island nation through the campaign. As a result, many Cubans received Christ as Lord.

This is what we are likely up against in Montreal. Thank you for keeping us and this campaign in your prayers. The scriptures are true: “For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.” Eph 6:12 (ESV)

We pray for God’s powerful intervention and provision for all three megacities: Addis Ababa, Cairo, and Montreal.



### **In closing**

In addition to the above, the satellite ministry of GCMC continues nonstop across **North Africa, the Middle East, and Central Asia**, with more than 1,000 evangelistic TV programs produced and aired annually. The sustained response is currently at 150,000-200,000 per month.

### **In Israel and Asia**

Regardless of the war in the Middle East, our **Jewish ministry** continues without pause. Working with the churches in **Mongolia**, we are preparing for a high impact event to reach 50,000 Mongolians later this summer. We pray for a great move of God. I know you will want to join us in prayer for this as well.

### **Ukraine Needs Our Support**

According to UN statistics, millions of Ukrainians suffer from the trauma of war. Together, with participation from Ukrainian pastors, we have completed an evangelistic book to help Ukrainians deal with the suffering and hopelessness caused by the war. First and foremost, the book is designed to lead the reader to an active faith in Jesus.

Psalm 23 is included in the book and is called **God’s Psychiatry**. David, the author of the psalm, knew from experience what it meant to be a refugee. In a single day, David lost everything a man could lose. Out of his own traumatic experiences, David tells of the **“Shepherd”** who has the power to restore a broken, wounded soul (v.3) and the **“Shepherd”** who promises to lead us through life’s darkest valleys (v.4). The **“Shepherd’s”** presence in our darkness provides for our security and comfort. The cost of one book is \$2.50.

We will keep you updated on developments regarding the aforementioned opportunities for prayer and support. Every donation is significant and tangibly serves to advance the Kingdom of God.

In His Service,

Hannu, Laura, and the entire GCMC ministry team

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