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**REGIONS BEYOND**®

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**REGIONS BEYOND:** Hiking down the steep trail to the crusade grounds, there was a strange silence among the crowd. Bruce walked over to a disturbance on the outskirts of the crusade and began to talk with an African army commander, who was accompanied by twenty soldiers who had come to arrest him. After diffusing the situation, the soldiers left without incident. We appreciate your prayers that provide a wall of God's protection around us.



Hundreds of people responded to the gospel

**C**oncentration Camps, Mass Graves & Nuclear Weapons: These were the surroundings of our recent ministry. Amidst some of the most horrific history of the world, the door remains open to the gospel. Throughout our years of ministry in the former Soviet Union, we continue to press into new areas where the church is still not established. So many meetings were scheduled that Bruce had to request that the regional coordinators plan for a few hours off each day to allow time for some prayer and rest.

**T**he earliest known Jewish community in Khmel'nitsky Oblast of the former Soviet Union became famous in the 1860s for its publication of the finest edition of the Talmud in Russia. Nearby was a well containing the remains of three hundred Jewish babies who were thrown in and killed by grenades dropped onto them. A Soviet prisoner of war camp is also in the vicinity containing the notorious "hospital of death" which is referred to as the limit of human vileness.



Jewish Mass Grave



*"Our desire is to preach the gospel in the regions beyond" 2 Corinthians 10:16*

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## On Location In The Former USSR



**THE REGIONS BEYOND. . . Southern Ethiopia. . .** We recently held a leadership seminar attended by several hundred pastors and church leaders. Bruce will be back in southern Ethiopia for a seminar and crusade in January. **Border of Sudan & Ethiopia. . .** During January and February Bruce will hold a series of evangelistic events among the new churches in this remote region. **North Africa . . .** Two crusades have been scheduled in Islamic areas of North Africa. **New Area Open For The Gospel . . .** Three years ago, a Muslim was saved in one of Bruce's crusades in North Africa. The new Christian became part of a new church, attended the bible school and became part of the leadership team. He has moved back to his home country and asked Bruce to hold a crusade and establish a new church. Please pray for our visa which is extremely difficult to obtain. **Former Soviet Union . . .** We are now planning the next crusades and pastor's conferences in several areas of the former USSR. **Website Redesigned . . .** Please look at our website which is being completely redesigned and even easier to navigate. Videos, newsletters and personal messages are all available at [www.RegionsBeyond.org](http://www.RegionsBeyond.org).



### How Will They Know?

In many of the most remote, primitive and wild places of Africa, we are bringing the gospel to people who may never have another opportunity to hear of Jesus.

### Pastor's Conference



Bruce recently conducted a pastor's conference attended by hundreds of men whose churches average over four hundred people.

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