



Personal Letter to IRR/TV
Ministries Prayer Partners

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50 Million children under the age of 14 will complete military training this year. No military force in the world can teach children love and compassion toward their neighbor. That comes from the Word of God, the Bible.

Dear IRR/TV Partner,

I cannot sufficiently emphasize how much of a part you play on the team of IRR/TV as we toil together on the harvest fields of our generation. If it were possible I would sit for a moment with every one of our partners and supporters and just share with you the wonderful fruit our joint effort is bearing.

I just want to give you a quick update on new developments in ministry. Our expanded *Russia & Asia Report* coming out in early October will have many more stories.

First, as you may remember, in the past IRR/TV has aired programs on STAR WORLD TV in the Far East to viewers in China primarily in universities and government institutions. Now we are about to move to a totally new level.

Several days ago we secured a contract for airing TV programs in Mainland China by satellite TV originating out of Taiwan. These programs, produced in Mandarin Chinese, will begin airing January 1st, 2008 possibly earlier. The channel blankets all of China with a potential viewing audience of an incredible 500 million people. We understand that tens of millions of people will see these IRR/TV programs each week.

50 Million Children Undergo Military Training in China

Not all is well in China. The church continues to suffer persecution. In addition we have just found that a staggering 50 million Chinese children on the mainland between the ages of 9 to



Mecca—Millions of Islamic pilgrims travel to Mecca every year. In contrast, eight million in Iran have turned to Jesus. Christian satellite TV is playing a major role in this unprecedented spiritual move.

18 will undergo military training in PLA (People's Liberation Army) training camps by the end of this year (see picture on front cover). When I saw this I gasped. The Holy Spirit immediately spoke to my spirit saying what these 50 million children need is not military training but powerful teaching on proper values, compassion, love, honesty, lasting wholesome relationships—by exposure to the best Bible stories on video.

In the Soviet Union those same video Bible stories triggered a million letters in response from across the nation and lead countless people, children and adults to a living faith in Jesus Christ. We will seek to put a DVD copy of those videos, in Mandarin Chinese, in the hands of children across China.

50 Thousand Make Decision for Christ

Recently the head of our Muslim ministries department Hani and myself returned from an important Islamic nations strategy session in Paris.

At this time I cannot go into a lot of detail on what was discussed however, may I say that it seems IRR/TV is moving toward conducting mega city campaigns in possibly five (5) capital cities of Middle Eastern Islamic countries. These mega city campaigns would be tailored to and be culturally sensitive to the region. These cities include Cairo, Egypt; Damascus, Syria; Beirut, Lebanon; Amman, Jordan and possibly Istanbul, Turkey.

We sincerely believe God wants to reach out in a powerful way to those living under the yoke of Islam. We trust He will guide and open all necessary doors. May this be our joint prayer.

For the past few years IRR/TV amongst other broadcasters has been telecasting programs to Iran and other countries of the region where Persian is spoken. This has happened by satellite TV. And we have just received an order for an additional 90 programs for Iran.

You may ask whether it is really worth sending



Kyrgyzstan—a rugged, mountainous, mildly Islamic country north of Afghanistan. Islamic extremism is on the rise. IRR/TV will conduct a mega city mission in the capital city Bishkek in October. Please pray for this campaign.

programs to extremist Islamic nations like Iran. My response: “definitely!”

A few days ago an Iranian pastor told me that in the last 12 months over 100 thousand phone calls had been received by a TV ministry broadcasting live satellite TV programs to Iran and Afghanistan! They had opened up telephone lines linked to the live telecasts. An astounding 50 thousand callers had prayed to receive Christ on air. This certainly verifies that millions of Iranians watch Christian TV programs by satellite. Many had obviously watched for a period of months or even several years. A seed that is sown bears precious fruit, even in a fanatically Islamic state like Iran.

Marching on FIVE mega cities

This fall we will be conducting three mega-city campaigns in Russia and Central Asia. On the agenda are Krasnoyarsk (Siberia), Kiev (Ukraine), Izhevsk (Central Russia), Vladimir (An orthodox

enclave north of Moscow) and the Central Asian city of Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan). The campaigns are unprecedented in Russia and God has granted us the opportunity to minister to millions in Russia’s largest cities, at least for the moment. We ask you to uphold us in these city campaigns in the coming weeks.

We also ask you to pray for three GLS leadership conferences to be held in Russia and Central Asia at pretty well the same time. We expect a record 3,000 pastors to attend. Truly, the Church is the only hope for the world and its future is in the hands of its leaders. That is why training, equipping and renewing the vision is so important for the church!

Thank you for partnering with us, for upholding us in your prayers, and financially making this ministry possible. May the Lord of the harvest richly reward you. May He keep you and your family safe and healthy from day to day.

Yours on His harvest fields,

Hannu Haukka

Tens of thousands of campaign booklets are printed for distribution during the city campaigns. They contain the four spiritual laws, instruction for new believers and include ten personal testimonies of local people who have experienced God's power to change. Sergei Bojarinov's testimony is from the Petrozavodsk city campaign held last year.

Sergei: "God Renewed My Marriage!"

"When I separated from my wife my heart was filled by an emptiness and deep hurt that I tried to mask out any way I could. I began to drink heavily, tried to entertain myself by endless partying, I worked longer hours. I was afraid of quiet solitude, I even slept with the radio on.

A year went by. I heard my wife had started to attend a church. I tried to understand her, I thought everyone has a right to lose their mind whatever way they wanted to.

After a while I noticed that the issues she had with me began to disappear slowly. We met often and agreed to mutually attend to our children's needs.

I was happy about what was taking place. It allowed me to be with my wife. At the time I did not understand that God had brought it about. I only thought that Tatjana's mind was clearing up slowly and she was thinking rationally for a change.

We often spoke about faith in God when we were together. Tatjana shared her parent's views on faith in God whereas I was from a non-believing background and my viewpoint reflected that. God only knows how she was successful in getting me to go to church.

I started to attend once in a while. I sat while the others prayed, I was quiet while everyone else sang. I watched everyone cynically and tried to establish that they were fakes but I couldn't.

I used up half a year trying to do expose fakes in the church unsuccessfully.

Then one day Tatjana said: 'Ask God for forgiveness, what harm can it do.' I thought about it

and realized my life can't get any worse if I did, so I made a decision to believe in God and accept his forgiveness.

I don't remember exactly what I said at the time. I said something like: 'I am a sinner and if there is a God, please forgive me.'

At first nothing happened. I didn't feel anything different, and I woke up the next morning as usual. But from that moment on I slowly started to get interested in attending church and reading the Word of God.

I started to attend choir practices at church. The most amazing thing was that we decided to rededicate ourselves to each other and live as a family once again.

Now I realize the work God had done in us. How can two families be so different from each other; one totally athiestic and the other a Christian family. And now I see that without God you don't have peace in your heart or in the family.

I thank God that he gave me spiritual knowledge and understanding. I got baptized in the summer of 2003. Many miracles have taken place in my life. I have been set free from bondage of my 26-year smoking habit.

But the greatest miracle is that I am with God and he is in me. I believe and know that God loves and wants to help everybody.

Also this: 'Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him.' (Psalm 127:3) God blessed our family with a boy we named Timofei."
Sergei Bojarinov, Petrozavodsk



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