

**2013**  
**REPORT TO PARTNERS**  
**OF RENNER MINISTRIES**

# TRANSFORMATION

## *Living From the Inside Out...*

*...allowing Jesus to transform us into the person He designed us to be so we can accomplish the plan He believes we can do.*

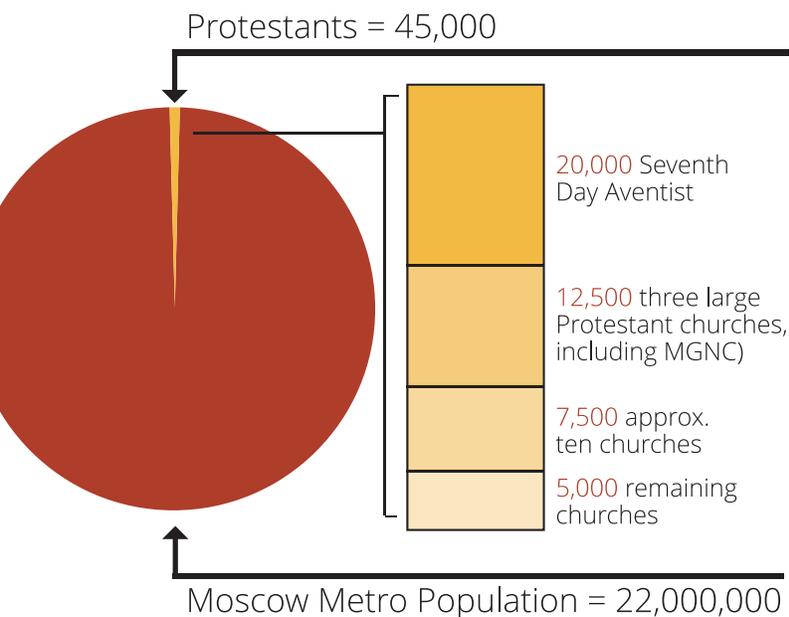
**And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.**

— **Romans 12:2 NKJV**

The most important work of the indwelling Holy Spirit is to make us like Jesus – and with our cooperation, His finest work in us is yet to be seen! This upcoming year, we will continue our focus on facilitating this transforming work in hundreds of thousands of hearts and lives as we emphasize the saving of souls and

the discipleship of believers. This is the message and the mission of RENNER Ministries, and this vision has become even more deeply etched in the hearts of our founders, leaders, staff, and congregation this year – especially in light of the following recent statistics:

- Moscow is a city of 18 million people residing in the city proper – 22 million including the population in the outlying areas. Of that huge immense number, there are only about 45,000 Protestants – believers not affiliated with the traditional Russian Orthodox Church. Approximately 20,000 of that relatively small number are Seventh Day Adventists.
- There are three large Protestant churches in Moscow, including the Moscow Good News Church, that represent half of the remaining 25,000 Protestants in this vast metropolis – 12,500 people! Sixty percent of those (7,500 people) are represented in approximately ten churches.
- The remaining 5,000 Protestants in Moscow are scattered throughout the city in smaller churches comprised of congregations numbering 50-100. To further





emphasize the undeniable need for discipling believers on a large scale in the Word of God and sound doctrine – in the entire country of Russia, there are fewer than 20 churches with active Protestant congregations of 1,000 people or more. More needs to be done – and more *can* be done – not just in this city of millions, but also throughout Russia and around the world!

Surely Jesus looked to this day when He said, “...The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few...” (Luke 10:2). The presence of RENNER Ministries in Moscow represents a relatively small number of people in light of the escalating population and the intensified need to feed, clothe, and shelter the homeless; visit the orphaned and those incarcerated and

institutionalized; and care for the elderly and the neglected segments of society. But Jesus concluded His thought by saying, “...Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.”

RENNER Ministries is a *sent one* into this harvest field in the former USSR. But frankly, our assignment would be daunting if “the Lord of the harvest” hadn’t sent *you* as a partner and laborer *with us* in this last days’ work. With all our hearts, we thank you for your prayers, your friendship, and your giving. ***Together we will continue to work because in Moscow alone, there are untold millions who are still unreached!***

# 2013 in Review

Under the seasoned leadership of Rick and Denise Renner, RENNER Ministries has experienced significant growth in 2013, even among its own team members and church congregation. With renewed vision and fresh fire for building God's Kingdom – beginning with helping to build the precious lives of our ministry partners – greater spiritual growth and maturity has resulted. With the assistance of their ministry team, church leadership, hundreds of volunteers – and the faithful prayer and financial support of our partners – RENNER Ministries has gained more strength and momentum in 2013 to build God's Kingdom and help prepare the way for that which the Father yearns: the harvest of souls that will usher in Christ's return.

The year 2013 has seen increase and expansion throughout the ministry:

- Our capability to influence lives with the Good News has increased exponentially this year through American and Russian social networks, live webcasts, Rick Renner's video teachings, AMEN Café for Russian-speaking people, our expansive television outreach, satellite broadcasts, IMPART Pastors Fellowship, Good News Training Center, our Rescuing Ministries, IMPART online magazine, new books, eBooks, and more.
- By God's grace, we have increased the number of homeless children and adults that is being fed and touched by the message of God's love and forgiveness in Christ.



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- Our ministry to orphans continues to expand, caring for the very youngest and most helpless as well as preparing orphaned teenagers for release into society.
- Broken people, families, and relationships continue to be restored through the loving care of our MGNC pastoral team and the Partner Care teams of both the church and RENNER Ministries. Social media continues to provide a venue through which we're extending “lavished partner care” to tens of thousands of people.

We could not possibly do all this without the supernatural help of the Holy Spirit, our dedicated staff, and our dear friends and partners all around the world. *Thank you!*

# Paul, Philip, and Joel – a Legacy Continued

**A**uthentic, hardworking, and devoted Christians, Paul, Philip and Joel – the three sons of Rick and Denise Renner – support and assist their parents in the ongoing work of seeking and saving the lost and strengthening the Body of Christ. Through their work with RENNER Ministries, MGNC, Media Mir television ministry, the Pastors Association, Internet and Social Media, and the *many* Rescuing Ministries of this organization, these young men are continuing the legacy of restoring lives and releasing purpose in those God has given us to reach.



The oldest son of Rick and Denise, **Paul Renner** serves as the Executive Associate Pastor of MGNC, and his imprint

is visible upon this thriving church! Keeping himself up to date concerning all things technological, his work is critical as the ministry develops and advances its Internet outreaches, including live “home group” webcasts in Russia, the U.S., and Europe via Facebook, YouTube, and more.

Paul frequently represents his father in the ministry’s communication with other churches and ministries. Responsible for the development of the growing MGNC Internet Church, Paul is the acting Vice-President of Innovative Technologies in their church’s union. In that position, Paul actively assists other churches in the implementation of Internet technologies to increase outreach opportunities to masses of people who are yet unreached.

Paul also leads the live streaming of Sunday services and special events at MGNC. He’s an integral part of Rick Renner’s “anchor team” and a gifted administrator, also overseeing the IMPART Pastors Association. Paul is husband to Polina and father to William,

Anastasia, Cohen, and Abigail. Paul serves the church and ministry well as pastor, teacher, counselor, and team leader.



**Philip Renner**, the middle son of the Renners, is also a member of Rick Renner’s anchor team and the church’s Youth Pastor. Under Philip’s leadership, MGNC continues to have its highest participation from this age group. Philip has implemented an extensive discipleship program among the youth in the church called “A Year of Commitment.” This program has generated a growing nucleus of young people with an ever-deepening commitment to their faith and a passion to reach their generation with the Gospel. Leading



by example, Philip's youth-ministry team is effectively discipling young people, teaching them to develop a genuine relationship with God and watching their young lives become transformed as a result.

Philip is also an anointed worship leader and award-winning recording artist, songwriter, and producer. He is husband to Ella and father to Emilia. Philip travels internationally, conducting workshops on praise, worship, and fasting. He also lends his experience to help churches begin youth ministries from the ground up.

Philip's music videos can be seen at: [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com), and his press release can be read at: [www.cdbaby.com/Artist/PhilipRenner](http://www.cdbaby.com/Artist/PhilipRenner). You can visit Philip's ministry website at [www.philiprenner.com](http://www.philiprenner.com).

**Joel Renner**, the Renners' youngest son, was only two



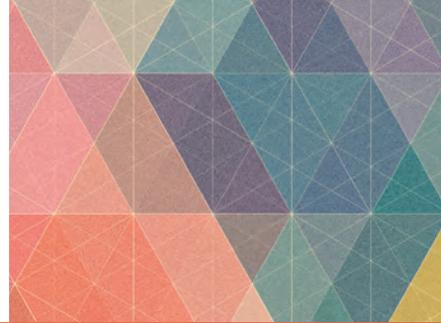
years old when the family moved to the former Soviet Union. Now, having graduated from a university in Moscow and with a family of his own, Joel serves as International Director of RENNEN Ministries and assists in the financial oversight of the television ministry, Media Mir.

Joel is in continual contact with the Tulsa office and is heavily involved in Partner Care outreaches and the development of printed materials. Always an encourager, Joel approaches his

many administrative responsibilities seriously and professionally. He is husband to Olya and father of one child, Daniel. A valued member of Rick Renner's anchor team, Joel is a reliable source of wise counsel for RENNEN Ministries and MGNC.

Rick and Denise and their children began the ministry in the former USSR as a family of five, united in passion and purpose to fulfill the call of God on their lives. Today Rick and Denise's family has expanded to include their sons' Russian wives and six grandchildren, and the entire Renner family resides in Moscow. Together with ministry staffs in Tulsa and Moscow, the Renners continue the task of winning the lost, discipling believers, and witnessing God's transforming work in hundreds of thousands of lives as they extend their reach to the nations.

# The Moscow Good News Church – Overview



Rick and Denise Renner are founders of three churches (Riga Good News Church, Moscow Good News Church, and Kiev Good News Church) in the former USSR. Today they are senior pastors of the Moscow church, which was founded in September 2000. Positioned in the heart of Russia's capital city, MGNC is a thriving congregation that reaches out to people from all walks of life through the church's many, varied outreaches. Through these programs and the anointed services at MGNC, thousands have been born again, taught the Word of God, and transformed in their walk with God.

Approximately 3,700 people call MGNC home, and church growth is strong at 7.2 percent. About 2,000 people actively participate in worship at the church each week during one or more of the eight church services that are held from Saturday through Monday – including a Vietnamese service and two Golden Age services for the elderly. Nearly 250 children regularly attend Children's Ministry; more than 100 young people attend the intermediate group of 11-13 year olds; and 580 youth are involved weekly in the 14-18 year-old youth

ministry, consistently the highest attendance ever in the history of the church.

Every Sunday the auditorium is filled to capacity in each service, and we have seen a trend this past year in the number of men of all ages finding their way to the altar and to their eternal destinies in Christ. By the grace of God, we have touched the lives of more than 1,200 people through the altar-care ministry of the church, including those who responded to the invitation to give their hearts to Christ; rededicate their lives to the Lord; and receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit. This number doesn't include decisions for Christ that were made through our Rescuing Ministries or through our live streaming services (Internet Church), where we've received approximately 4,000 prayer requests on our online Prayer Wall. Our New Believers follow-up program ensures that discipleship and ongoing mentoring and transformation are offered to every one of those whom the Lord has entrusted to our care.

Our goal has been to go deeper and higher in 2013, and as we implemented this vision, a new level of spiritual maturity and stability has become evident, beginning with a very serious

measure of spiritual growth in our leader Rick Renner. His own heart's cry for the ongoing transforming work of Christ in his life is reflected in the increased fruitfulness and growth in every area of the ministry.

The Moscow Good News Church hosted 11 American guest speakers this past year, including Bishop Keith Butler, Dr. Caroline Leaf, Pastor Glenn Arekion, Rev. Tony Cooke, Pastors George and Terri Pearsons, Dr. Dean Radtke, Wally and June Blume, Joan Hunter, and Dr. Robb Thompson. Additionally, the church hosted 10 prominent Russian guest speakers. Every unique guest challenged us to new levels of growth. These ministry gifts and our very concentrated plan to promote their meetings have yielded the highest spiritual and numerical growth in the history of special events in our church. We are extremely grateful.

We also conducted numerous weddings, weekly receiving new married couples into our fellowship. More than half the church consists of young families who are serious about their marriages and relationships with the Lord. For many, our innovative Children's Ministry first attracted them to MGNC, where parents are provided

help in establishing God's Word in the hearts and minds of their children.

Denise Renner continues to conduct seminars on marriage called "The Art of Being a Wife." More than 200 women have completed the life-changing eight-week program. Testimonies abound from those whose eyes have been opened to their wrong way of thinking, believing, and acting. These wives are implementing the spiritual and practical advice they receive from these teachings, and it is working to literally transform their lives and restore many marriages. Working diligently to strengthen families in the church, Rick and Denise understand that this important work ensures a strong foundation upon which to build a thriving church that pleases God.

MGNC is also home to many foreigners. Our Vietnamese church service and the International Connection – an outreach to foreigners living in Moscow – provide pastoral care, weekly fellowship, Bible studies, and prayer meetings in English, French, and Vietnamese to internationals who need a church family and a home away from home.

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## Moving Forward in 2014

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The year 2013 was a year of spiritual growth for RENN

Ministries, the Moscow Good News Church, and those associated with the ministry. We're calling 2014 a year of transformation, and *already*, we are strengthening our capabilities to reach the lost, rescue the needy, and disciple believers. In October 2013, we began a new series of classes at the church simply called "Transformation Class." Our original goal was to take approximately 1,200 adults through these classes by the end of 2014 – over a 14-month period.

However, the immediate response greatly exceeded our expectations and, because of space limitations, many more who desired to participate will have to wait another three months to attend. The weekly classes will run in 12-week cycles, and we can accommodate 380 people per cycle. You can imagine how we had to scramble when 800 people responded so quickly when the classes were announced! Currently, our planning team is

focusing on an innovative way to provide additional space to meet the high level of interest in "Transformation Class."

After the building is completed, we will begin to implement

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our continued vision to establish additional churches in the outer regions of Moscow. Jesus commanded us to be witnesses for Him "in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Moscow is our "Jerusalem," and our "Judea and Samaria" are the outer regions of Moscow. As soon as we finish our building, we intend to start locating nine pieces of property in the outer regions of Moscow where we will build extension congregations over an extended period of time.



# MGNC Ministry Via the Internet



**A**nother area of growth is the rising number of people who watch our services by Internet. Every week an additional 300 or more tune in to live streaming of church services – and literally *thousands* of people are regularly viewing our services on a weekly basis by accessing our archives online!

The actual number of people overall who watch our services online is about three times the number that physically attends church services. Many of those who watch remotely live in hard-to-reach places where there is no pastor or church, but where there is access to the Internet. Others have no church in their vicinity to attend where

they can receive teaching they can trust. We've also organized some very highly publicized online events in order to meet with these people. Our last event included 15,000 people who connected with us via the Internet throughout that three-day, six-service event. Testimonies poured in from those who were healed, delivered, and changed through the preaching and teaching of God's Word.

Online events also include MGNC Home Groups, which have grown to number more than 160 (approximately 1,500 adults weekly). Every other month on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, Rick connects online with these

home groups (about 50 groups, or 500 people, each night). He "attends" these home meetings, fields questions from individuals, and creates a very warm, intimate environment that fosters a deep sense of connection within the church.

MGNC is a strong and loving hand extended to all ages and all walks of life. Ushering multitudes into the Kingdom of God, RENNER Ministries and the Moscow Good News Church are truly "teaching all nations" as Jesus commanded (Matthew 28:19). Believers in Jesus Christ continue to multiply and are strengthened as a result of the Renners' pastoral emphasis to "seek and save the lost" (Luke 19:10).



# Building Reconstruction



Watching over the reconstruction of MGNC's new building this past year has been encouraging and inspiring for those closest to the work and for the congregation of the church as well. Seeing the architectural vision take shape and realizing we will soon occupy our permanent church home and dedicate this beautiful building to God is nothing short of thrilling and a miracle of His doing!

The new building will enable us to grow and to build something more for God in the city of Moscow, in the vast outlying areas surrounding the city, across the nation, and to the length and breadth of the earth! By the leadership of the Holy Spirit, our ministry utilizes every God-given means to take our place among the great company of believers that is reaching around the globe to declare the Good News until His Word has been preached throughout the world.

Great progress has been made to move our dream forward to build this permanent facility for the church in Moscow. Every week our excitement builds as the new facility takes shape. What were once merely artistic drawings are now becoming something very tangible. The dedication of the building is set for April 2014, and our goal is to occupy parts of the building by early spring. We have opted to move into the building before it's completely finished in order to more quickly eliminate monthly payments that we're presently making for our rented facilities.

Carpet, auditorium chairs, light fixtures, tile, molding, the stage, and bathrooms are expected to be installed in January 2014. MGNC team members who have facilitated purchases from retail and wholesale vendors for the new building have saved the ministry more than \$500,000.00 because of their prudent negotiations with

these sellers. Additionally, it is estimated that the ministry saved almost twice that amount in expenses by acting as its own general contractor on the reconstruction project.

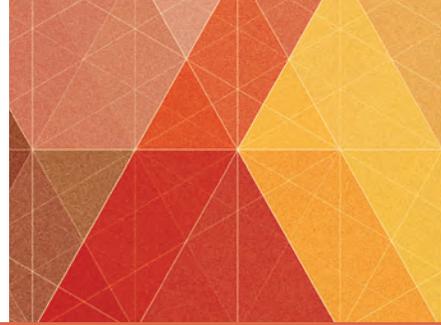
Three containers of furniture from the United States are presently en route to Moscow and should arrive sometime in February. Since furniture is astronomically expensive in Moscow, transporting the existing furniture will mean additional savings for the ministry. The furniture from the U.S. will be used throughout the new building.

The new church will provide space for 1,500 people to attend services, including children and teens. Occupying the new building will give us more than double the seating we currently have in our rented auditorium.

This new building is truly an answer to the unwavering faith, prayers, and sacrificial giving of our dedicated friends and partners and the congregation of the Moscow Good News Church. We are currently believing God for the remaining \$350,000.00 we need to move into the building this spring.



# Golden Age / Vitamin Club – Remembering the Elderly



In October 2004 thousands of excited and curious senior citizens poured into a rented concert hall by invitation of RENNER Ministries. Who could have predicted the evolution that would ensue of a powerful ministry born of God to an all-but-forgotten segment of Moscow's population?

More than ten years ago, the Lord dropped the plan in Rick's heart and mind for reaching the senior citizens of Moscow, many of whom were former

Over  
4,000

communists and atheists. These soon-to-be pensioners had been promised prosperity in their golden years, but when communism failed, men and women of retirement age who had given so much to their country found themselves all but abandoned, left to survive on a meager monthly income that didn't adequately cover their basic needs.

Before the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, senior citizens were among the most honored people



in Soviet society because of the contributions they'd made during World War II. These were the people who were at the front lines, fending off invading Nazis in a war that claimed the lives of 27 million citizens in that region of the world. And afterward, it was this segment of the population that helped rebuild roads and highways and reconstruct entire cities — including apartments, hospitals, and public buildings that still stand in this vast region today.

But with the fall of communism, the world around them as they knew it also fell apart. As senior citizens, these men and women found themselves lost in a new world they never saw coming. Their passports held the name of a nation that no longer existed. Everything they'd given their lives to build just "disappeared" from before

them, including their dreams of being well cared for in their senior years. In a very real way, this segment of society that was once so revered suddenly became "orphaned adults."

Moved by compassion and the direction of the Holy Spirit, Rick worked for almost two years to implement the plan the Lord had dropped in his heart. Inviting singers and performers from the "golden years" of the communist era to perform at a free concert for these retirees, his plan was, first, to get these seniors to the concert hall and then to lovingly minister to them through music that they enjoyed during a happier time in their lives. Finally, the ministry would send them home with a free bag of groceries, vitamins and other necessities, and an invitation to meet at a later date at the Moscow Good News Church for "Vitamin



Club.” There they would enjoy a mini concert and a symposium on subjects of special interest to the elderly!

The invitations were warmly received, and even the city government got involved in this ministry to seniors. Several government representatives attended those first huge concerts and later requested that the church continue this profound social outreach that enjoyed so much early success that a nation took notice! Vitamin Club is currently one of the largest outreaches to senior adults in the world, sometimes hosting thousands of pensioners at a single event. It is also Russia’s largest Protestant ministry to the elderly.

Now, thousands of bottles of free vitamins and numerous concerts later – one concert topping 16,000 in attendance – many of Moscow’s elderly have found eternal life through Jesus Christ in their “sunset” years. They’ve also discovered new hope for tomorrow as purpose for their lives has been renewed. Who could have dreamed the impact that this simple act of obedience to divine inspiration would have on so many people – and at such a crucial time in their lives? MGNC’s “Golden Age” outreach, as it is now called, is a vital and growing ministry that provides spiritual growth, fellowship, and a real sense of hope for the future to a generation of seniors living so close to the unfolding of their eternal destinies.

Often referred to as a “last-chance” ministry, this outreach began with an effort to demonstrate God’s love to Moscow’s elderly citizens in very practical ways. Thousands of seniors have since been born again through this program. Golden Age today is a powerful outreach, where thousands of Moscow’s oldest citizens come to MGNC every



month to take advantage of this program – including a church service – designed just for them!

Polina, 86 years old, speaks for many when she shares how much these meetings mean to her. Although she walks with a cane and moves quite slowly – and getting to the meetings is often difficult – she receives great encouragement every time she attends.

Many share that their lives of loneliness and hopelessness are now filled with peace and joy. Jeanna and Lidia smile as they share that they are not afraid of death anymore.

Ludmilla sums it all up by saying she has found warm fellowship, understanding, and prayer support through this ministry. She is excited to live with faith in the Lord Jesus Christ!



These people were once invigorated by the strength of their earlier years, and they derived great value and worth from the belief that the hard labor of rebuilding Russia was an investment in a better tomorrow for themselves and future generations. Now a people that had become bewildered, disillusioned, and despairing of life are receiving a new outlook on life and are being transformed as they’re touched and eternally changed by the love of God demonstrated through this outreach.

In the nine years that have passed since Golden Age first began, more than 30,000 senior citizens have been ministered to through this outreach. Of that original number, many have died due to old age, and others are too infirm or elderly to attend meetings – yet more than 4,000 continue to actively participate in our meetings each month. Since a significant percentage of Moscow’s elderly who come to Christ through this outreach do so at the very last moments of their lives on earth, Golden Age truly is a last-chance ministry!



# MGNC International Connection



The International Connection is a group of people from the many diverse nations of the world who live in Moscow and attend the Moscow Good News Church. They meet every Sunday after the regular church services for fellowship and refreshments, and they are growing – spiritually and numerically.

This outreach to foreigners living in Moscow began more than ten years ago, but over the past two years has grown significantly. Since foreigners are not typically well-received in Moscow, providing a haven of safety in a friendly Christian environment lent itself to developing this tight-knit group of believers who've found a home away from home and a family at MGNC.

Many foreigners come to Moscow to attend school or work only to find it much more difficult than they ever dreamed. Primarily, the group now attending International Connection are students from African nations, many from small villages, who arrived without even a basic coat for the long winter months they face in Moscow.

After these foreigners arrive in this enormous city, it's not long until they realize that work is scarce for the darker faces. Since they often can't continue to pay school fees or find work, they soon lack housing and the basic necessities of life. Many arrive at MGNC and the International Connection in dire straits – broke, lonely, destitute, and desperate.

Visitors to the International Connection quickly realize they've found a place where they feel welcomed and cared for. The Sunday messages in church rekindle hope in their hearts, and a hunger for the Word of God is born in them. Long held captive by deep cultural traditions

and practices, many realize their need to understand the Bible and Christian principles so they can grow spiritually. At the International Connection, spiritual-growth seminars are held to teach and help instill in them these important Bible truths.

Endeavoring to create a family-like atmosphere, we celebrate birthdays every month with cake and balloons and sing the age-old tune, "Happy Birthday" in three languages! For many of our



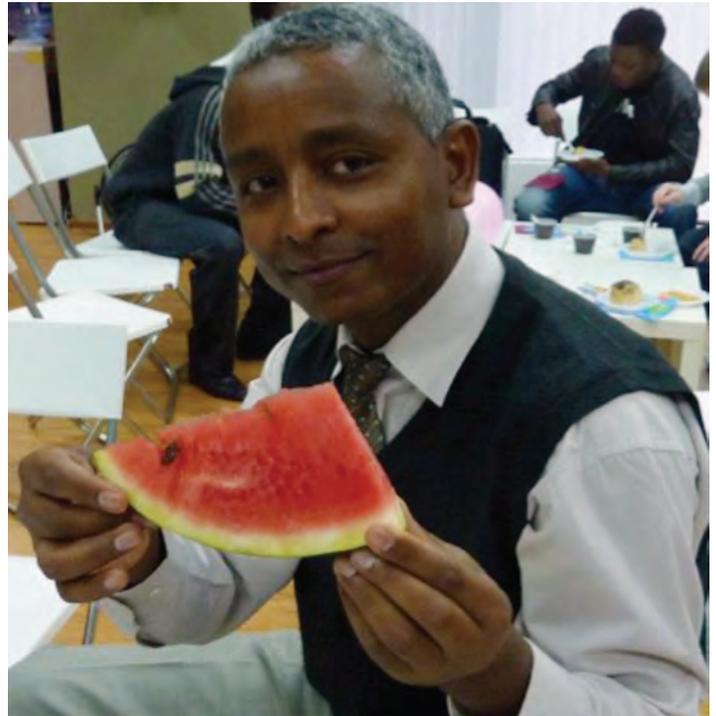
International Connection family, this is the first time anyone has ever celebrated their birthday, and it touches their hearts deeply – there are many tears and smiles!

Since MGNC is a Russian church, we found it necessary to build a church within the church, providing translation to the English language and conducting some of the New Believers classes in English. We also provide an English bulletin, calendar of events, and visitors' packets.

With a plan in place to reach out to foreigners, we took on the challenge to grow this outreach of the ministry. To our surprise, this new growth included a large number of French speakers, many of whom were from predominantly



Muslim nations. We immediately began interpreting Sunday services into the French language, and the “French Connection” continues to thrive. Former Muslims have made their way to the altars to receive Christ and give their hearts to the One True God. Many have been baptized in water and have joined the church! What



was previously called the English Connection became the International Connection, and now all our printed materials are available in both English and French. *Just look what the Lord has done!*

A unique outreach, The International Connection has faced some challenging situations that further confirm the value of this ministry within MGNC.

Dominic, a robust Nigerian in his late 40s, came to Moscow to work and to send support back to his wife and two children residing in their capital city of Lagos.

He took many of the younger Africans under his wing, encouraging them and being a good Christian example. He led prayer meetings and Bible studies almost every night and served the Lord as a spiritual father to these younger men.

Unfortunately, Dominic had a stroke and was taken to the hospital, where he passed away several days later. With

no family in Russia to make funeral arrangements, bury him, or pay for the expense of burial – and with no ability on the part of the family in Nigeria to help – the International Connection and MGNC respectfully and lovingly made all the arrangements, buried our brother, paid the bill, and sent \$2,000 to Dominic’s widow and children in Nigeria.

While carrying out the details to bury Dominic, those looking on witnessed the love and commitment of the Body of Christ to one another – that we are truly a family and that they’d surely found a home away from home.



# Making a Difference Outreaches (Rescuing Ministries)



The heart of RENNER Ministries remains steadfast to fulfill the instructions set forth in God's Word concerning ministering to the hurting. Our prayer has always been to display the love and compassion of God through our various *rescuing* outreaches. We're doing it in word and deed as we minister the Gospel to their eternal spirits while caring for their most basic needs for food, clothing, personal items, and, often, shelter.

The Women's Ministry of the Moscow Good News Church is integral in the facilitation of

many of these rescue outreaches. MGNC jointly undertakes the operation of these outreaches to minister to the troubled and needy of the multicultural city of Moscow. Mobilizing nearly 100 volunteers within the church and carefully stewarding the financial gifts of our partners and friends, we take God's Word, with tangible demonstrations of His love and care, to the hurting, lonely, and needy in and beyond Moscow's borders.

## Care for Orphans

Amazing strides have been made in the lives of orphans over the many years we've dedicated ourselves to the vision of making a difference in the lives and futures of these "little ones." Our teams have lovingly and carefully established relationships with directors and facilitators of these institutions, yet we are often challenged by frequent staff changeovers that require us to adjust to new guidelines and criteria for visiting these abandoned children.

Over the last year we consistently made monthly visits to orphanages distributing gifts to 385 children and 60 caregivers.

In 2013 we also took part in a 14-day summer camp for orphans that RENNER Ministries has

partnered with in previous years. This camp provides a great way to build relationships and plant seeds in the hearts of children who desperately need to know there is a God who loves them. Approximately 80 children – many of whom had already been hardened at a young age – had the wonderful opportunity to forget hardship and tragedy for a while and actually play like children at this camp. Thirty volunteers worked tirelessly to provide an atmosphere of loving-kindness, peace, and joy while entertaining, teaching, and sharing the love of God.

Christmas and Easter are holidays when many opportunities open up for us to share the Word of God with children as we tell the story of the

first Christmas and the miracle of Jesus' resurrection utilizing skits, puppets, music, clowns, and gifts! This year we organized and executed our largest and best Christmas outreach ever. Two hundred beautiful gift packages valued at \$50.00 each were distributed. The packages included table games, candies, socks, mittens, scarves, hats, notebooks, pens, pencils, shampoo, soap, deodorant, and more.

Last Christmas we also made a very special visit to the "Baby House." This specialized facility houses children ages four and under who are extremely ill, often with very debilitating and even terminal diseases. Every child received a children's Bible and a sweet treat. We also gave gifts of children's games, and every worker received a bar of chocolate.

We are now in our third year of our new program to disciple orphaned girls ages 12-18. The program "Just Between Girls" is profoundly significant in that it helps prepare these young women to be released into society at the age of 18 when government institutions can no longer legally care for them. These meetings focus on subjects that mothers ordinarily teach their daughters. But sadly, in many cases, no one has even so much as talked to these young ladies about caring for their bodies, fixing their hair, preparing and living on a budget, etc. Most of these young girls have such poor role models that reaching them can be a challenge. We compete with fantasies of Western women on the silver screen whom many of these young women idolize and seek to imitate.

In 2013 two "Just Between Girls" meetings per month were held, in which we discussed topics such as Conflict Resolution, Sexual Purity, Etiquette, The Fruit of the Spirit, Forgiveness,

Friendship, Family Life, Real Love, The Value of Your Time, and Dreams and Goals.

We receive a lot of positive feedback from teachers in the orphanages who thank us for imparting these valuable life skills to the girls. Many orphanages ask for our teaching materials so that they can continue to work with these young ladies before they are finally sent out to live on their own.

Over the years we've observed a tremendous need throughout orphanages to share the love of God and minister to the employees of these facilities. So in addition to building relationships with the children, we've also made a point to reach out to the many hurting people who care for these orphans! Working in an orphanage is not a coveted position, and the individuals who labor there to care for the needs of the children are often broken and hurting too.

One such example of reaching out to employees in orphanage facilities was a seminar we held this past year on nutrition. We were able to discuss with 18 women the concept that our bodies are the temple of God and that it is our responsibility to take care of them. We also held seminars in which we discussed Body Detoxification and Living Free From Stress, and those meetings were very well-attended.

The opportunities we have to build relationships with these women open the door to their hearts and provide a means to share the Word of God that will bind up their own wounds and heal their broken hearts. We believe this aspect of our work in orphanages directly affects the love and care orphaned children receive as well as the eternal destinies of both the orphans and their caregivers.

## House of Mercy – God’s Love Extended to Moscow’s Needy

With a heart “the size of Moscow,” Lilit Gorelovi, founder of House of Mercy, continues to make great strides in reaching the discarded, despairing members of society living on the streets of Moscow. Young and old alike are on her radar every day as she and her team negotiate rickety makeshift shelters around train stations and burnt-out or abandoned buildings, seeking out some of the more than 100,000 homeless people said to be living in Moscow. One statistic indicates that of that number, approximately 5,000 of them are children of all ages – from infants to teenagers. The House of Mercy’s first mission? To give as many of them as they can the only meal they will probably eat in a given day and to share with them the love of Christ.

Alcoholism is a significant factor contributing to the dysfunction that drives men, women, and children to homelessness. Alcoholism imprisons 5,000,000 people in Russia, and statistics verify that 11,500 of this numbers represent children who are alcoholics – with unofficial sources citing it may be closer to 20,000 children who are gripped by this horrible addiction.

This year, in addition to operating its feeding program, House of Mercy enabled 20 homeless people to enter rehabilitation centers and helped 30 people who needed hospitalization.

Through the prayer and financial support of our friends and partners, House of Mercy currently provides more than 700 meals each week to the homeless. But what about the more than 99,000 others who are still eating from filthy trash bins

every day? This mounting need and the compassion of God drives this ministry team to their knees in prayer and to the streets day in and day out endeavoring to do more to bring hope and encouragement to these anguished souls.

Moscow is also home to more than 4,000 registered orphans, children who have no parents or who have been taken away from abusive and/or alcoholic or drug-addicted parents. House of Mercy operates a family-like orphanage and currently houses 9 children from the ages of 3 months to 18 years. Daily Bible studies, worship, and family fellowship create an atmosphere that





**Alexander and Lilit Gorelovi**

brings a stability these young people have never known.

By the grace and goodness of God, House of Mercy has a strong history of success rehabilitating children, providing them with a stable home environment and the much-needed help to turn their lives around, literally rescuing them from a life no child should ever know.

One very successful method House of Mercy utilizes to rehabilitate children in their orphanage is involving them in their ministry outreaches. By developing their various talents through skits, music, mimes, play, and more, the HOM team encourages family members to take their places in sharing with others the love of God that rescued them from the horrors of being homeless and hurting.

- A girl named Ella lives at the House of Mercy. She was in an extremely diffi-

cult situation, having been raped by her own father at 16 years of age. She came to us six months' pregnant and in an extremely difficult, unbalanced mental state. She gave birth to a boy, Nikita, who had extensive heart disease. He was just three months old when doctors ordered an operation on his heart. We asked the Lord to heal Nikita without surgery because this surgery is complicated and difficult. The baby was taken for another checkup, and one of the holes had already closed! We're believing for the other hole to close as well – all glory to God!

- One entrepreneur read about our activities on our website and provided us with a room equipped for preparing meals for the homeless.
- The children of House of Mercy participated in street evangelization on the square in Uppsala, Sweden. During the evangelization, one Lutheran priest was watching us and came to us, asking us to pray for him for boldness to preach on the streets. After prayer, he took the microphone and began to preach with us!
- Three people from a homeless shelter recently received Jesus as their Lord



and Savior and began to transform through our Bible studies. Today they have stopped drinking and have found jobs and a place to live!

- During our last trip to a rehabilitation center in Kineshma, we met a man who had gangrene, and his leg was rotting. An amputation of his leg was recommended. We prayed for him, and in September he came to us testifying of a miraculous healing! The man is well and works on a farm now.

This year, House of Mercy made 52 visits to ministry outreaches including 12 state shelters, plus orphanages, remedial schools, a youth prison, mental hospital, and 4 homeless shelters. They shared the good news of the Gospel and distributed 5,000 gifts, including hygiene items, eyeglasses, shoes, socks, food items, pens, and notebooks.

We continue our daily visits to the scores of homeless living in the streets of Moscow. Each year, we also consistently look to the Christmas and Easter holidays as open doors of opportunity for ministry. Ongoing visits to government

shelters, weekly church services for the homeless, and feeding programs, as well as the recent invitation to bring our programs to the House of World War II Veterans, keep this energetic team constantly working on new ways of sharing the love of Christ and endeavoring to meet the needy's most basic needs for survival – food and clothing.

Documented hundreds of thousands of homeless people, including children, are living on the streets of Moscow, enduring the cruelty of living in the elements through our long winter months. These broken people grope about the cavernous passageways of Moscow, living in filth. They are sickly and dirty and smelly as, daily, they scrounge for a meal from a garbage can. And we promise you, as God enables us, *we are there*, seeking them out with an outstretched hand of compassion, something to curb their hunger, and the message of truth that alone will satisfy the longings of their souls and change their lives forever!



## Visitation to the Institutionalized

Substance abuse and alcoholism are common struggles in Russia, fueling other types of abuse and neglect in people's lives. That's why our ministry teams regularly visit drug-and-alcohol rehabilitation centers to share the message of freedom through Jesus. They also carry God's love behind the securely guarded walls of prisons – a powerful demonstration of the great compassion He has for all people.

Songs, Bible teaching, testimonies, and words of encouragement convey to hopeless people the assurance of God's willingness and ability to restore to them a life worth living. Through our outreach to drug-and-alcohol hospitals and rehabilitation centers, practical gifts are also given to meet the desperate need for cleanliness and health. For those patients who choose to connect with the Moscow Good News Church upon their release, RENNER Ministries provides additional teaching to assist them in their recovery as they reclaim their spiritual and emotional freedom and reenter society. One such resource includes educating people concerning addictive and co-addictive behaviors and getting them involved in a support and prayer group at MGNC. There they

can be taught and have a means of accountability while being supported by others who've walked where they've walked and have won the victory through Jesus Christ.

We regularly visit several of these rehabilitation centers, notably at the request of authorities in those facilities. Repeatedly, we have been told by directors and staff that patients demonstrate improvement after our visits and that their return rates significantly diminish as a result. At the nine facilities we regularly visit, more than 450 patients and 70 workers hear the Gospel, receive prayer, and accept gift bags – all tangible demonstrations of the love of God in action.

Drug-and-alcohol hospitals and rehabilitation centers represent a key area of focus in our outreaches to those in need of rescuing. In addition, we've been granted access to more than 1,100 children in closed institutions — such as youth prisons, children's mental hospitals, and treatment centers. With each visit to these institutions, we provide both ministry from the Word of God and practical ministry as we donate gift bags containing Bibles, hygiene products, prayer cards, and candy.

## Visitation to the Incarcerated

Experiencing the presence of God being poured out on hungry souls is what RENNER Ministries teams witness as they regularly conduct outreaches to the incarcerated. The love of God softens inmates' hardened hearts as they receive our ministry teams and take in the beauty of a violin solo, a powerful hymn, a testimony of a life transformed, or a message of forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

And our teams never go empty-handed into a prison! Basic hygiene items, house slippers, paper, pens, Bibles, and teaching materials are always welcome gifts — and the fragrance of our message and our giving lingers long after the team members disappear through the last locked gate.

# Anointed Ministry to the Burdened and Oppressed

When Jesus reaches into your life and heals your ravaged and wounded soul, your heart cries out to help others find hope for the future and a reason to get up in the morning – a reason to continue living at all.

Such is the heart of our ministry to those burdened and harnessed with the crippling circumstances of life that try to set the stage for a lifetime of misery and pain.

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Invalids and most of the handicapped people living in Moscow are confined to their apartments. Our visits to those whose circumstances imprison them breathe new life and hope into another discouraging day on earth.

This year our Women’s Ministry and various home groups made numerous visits to the sick and aged, the paralyzed, widows, abused wives, single mothers, and the depressed, lonely, and despairing. One group recently visited a single woman who is an invalid and had recently given birth. They also visited one family with five children living in a 100-square-foot room! Each time we go, we bring gifts of food, which

includes fruit and other necessities, including items needed for caring for new babies.

Natalia found herself single, involved in a complicated relationship with a man, and pregnant! Her mother told her to have an abortion or never come home again. Our visit was right on time and helped stop Natalia from acting on her desire to commit suicide.

Currently, Natalia attends our seminars for women and is experiencing a renewed relationship with the Lord while learning how to build a right relationship with a man as well as how to adapt to motherhood.

There are so many desperate, hurting people living in the confines of sparsely furnished rooms, surviving on a diet of bread and tea and thin soups consisting of cabbage, onions, and carrots. Through this compassionate outreach, lives are literally being rescued, and the love of God is softening hardened hearts and drawing them to the saving knowledge of Christ. When we go, He goes with us. *We cannot – He will not –* ignore their cries!

Often the most effective sermons are the acts of charitable mercy that, for many, may be the difference between life and death, hope and despair. For this reason, rescuing the vulnerable, forgotten, neglected, and perishing will always be an ongoing pursuit of RENNER Ministries. Rick and Denise know that practical expressions of the Gospel are vital not only to rescue lives from difficult circumstances, but also to release souls from spiritual darkness.

# Other RENNER Ministries, Russia

## Media Mir and RENNER Ministries Television

For the past 22 years the Renner family has been broadcasting TV programs on their own television network in Moscow – the first Christian network ever to be established in the former USSR. When Rick Renner took that initial step of obedience to God and began broadcasting *Good News With Rick Renner*, the response was overwhelming – so much so that the ministry urgently labored to keep up with the unexpected number of letters that came in as a result of those first broadcasts! Today the television ministry of RENNER Ministries and Media Mir is thriving, and the Renners' commitment to produce top-quality Christian programming throughout the former USSR continues to grow.

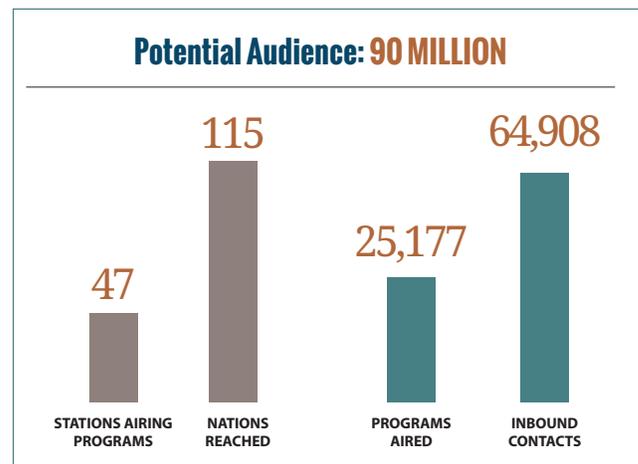
For more than two decades, not a single day has passed without our broadcasts going out to the entire former Soviet Union. If all the broadcasts for which we are responsible were counted since we began broadcasting, it amounts to *507,009 different time slots!* This huge number indicates that Media Mir has broadcast the equivalent of *28.5 years of 24-hour, nonstop Christian programming* over the airwaves to audiences throughout the world!

The following are unique facts about the television ministry of RENNER Ministries and Media Mir:

- A total of 47 stations are airing our programs.
- Three major Russian-speaking Christian satellite channels are showing our programs on 5 different satellites in 115 nations!
- We manage broadcasts in 9 different countries (4 for RENNER programming only).

- We provide program translation into 4 different languages: Estonian, Russian, Ukrainian, and Mongolian. We also produce programming with subtitles in the following languages: Ukrainian, Lithuanian, and Latvian.

It is a continual testament of the grace and power of God that we're able to broadcast over so many stations in so many countries given the



constantly changing geo-political climates in this part of the world, including five currency changes over the course of Media Mir's relatively short history. Yet the work continues strong and much fruit is being borne as God's Word has free course over satellite and air through the TV ministry of Media Mir and RENNER Ministries.

As of September 30, 2013, we had distributed a total of 116,952 free eBooks to those who contacted us requesting them. This number represents more than 20 percent growth since last year.

### Also in 2013:

- A total of 25,177 of programs were aired.

- We received more than 64,908 inbound contacts in 2013 in response to the various ministry programs we air.

Currently, our programs reach a potential audience of approximately 90 million people — that figure doesn't include a huge potential audience in 115 nations by satellite. Program topics address a wide variety of subjects, including marriage and family relationships, parenting, depression, substance abuse, financial management and increase, and pursuing the plans of purposes of God for individuals, churches and ministries, and entire nations.

Additionally, RENNER Ministries has enabled powerful American-based ministries — Joyce Meyer Ministries, Kenneth Copeland Ministries, and Creflo Dollar Ministries — to broadcast their television programs in four languages (Russian, Ukrainian, Estonian, and Mongolian) by providing superior-quality production, partner-care, and product-fulfillment services in Russia,

Ukraine, Mongolia, and Estonia. Innumerable testimonies of changed lives, healed bodies, restored marriages, and answered prayer have poured in over the years as a result of this vast television outreach that continues to reach further into a world in need of truth and transformation.

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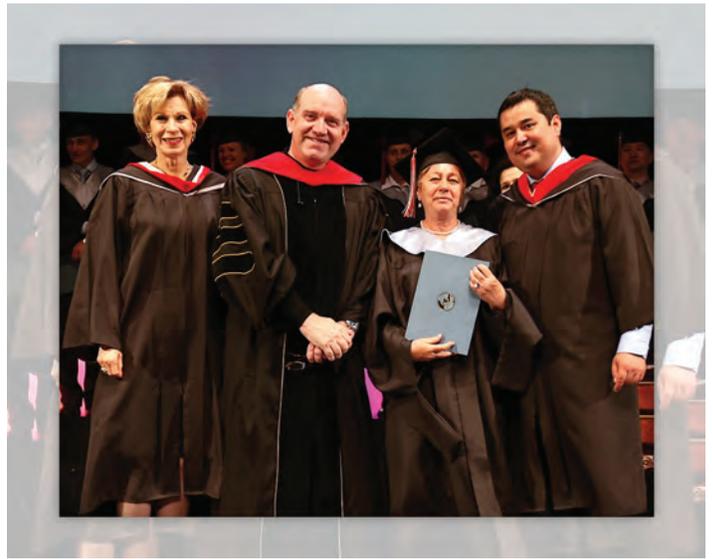
The constant increase of Internet availability and usage in Russia is providing us with new avenues and opportunities to reach even more people on a regular basis. We're also expanding our ability to broadcast programming in additional languages, and we continue to increase the number of books and eBooks that are being translated into foreign languages.

## Good News Training Center

“Teach All Nations,” the vision God gave the Renners years ago as a part of their mandate and calling, remains at the forefront of their tireless efforts to strengthen the Church and train tomorrow's leaders today. The Good News Training Center is one way we're effectively reaching the nations with the life-changing power of God's Word. Since 2003, the school has graduated more than 600 men and women from various cultures and ethnicities, and 2013 marked our tenth graduating class since this branch of the ministry began.

With a strong emphasis on equipping students to take the Gospel to the nations as pastors and missionaries, we take our role in the lives of our students very seriously. Every effort is made to help each student discover his God-given purpose and calling. The training center is also instrumental in helping with new church plants and developing church leaders.

- A few years ago we caught a glimpse of just how important and timely a ministry the Good News Training Center had become. Since its inception, our classes have always had a significant representation of Vietnamese students. At times, the lessons begin in English, are translated through an interpreter into Russian, and from the Russian language are then translated into Vietnamese.
- Over the past several years, thousands of Vietnamese made their way to Moscow as merchants selling their wares in outdoor markets. Moscow was formerly home to what was said to be the third largest outdoor market in the world. But virtually overnight, this huge marketplace was shut down, displacing a majority of Asians living in Moscow. Several of our Vietnamese students were forced to





return to their homeland, but they carried back to Vietnam precious treasure in earthen vessels – the power and presence of God in their hearts and lives and a desire to share the life-giving power of the Word with their countrymen.

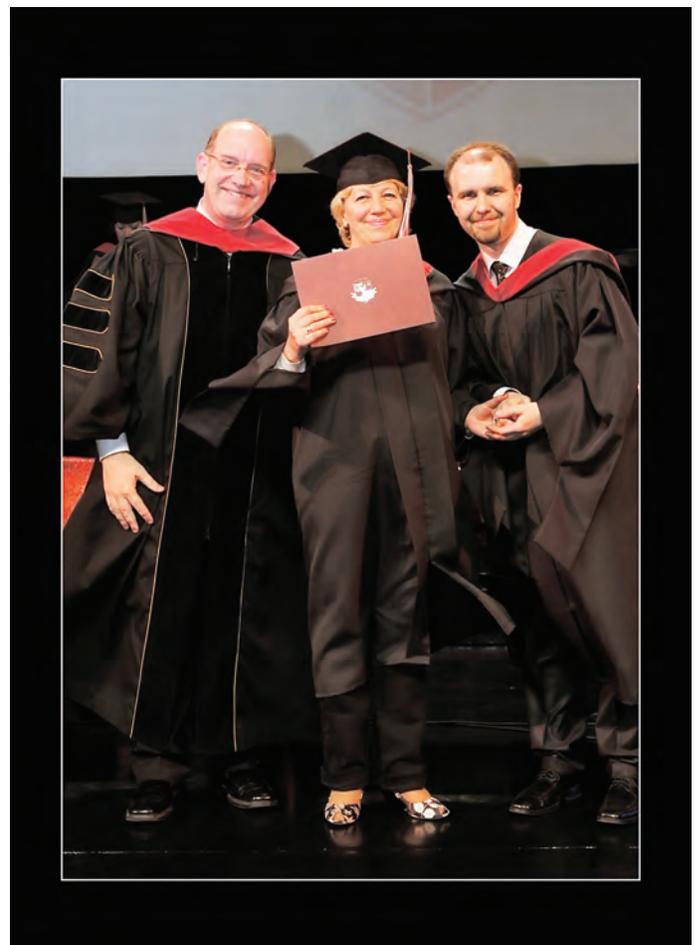
- From the Good News Training Center, these students returned to their country to start home groups and share what they learned in their studies. Regardless of the circumstances they found themselves in that caused them to return home sooner than they expected, these precious God-called men and women are taking their places enthusiastically to help build the work of God in Vietnam.
- Other recent graduates of the training center include Volodia from the nation of Georgia, an emerging leader and integral part of a team traveling to other major cities in Russia to conduct prayer conferences. Dima, another graduate, currently serves as a deacon in the Moscow Good News Church. Anton is one of MGNC’s youth pastors; Natalya, who works full time at the church’s call center, prays and ministers to hurting people every

day; and Jacqueline, a young widow, has found her place ministering to single moms.

Our training-center graduates are pastoring churches, pioneering new works in distant lands, volunteering in supportive ministry holding up the arms of those they serve, and doing so much more – all to perpetuate the vision to “Teach All Nations.”

Graduates also have the opportunity to become part of our developing internship program that offers opportunities to cultivate practical ministry skills. Interns who are accepted into the program travel sharing the Word of God in other churches and sometimes even teach classes at the training center.

Growing in the knowledge of the Word of God and developing practical leadership skills, our graduates are grounded in sound doctrine and are fervently pursuing the fulfillment of their personal destinies.



## IMPART Pastors Fellowship (Formerly Called Good News Association of Pastors and Churches)

Strengthening and establishing the Body of Christ by teaching and training leaders has always been a focus of RENNER Ministries and Rick and Denise Renner. That's why they founded the Good News Association of Pastors and Churches throughout the former Soviet Union, an organization with membership that has climbed over the years to more than 700 participating churches.

In an effort to expand their ability to minister to these leaders, the Renners recently reorganized this outreach, creating the IMPART Pastors Fellowship in its place ([www.impartnow.ru](http://www.impartnow.ru)). Utilizing modern Web technology, this organization has been reestablished to throw open its doors as wide as possible so that anyone called to the ministry can participate.

Russian-speaking ministers from every part of the Body of Christ are invited to freely access the Russian-language IMPART website and to attend IMPART regional conferences both in person and online. This allows the IMPART Pastors Fellowship to reach beyond just ministering to member churches and to cross denominational lines, providing teaching, counsel, and networking to a greater body of Russian-speaking leaders who serve the Lord in the former USSR and beyond.

The Renners' efforts to expand communication via the Internet in the face of rising

transportation costs have been highly successful. However, Rick desires to minister personally in as many physical meetings as possible, and this past year, he conducted eight physical meetings for ministers in Russia and Ukraine.

Paul Renner, who heads up IMPART in Russia, has made great strides in connecting pastors across a continent via the Internet. Paul has held multiple online webinars in which he and other seasoned, reputable ministers have been able to speak to ministers, addressing issues and answering questions that are of special concern to them. Paul has also reached out to train pastors to better utilize communication technologies so they can broaden their reach and increase their effectiveness in ministry. Areas of his expertise that he endeavors to impart to ministries include information on building church databases, expanding social-networking capabilities, and hosting live webinars.

Through all these various avenues of outreach to ministers, we at RENNER Ministries have stretched our hands and our hearts across the nations to strengthen, encourage, and present our experience and wholehearted assistance to other pastors and leaders in order to further God's Kingdom.

# RENNER Ministries, USA

## Partner Care

Partner Care is at all times foremost in our hearts and minds at RENNER Ministries! Daily we give thanks to the Father who has graciously aligned so many wonderful people with us to stand by us and help us fulfill our heavenly calling and assignment.

A true partnership is a joint venture, and it's no small thing what the faithful prayers and financial support of our partners has permitted us to accomplish these many years. Together we have impacted the lives of millions with the truth of God's Word.

With this in mind, we very thoughtfully and decisively continue to improve Partner Care at RENNER Ministries so that we may reach across the globe in a very personal way to stand with those who have so loyally stood with us.

As pastors, Rick and Denise Renner take seriously the Lord's admonition in Ezekiel 34:2-6.

Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks? Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed: but ye feed not the flock. The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away,

neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ye ruled them.

And they were scattered, because there is no shepherd: and they became meat to all the beasts of the field, when they were scattered. My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and upon every high hill: yea, my flock was scattered upon all the face of the earth, and none did search or seek after them.

The Renners believe strongly that this reproof *and mandate* is applicable to pastors and Church leaders today. And they have embraced the mandate in their hearts not only for their Moscow congregation, but also for their friends and partners around the world. Thus, the term "lavished care" defines the quality of interaction we seek to maintain with our partners. We reach out not only to answer their Bible questions and pray for their needs according to God's promises, but we also follow up with them during times when compassionate support is the practical demonstration of the Gospel that could make all the difference in their lives. We reach out to our friends because we care.

We also pray for people who are going through life struggles, including those who face relationship

problems or who are in financial distress – ever mindful of fulfilling the mandate set forth in Ezekiel 34 to:

1. Take care of the weak.
2. Tend to the sick.
3. Minister to the injured.
4. Search for those who have wandered from the fold and are lost.
5. Stand guard over and protect the sheep given to their charge.

Serious people of prayer, our Partner Care team members pray daily over ongoing prayer requests, plus a myriad of new requests we receive from emails, the RENNER Ministries website, Rick Renner’s Facebook page, and postal mail. The most important part of our Partner Care day is prayer, and our growing visibility through Facebook, webcasts, streaming MGNC services, and other online events has increased the volume of prayer needs we respond to.

It brings so much joy to our hearts to pray and see miracles happen in which lives and families are changed. We also pray each day for our country and its leaders, for Jerusalem, and for the world. Especially now, we believe it is of utmost importance that the nations receive steadfast support in prayer from believers.

Erlita Renner, who is the mother of Rick Renner, has been the director of Partner Care for more than 30 years. As one who fills a pastoral role herself, Erlita understands that loving God and loving people built the foundation of RENNER Ministries, and she and her team work tirelessly to continue building on that foundation through the “lavished care” they extend to our partners.

At RENNER Ministries, we genuinely love and care for people. We earnestly endeavor to give personal, wholehearted attention to every email, phone call, and letter received – and to establish meaningful connections by making personal phone calls, sending handwritten notes, praying over needs, and responding to individuals’ questions with scriptural answers.

In short, partners of RENNER Ministries are *family!* They are our friends, allies, comrades and co-laborers working in God’s fields that are “white unto harvest.”

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After praying extensively this year about the vision God gave them years ago to “Teach All Nations,” Rick and Denise experienced faith dropping into their hearts to begin aggressively looking for ways to disciple in a deeper way hundreds of thousands of people in nations all over the world. The Holy Spirit prompted them to begin developing tools and building systems to help bring transformation to the lives of the multitudes, beginning with their own church congregation and ministry partner base. Declaring 2014 to be a “Year of Transformation,” the RENNER Ministries team, and especially Partner Care, will focus their efforts on helping our partners anchor themselves in the Word of God in their daily lives and through every challenge and situation in life that they face. For those who want to grow spiritually, we plan to implement a system of follow-up to ensure accountability and make certain our partners experience a bona fide transformation through the supernatural power of God’s Word.



## Missions Support

RENNER Ministries is a church-planting and missions-driven ministry that provides financial support to multiple missionaries in Russia, Ukraine, Vietnam, Palestinian territories, and Latvia. Committed to helping those who have given all to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth, this ministry allocates a significant portion of its budget to assist many of these dedicated servants of God.

It has always been a key focus of this ministry to provoke others to fulfill their God-given destinies, to stir up the gifts of God within His people, and to teach and train leaders as laborers for His harvest. One way RENNER Ministries furthers that focus is by financially and materially supporting dedicated missionaries and pastors who reside in countries throughout the world.

The care and support we've been blessed to provide include: finances for prosthetic limbs, dental and medical care – including surgeries and medications – buildings, vehicles, sound equipment, curriculum materials, firewood or coal to provide heat in winter, as well as financial support to help these men and women of God remain in the places where God has led them in His plan for their lives.

Some examples of the ministries and missionaries we help support are as follows:

- In Vietnam, we help support five different Bible schools.
- In Ukraine, we support multiple pastors, churches, and foreign missionaries.
- In the Palestinian territory, we are the largest supporter of a Palestinian Protestant pastor who has, to date,

experienced five attempts on his life as he evangelizes among Muslims communities and establishes churches to minister to these precious souls as new believers in Christ.

- In Latvia, we are the primary supporter of several pastors.
- In Russia, we help support a major Christian music ministry, a Russian Christian leader who is vital to the Church in this region of the world, and a large number of foreign missionaries and Russian ministries.

Only Heaven can reward these *sent ones* for the sacrifices they're willing to endure for the sake of reaching the unreached. But we count it a privilege to undergird their efforts by strengthening them to remain in position and move forward with the mission they've committed to fulfill.

You can be assured that your gifts help supply the means not only for this ministry team to press forward to fulfill our own divine assignment, but also for many other vital ministries to be helped that labor so faithfully on the mission field.

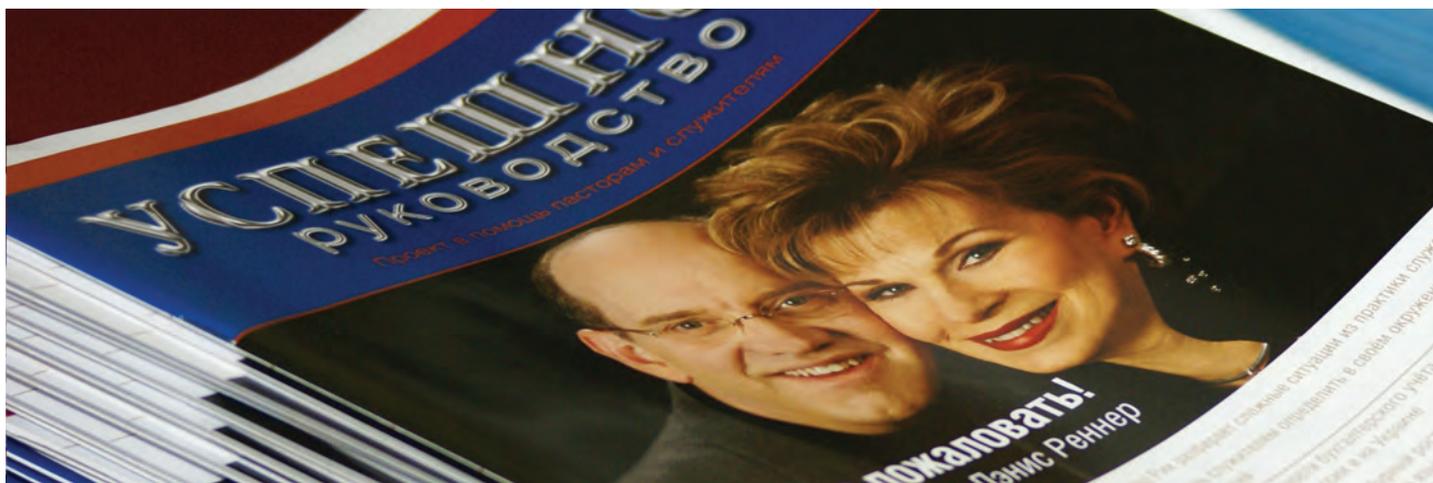
Our promise to you: We will remain at our God-assigned post, prepare others to do the same, help position end-time ministries, and assist those who have unswervingly pledged to fulfill the mandate given by the Head of the Church to preach this Gospel throughout the world as a testimony to the nations. As yet, untold millions are still unreached. Your financial gifts help RENNER Ministries take our place in harvest fields all over the world. Our fruit is your fruit too. *Thank you!*

## IMPART Online Magazine: A Free Resource for Ministers

In obedience to Christ's command to teach, or make disciples, of all nations, the Renners have established several vehicles whereby pastors and ministers can receive the teaching, encouragement, and training they need continually strengthen and equip themselves for the work of the ministry. This is expressed through the monthly IMPART online magazine, as well as our IMPART Pastors Fellowship in Russia.

IMPART magazine is a free online resource for both English and Russian-speaking pastors and ministers. The idea for IMPART was born out of Rick Renner's desire to provide others with the same quality investment of information, counsel, and encouragement that he has drawn from throughout his own ministry.

The purpose of the IMPART online magazine is to teach and strengthen men and women who are either preparing to enter or who are already engaged in some aspect of active ministry. In addition to offering a wealth of insight from Rick's own personal studies and experiences, IMPART magazine offers a rich collection of material relevant to ministers of the Gospel for the unique roles God has called them to fulfill. Approximately 1,734 people receive IMPART notifications by email, which includes links to valuable teaching and practical information from some of the best pastors, teachers, lawyers, accountants, and other ministers and professionals in the Christian community.



## Rick's Teaching Letter

Each month, Rick prepares a letter that's filled with in-depth teaching and insights from the original Greek language of the New Testament. These inspired teachings help guide readers to genuinely know God and His Word so that transformation is possible. Thousands receive Rick's letter every month, and we've received countless testimonies from people telling us how much spiritual nourishment they derive from Rick's teachings.

Rick personally pours his heart into every one of these letters, sharing prophetic insights from the Lord to equip and strengthen those who partner with us through their prayers and financial support. In addition to providing timely and interesting ministry updates, these letters deliver revealing truths from the Word of God. Each letter carries a strong message of encouragement, as well as compassionate instruction to teach believers how to effectively face life's challenges in the power of the Spirit.

## Books by Rick Renner

### Books in English

- *Dream Thieves\**
- *Dressed To Kill\**
- *The Dynamic Duo*
- *If You Were God, Would You Choose You?\**
- *Insights to Successful Leadership*
- *A Light in Darknes, Volume One*
- *Living in the Combat Zone*
- *Merchandising the Anointing*
- *Paid in Full\**
- *Seducing Spirits and Doctrines of Demons*
- *Sparkling Gems From the Greek Daily Devotional\**
- *Ten Guidelines To Help You Achieve Your Long-Awaited Promotion!\**
- *365 Days of Power\**
- *Turn Your God-Given Dreams Into Reality\**
- *You Can Get Over It\**

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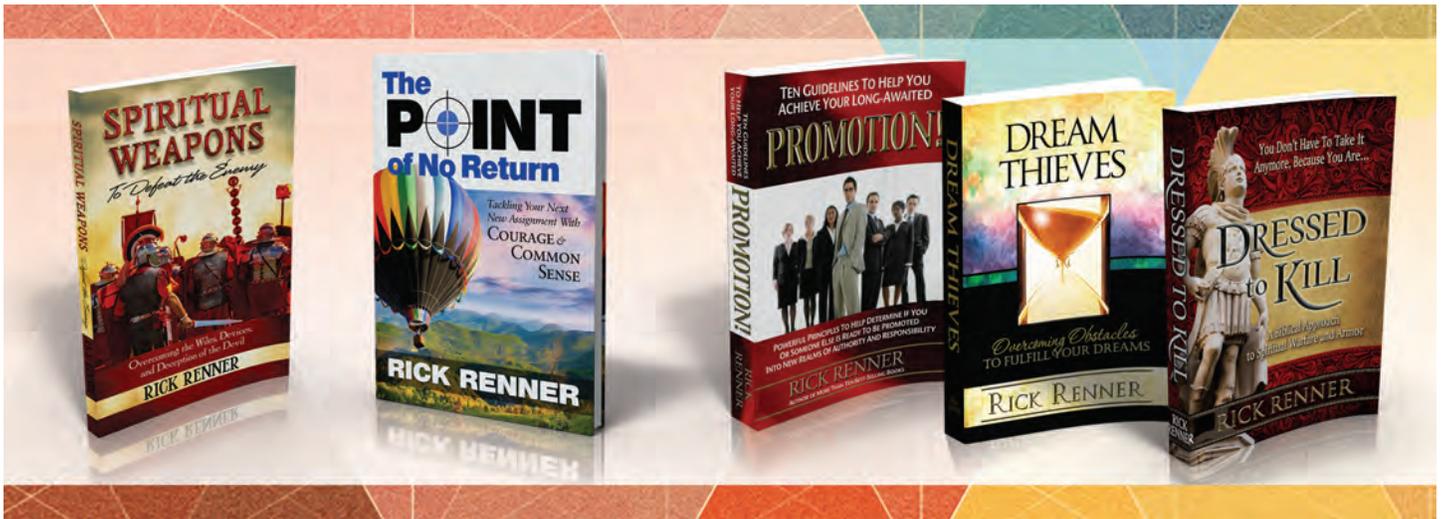
- *The Point of No Return\** (newly re-edited)
- *Spiritual Weapons To Defeat the Enemy\**
- *Dream Thieves, Ten Guidelines To Help You Achieve Your Long-Awaited Promotion!*, and *Dressed To Kill* were also released in paperback.

## Books by Denise Renner

### Books in English

- *The Gift of Forgiveness\**
- *Redeemed From Shame\**
- *Do You Know What Time It Is?\**

\*Digital version available for Kindle, Nook, iBook and other eBook formats.

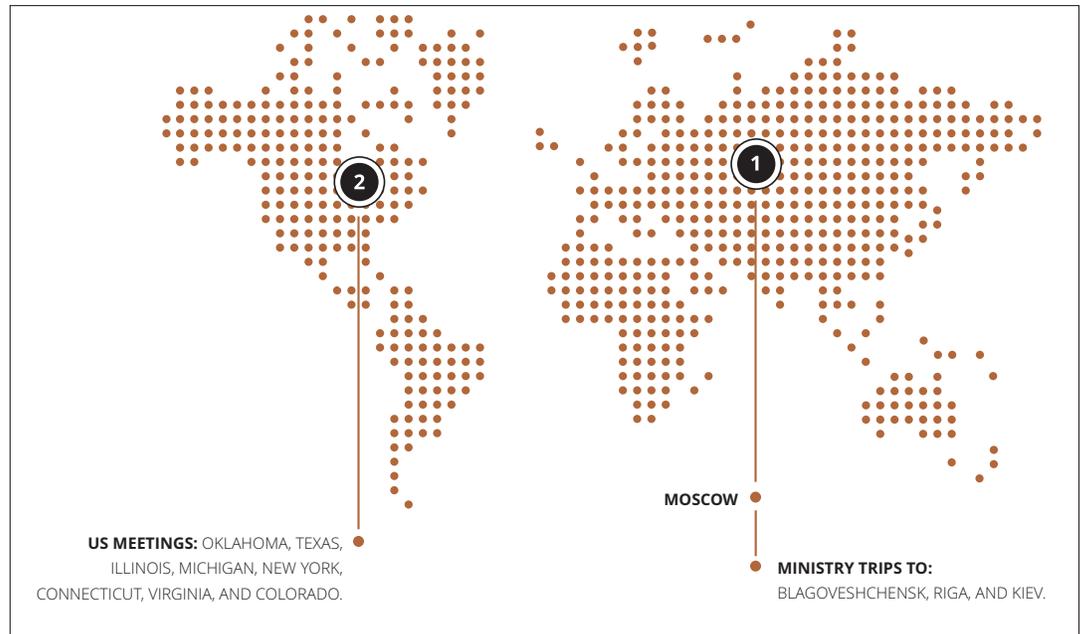


## Books in Russian

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- *Dressed To Kill*
- *The Dynamic Duo*
- *Good News About Your New Life*
- *If You Were God, Would You Choose You?*
- *Insights to Successful Leadership*
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- *What the Bible Says About Healing*
- *What the Bible Says About Tithes and Offerings*
- *What the Bible Says About Water Baptism*
- *What To Do if You've Had a Failure*

## Churches, Conferences, and Seminars, USA and Russia

Rick and Denise Renner regularly travel to the United States and other countries outside of Russia to minister in churches, conferences, and ministers meetings. Their first priority is to the congregation of the Moscow Good News Church and to the Russian-speaking people in the former Soviet Union – but as the Lord leads, they preach and teach by invitation in places all over the world. In 2013, Rick ministered in Blagoveshchensk, Russia; Riga, Latvia; and Kiev, Ukraine. In the United States, the Renners ministered the Word of God in churches in Oklahoma, Texas, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Connecticut, Virginia, and Colorado.



Last year, Philip Renner traveled to the U.S. to minister in New York and Kentucky. He also participated as a guest musician in a two-day Christian concert near Nashville, Tennessee.

## Internet and Social Media, USA and Russia

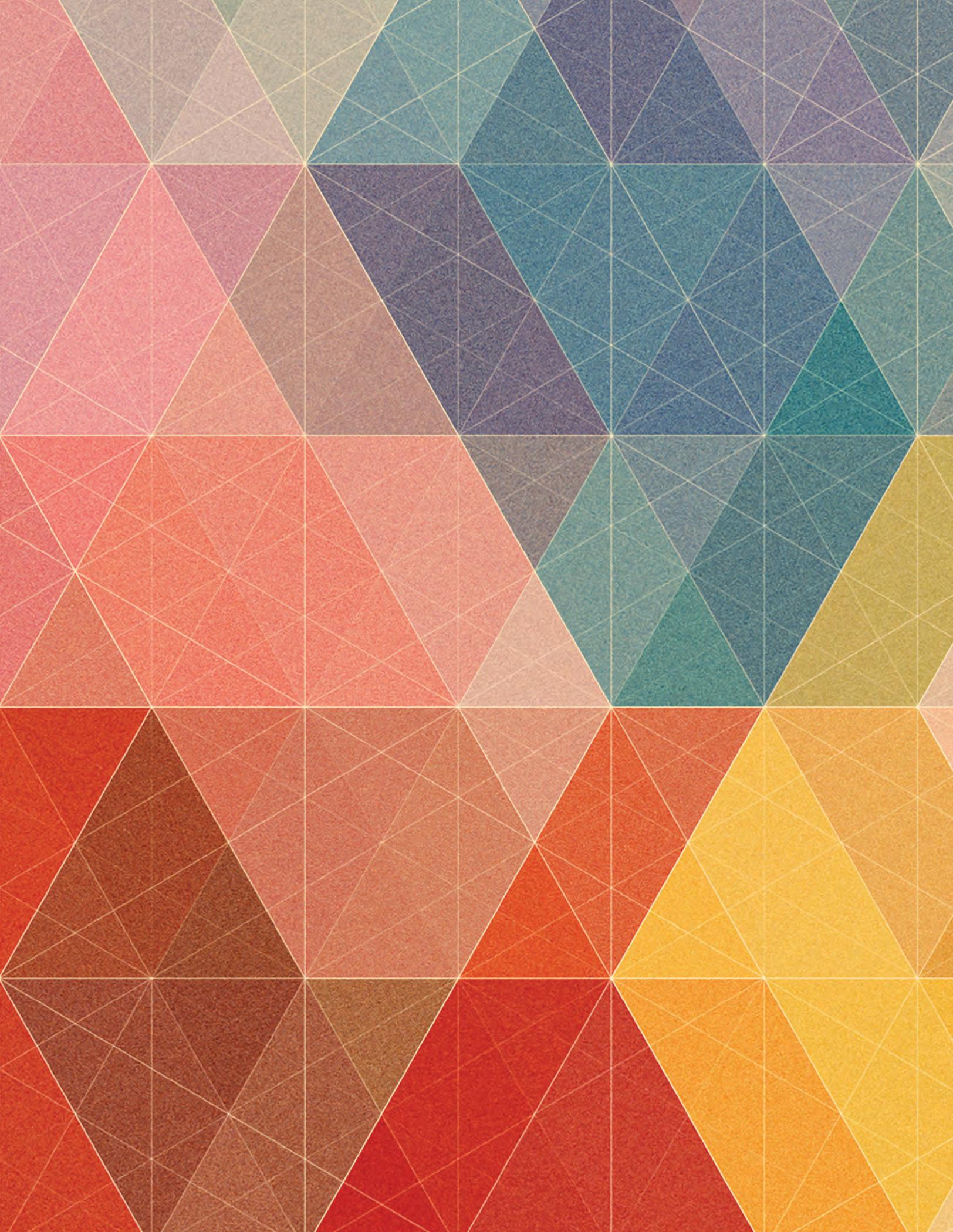
More than 2,500 years ago by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the prophet Daniel wrote that knowledge would increase *at the time of the end* (see Daniel 12:4). Most people would agree we are living in the days Daniel spoke of.

That “increase of knowledge” undoubtedly encompassed natural knowledge, including new and better ways to communicate to more people across greater territory in less time. And just in the last 100 years, the first PC was invented, as well as the Internet, the World Wide Web, extensive software applications, cellular technology, USB flash drives, tablets, and more. An unsurpassed wealth of technology has been unearthed in recent history, and the means by which we communicate has forever changed.

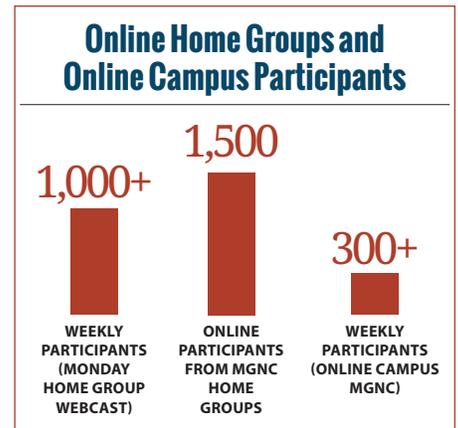
RENNER Ministries continuously tracks the path of new and developing technology as they

seek inventive means by which we can obey the mandate Jesus gave to the Church to “...go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15) and to “*teach all nations*” (Matthew 28:19).

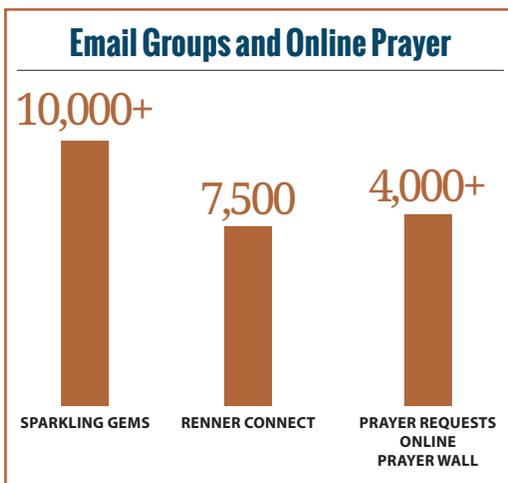
- Something new we’ve added this year is our Monday night WEBCASTS in which we engage English speaking audiences in both America and Europe for two, hour-long Bible studies each week that we call our Online Home Groups ([www.renner.org/webcasts](http://www.renner.org/webcasts)). We are thrilled to report that approximately 1,000 people join us each Monday for this live webcast. It is so exciting to know we are connecting with friends and partners in such a close-up way. We have so



many notes and comments going back and forth during these broadcasts, and we understand we could never have this level of interaction in a physical meeting. While we always thank God for each opportunity to stand in a church auditorium and preach, teach, and minister in music, there is a “closeness” in these webcasts that just isn’t possible in a large physical meeting. The response from group participants has been amazing as we utilize another tool of transformation to draw believers closer to Jesus, where they can be loved, cared for, and changed by the power of His Word.

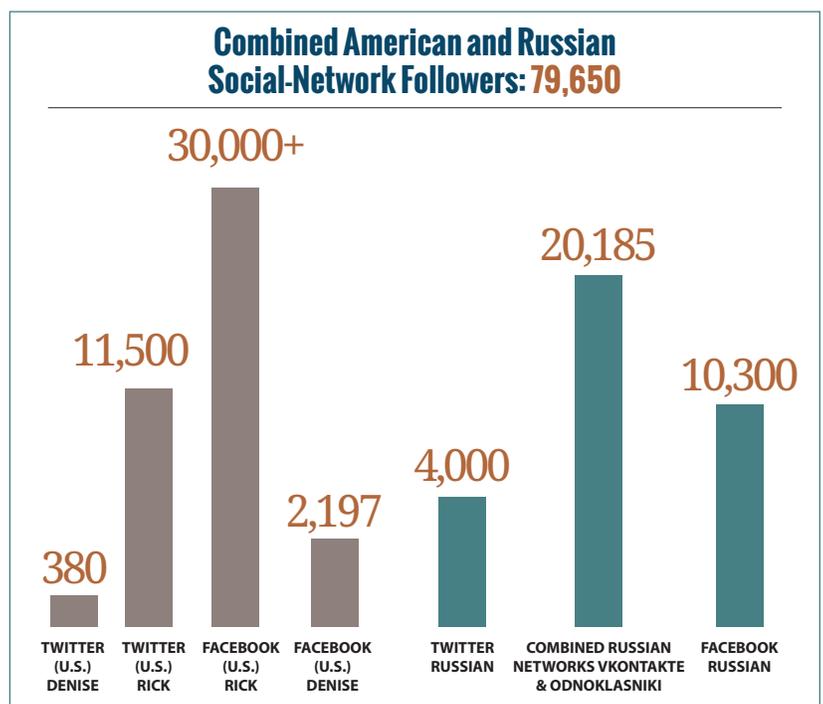


- One year ago we began live streaming our 11:00 a.m. service at MGNC. Since that time we’ve added 300 people who regularly attend church with us through our “online campus.” We’ve also successfully hosted special-event speakers every month this year, our largest online audience at these events numbering up to 15,000.
- Over the course of the year 2013, we have received more than 4,000 prayer requests on our online Prayer Wall. We pray over each of these needs and have received reports of God’s supernatural intervention, restoring broken lives, families, and relationships, healing sick bodies, and encouraging and strengthening so many.
- This year Rick Renner also began online meetings with the more than 160 MGNC home groups. Over a three day timeframe, he has the opportunity to speak into the lives of more than 1,500 people in a home-group setting, speaking to approximately 50 groups each night. Through the means of technology, Rick Renner steps into the homes and hearts of people in these home groups and has the remarkable opportunity to chat “one on one.” He also fields questions, and many tell us that it has felt like a private meeting with their pastor.
- Also utilizing Internet technology, our online branch of the IMPART Pastors Fellowship continues to develop. A website was launched this year ([www.impartnow.ru](http://www.impartnow.ru)) to create a place for Russian pastors and leaders to glean information. This site also provides the venue for networking pastor-to-pastor so ministers can draw from the wisdom and experience of their peers in ministry.



- We have also conducted multiple online events for pastors and ministers, each event hosting 300 pastors at a time. These mini training sessions included topics such as Pastoral Care, Utilizing a Church Database, and The Value of Online and Social Networks to Your Church or Ministry. Considering the extensive traveling schedule Rick and Denise Renner keep and the rising cost of travel in Russia, these online meetings are a wonderful and practical means of speaking to pastors and ministers across Russia and throughout the former Soviet Union at a fraction of the cost of travel.

- Daily devotions are emailed to more than 10,000 people in America who receive excerpts from Rick Renner’s best-selling book, *Sparkling Gem*, and 7,500 subscribers receive the RENNER Connect email that contains brief ministry updates and links to Rick’s regular blog posts.
- RENNER Ministries also launched an elaborate new website this year ([www.renner.org](http://www.renner.org)) that is very user-friendly, enabling existing partners and others who show interest in our work a bird’s eye view of what we do. Additionally, one can stay abreast of current activities throughout the ministry, read and hear compelling testimonies, view our photo gallery, watch archived videos of MGNC services, learn about upcoming conferences and events, sign up to receive Rick’s monthly teaching letter, submit prayer requests, and more.
- Rick Renner continues to communicate with his Facebook audiences on both sides of the world. Every post made on the various social networks receives personal attention, and each prayer request received is taken before the Lord. The reach on his American Facebook author page ([www.facebook.com/RickRenner](http://www.facebook.com/RickRenner)) this year has gone as high as 439,000 and followers number more than 30,000. Denise Renner’s public Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/rennerdenise](http://www.facebook.com/rennerdenise)) has grown 25 percent this year, and her followers number 2,197 to date.
- As both Rick and Denise openly share their hearts, drawing from their many years of ministry and walking with the Lord, they transparently speak about their mistakes, success stories, and the power of a life lived in steadfast pursuit of the Word of God. Followers through both American and Russian social networks have found a friend they have confidence in and someone who will pray for them without judging or criticizing them. Many have found a safe harbor in Rick Renner and share openly from their broken lives. More and more people look to Rick for biblical wisdom and pastoral care. Many consider him their pastor and spiritual leader, but most of all, they regard him as a trusted friend.
- Social networks in Russia also continue to grow. This year Russian Facebook followers number 10,300, Twitter followers total nearly 4,000, and the combined followers from the Russian networks Vkontakte ([www.vkontakte.ru](http://www.vkontakte.ru)) and Odnoklasniki ([www.odnoklassniki.ru](http://www.odnoklassniki.ru)) number 20,185. Combined American and Russian social-network followers number 79,650, nearly a 30 percent overall increase. We communicate with most of these followers every day. Rick posts short videos from time to time, and nearly every day, he posts a short message of encouragement on Facebook. Many begin their day reading these words from Rick, finding the strength and timely direction they need to face the challenges of life.



God is literally rescuing people's lives through our contact with them on social networks!

- For more than a year we communicated with a woman whose husband went bankrupt and turned away from the Lord, three times attempting to take his own life by slashing his wrists and taking medication overdoses. She considered divorcing him, but Pastor Rick encouraged her not to give up. Today they are living testimonies to the restorative power of God as they pray together and build their lives around the Word of God. By the grace and power of God and the vehicle of social networking, this man's life, family, marriage and relationship with God were restored. We are so thankful!

Other ministry resources and websites include:

- Good News With Rick Renner ([lightsource.com/ministry/rick-renner](http://lightsource.com/ministry/rick-renner))
- Refuel with Rick ([lightsource.com/ministry/refuel-with-rick](http://lightsource.com/ministry/refuel-with-rick))
- You Tube:
  - [youtube.com/user/RickRRenner/videos](http://youtube.com/user/RickRRenner/videos) (English)
  - [youtube.com/user/rickrennervideo](http://youtube.com/user/rickrennervideo) (Russian)
  - [youtube.com/user/tvmediamir](http://youtube.com/user/tvmediamir) (Russian)

Early in 2013 during an extended time of prayer and seeking the Lord, we understood that we needed to give more time and attention to developing the technological outreaches of our ministry. Our weekly webcasts, online Prayer Wall, communication through social networks, IMPART Pastors Fellowship and IMPART online magazine, podcasts, videos, online home-group meetings, live streaming of services, and other special online events this year have been fruitful and have allowed us a greater reach into the lives of more than 100,000 people to the glory of God.

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## Moving Forward in 2014

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We reached deeper and higher in 2013, a year that proved to be a time of amazing spiritual growth for RENNER Ministries and those who partner with this work, just as the Lord said. We have nurtured and deepened our relationship with God and have successfully broadened our capacity to touch lives with the message of God's love and forgiveness. He has very graciously multiplied our efforts many times over and has equipped us to go further as we surrender with a greater level of submission to His Word and its supernatural ability to transform our lives.

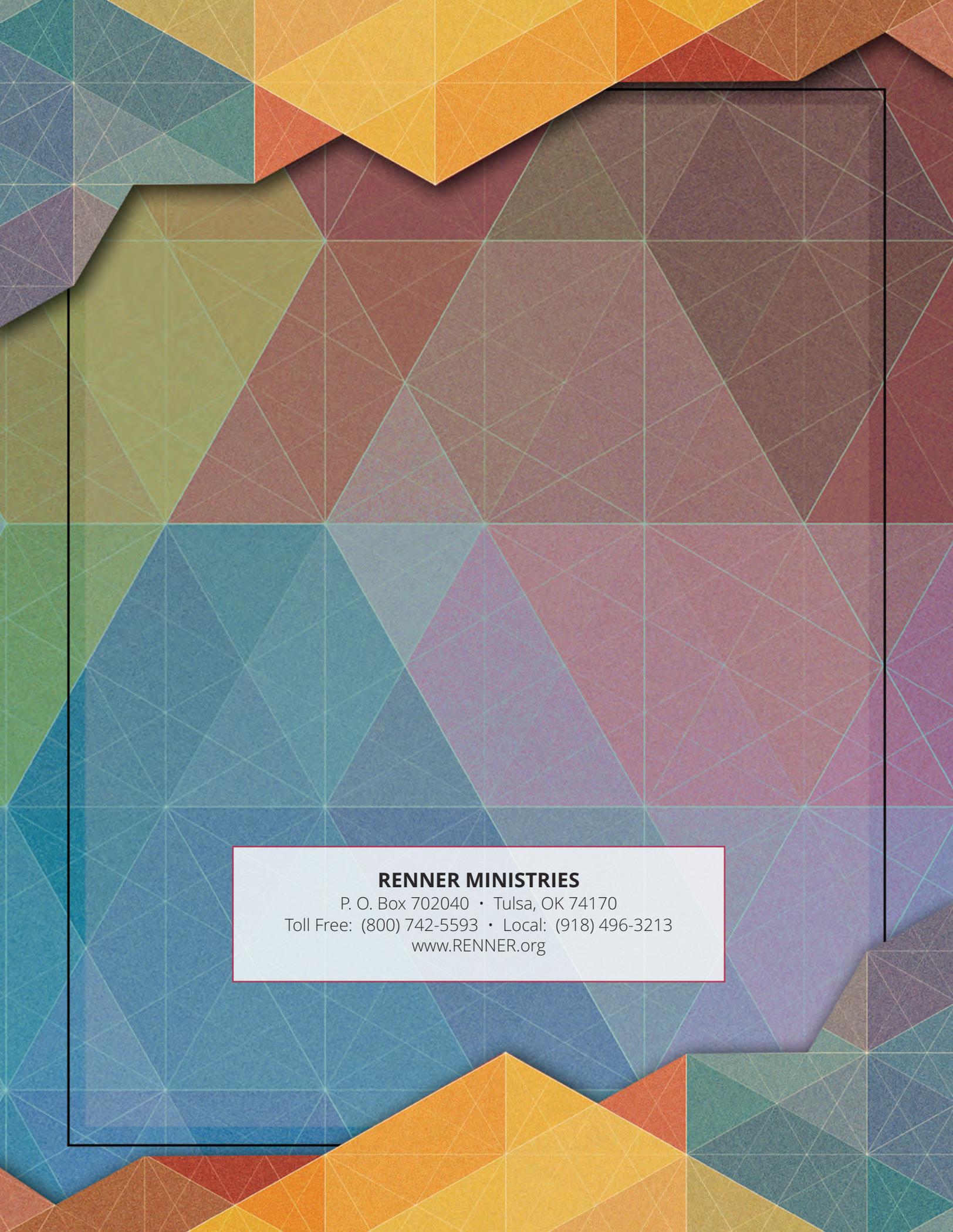
In 2014, we will move forward in the development of an Internet Church and continue our efforts to grow in all the current areas God has entrusted to us, as we investigate even better ways to build His Kingdom more effectively and efficiently through Internet technology.

## Conclusion

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Going deeper and reaching higher by cultivating a greater desire to know the Lord intimately and to hold fast to sound doctrine has strengthened us, increased our capacity to receive from Him, and positioned the ministry of Rick and Denise Renner, their sons, and their Russian and United States teams to broaden their reach of influence. Looking ahead with great expectancy and excitement, we're positioning ourselves and those we serve for transformation. It is our heartfelt cry to the Father: "Change us by the supernatural power of Your Word and the help of the Holy Spirit. Our fervent plea and greatest desire is to be real Christians who will allow You to transform our lives and bring that transformation to others so that Your Kingdom is built, Your will is done, and Your people become more like Jesus."





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