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# REGIONS BEYOND®

**Bruce & Becky McDonald**

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**REGIONS BEYOND:** Thank you for your sacrifices and generosity to the ministry. The first half of 2009 has been among the most successful periods of ministry we have yet experienced. Although times have been challenging, we have continued the ministry without interruption. In addition to the former Soviet Union ministry highlighted in this newsletter, we have held crusades and pastors conferences throughout the Horn of Africa and Islamic North Africa. New churches have been started among Muslim areas where there were no previous churches. Thank you for your sacrificial giving that help make it possible for us to reach the regions beyond.



Becky & Bruce McDonald



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**One Thousand Churches in former Soviet Union:** During a recent conference in the former Soviet Union, one of the bishops in attendance told Bruce that over one thousand churches have been established throughout the former Soviet Union as the direct result of Bruce's ministry. The churches began with a handful of young men Bruce helped train in Bible school and helped start new churches in a land that was virtually devoid of churches. As a direct result of our ministry, one new church in the former Soviet Union has been established every week for the past twenty years.

**Missions Conference:** Bruce recently ministered at a conference in the former Soviet Union. With several hundred people in attendance, the goal of the conference was to motivate and send new missionaries beyond Eastern Europe and into the challenging areas of the regions beyond. The missionaries will be called from and supported by local churches and has the potential to multiply the ministry to which we have committed our lives.



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

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## On Location In Latvia



Little Girl



Old Church



Cabbage & Pickles



Local Market



Stork Nest On Telephone Pole

***ISLAMIC COUNTRY OF NIGER. . .*** Pastor Omar wrote: “*Pastor Bruce, I want to thank God who put you on my way. After your coming to Niger to do conferences and evangelism, you gave me great faith and believe that I went by myself in five big crusades, the biggest one gathered at least three hundred people . May God bless you for the impact you have in my life and ministry, for the insight you give me and for the faith and believing God for greats miracles you give me.*”



Omar's church in Niger



Salvations in Niger crusade



Bruce & Omar

## Baptisms in Soviet Union

For nearly twenty years our churches have been baptizing new converts in the former Soviet Union. Pictured at the right is the pastoral team of the Omsk, Russia church rejoicing after the first baptismal service in the Siberian city in over forty years. The photo at left was of a recent baptism at the Kalciums, Latvia church. Under communist rule, the city of Kalciums was designated as a penal colony.



Kalciums, Latvia



Siberia, Russia