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Dear Friends,

Currently, I am in North Africa conducting a crusade in an area that is predominantly Islamic. Following the crusade, there will be a conference for pastors and leaders of the emerging church. In the heat and Sahel winds of the Sahara Desert, we will battle the spiritual forces of Islam that rule this vital part of the world.

Nearly twenty years ago, God opened the doors to the Soviet Union and we began to minister and live behind the iron curtain. As God opens a door, we must seize the opportunities placed before us. These doors require sacrifice, faith and trust in God. Today, the door to preach the Gospel is open in few Islamic countries.



Over the past few years we have held numerous crusades and conferences throughout the Islamic world. As a result of this ministry, we have seen thousands of people saved and several new churches established. In some of the areas we can openly preach over television and radio as the gospel reaches further into towns and villages in the regions beyond.

The next few months are our busiest time of ministry for the entire year. Following the North Africa ministry, I will be in several countries of the former Soviet Union for an extensive period of ministry to leaders and churches that we have both established and worked for almost twenty years. In many ways it is hard to imagine that it has now been so long ago that we moved with our children to the Soviet Union and to reminisce about the incredible things God did. After such a long period of time, the churches have matured and the nature of our ministry in Eastern Europe has changed and is now primarily involved in pastoral counsel and church leadership development in the Baltic countries, Ukraine and Russia.

After the ministry in Eastern Europe, I will travel to Democratic Republic of Congo for a crusade in a refugee camp and to minister in several of our newer churches.

I would appreciate your prayers for the freshness of spirit that is necessary during intense times of ministry, physical strength and for safety in travel and ministry.

Sincerely in Christ,

Bruce McDonald

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

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