



P.O. Box 12549  
Tallahassee, FL 32317  
United States of America

Tel: 850.385.3092  
Fax: 888.258.4306

**Rev. Bruce D. McDonald, President**

August 2009

Dear Friends,

When we first moved to the Soviet Union, we helped start a Bible school to train young men who desired to be pastors. Following their graduation, we worked with a select few of these men to start churches in the USSR. Almost twenty years and one thousand churches later, a training school to teach a new generation of pastors and leaders is opening. The teachers, who are now in their 40s and 50s, will be my former students. Although they have become successful pastors, for the church to continue to grow and prosper spiritually, new pastors and leaders must be raised up. As Becky and I will be with the school for the inaugural session, where I will minister to and teach the new students, the school will help ensure the longevity of the churches throughout the former Soviet Union into yet another generation.

The African churches are also expanding through our direct involvement in training seminars and evangelistic crusades, and by the efforts of trained leaders who have caught the vision to reach into the regions beyond. The churches in Islamic countries of North Africa continue to add new converts and new churches are planned as soon as pastors can be trained.



Reproduction is the key ingredient to successful ministry, requiring patience and longevity as missionaries. We are experiencing the fruit of ministry as people are saved, leaders trained and churches started. The challenges experienced today are as great as any we have ever seen. Our commitment is to do what is necessary to continue preaching the gospel to lost souls and train pastors to care for the harvest.

*“Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. Even now the reaper draws his wages, even now he harvest the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together.” John 4:35-36*

You are helping spread the gospel in some of the neediest and challenging areas of the world. Becky and I appreciate your generosity and your friendship and thank you for your faithfulness to the work of the Lord.

Sincerely in Christ,

Bruce McDonald