# RENNER MINISTRIES

#### ANNUAL REPORT



#### A WORD FROM RICK AND DENISE

'First the blade, then the ear – then the full corn in the ear'!

Our ministry spans four decades, over which the Lord has continually fulfilled His promise to bless the work of our hands and multiply us as we were obedient to Him.

That's what we have endeavored to do every step of the way — to seek Him and then to step out on what He has spoken to our hearts to do on two sides of the world. Our hearts are knit with the precious Russian-speaking souls we live and work among every day. And we are committed to the vision of *a revival of the Bible* that is exploding in our hearts. We're fulfilling that vision through various media and outreaches, including the broadcasting of teaching programs on TV each weekday in the U.S., Russia, and all of Europe and the former USSR.

THANK YOU for coming alongside us in 2019 with your faith and your finances to make sure the work is done. With your help and with God who gives the increase, we are seeing the fruit of our faith — "...first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear" (Mark 4:28)!

Yours for Christ and His Gospel "both to our nearby world and the ends of the earth,"

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Rick and Denise Renner

# MOSCOW GOOD NEWS CHURCH

#### One Church – Many Locations

Imagine walking to your bus stop and boarding a bus to the subway station, where you will then make several stops and a couple of transfers before arriving at your destination. Now imagine this journey taking two to three hours *or more*, depending on where you live.

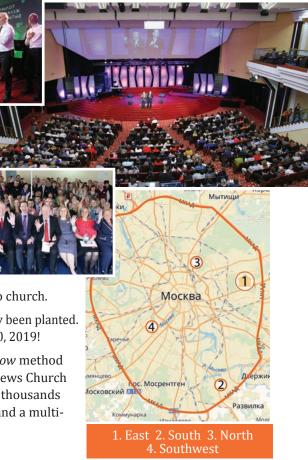
In Moscow, a city of more than 20 million, that itinerary can constitute a normal workday for many residents. It is certainly the scenario each Sunday for *hundreds of members* of the Moscow Good News Church.

Years ago when the Renners founded the church, the Lord put it in their hearts to establish the base and then to plant several satellite churches in strategic locations throughout Moscow. The plan was *to* 

*bring church to people* rather than have them travel great distances to come to church.

That vision is becoming a reality with three such satellite churches having already been planted. The newest location, the southwest church, just opened its doors on November 10, 2019!

Several more satellite churches are planned for the future, but a huge *right-now* method for "bringing church to people" is being fulfilled through the Internet Good News Church (**ignc.org**), which ministers Rick's Sunday messages live-streamed to tens of thousands across that region — many in remote areas where there are no churches — and a multi-tude of these viewers call the Moscow church their church home.





#### HOUSE OF MERCY — FOR THE HOMELESS

'God Sets the Solitary in Families' and Gives Them New Life

This outreach feeds the homeless several times a week and holds Bible studies at state-run shelters. Land has been recently purchased and a home built to house several men rescued from the streets. Now they're receiving Bible teaching and maintaining the home and land — including raising animals, growing gardens, and learning trades to sustain them for the rest of their new lives in Christ!





#### HOUSE OF MERCY — FOR THE ORPHANED AND ABANDONED

Psalm 68:6 says God sets the solitary in families, perfectly illustrating the Father's love to those forgotten by society, but never by Him. Over the last 20 years, House of Mercy has been home to more than 300 young people who've needed a chance at life. Currently there are 11 children in the home, where they are cared for physically, reared in the faith, and nurtured in a family where they can believe God loves them and has a plan for their lives.





# **DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION**

#### Deliverance for Those Who Are Bound

This ministry supports designated homes and institutions in Moscow where those bound by addiction can hear not just a message of hope, but experience the love of God through counseling, personal ministry, and the gift of Bibles, books, food, and clothes. Jesus loved the unlovable in His earthly ministry — and the power of God saved the sinner, healed the sick, and delivered those who were bound. Jesus is the same today and calls us as His hands and feet to carry on the ministry of turning hearts back to Him completely.

## **GOOD NEWS TRAINING CENTER**

#### Equipping the Called for Longevity in Ministry

The call to ministry is the beginning of a lifelong endeavor to discipline oneself in the Word, in prayer, and in living well so as to bring no shadow on his or her Christian witness. That process often includes time in a training program that equips the person to "make full proof" of the ministry to which he or she was called (*see* 2 Timothy 4:5). That is exactly the purpose of







## **MINISTRY TO SHUT-INS**

#### Watching the World From Their Window

They raised generations, but now they're aged or disabled and without the mobility and means to keep up with Moscow's rapid-paced culture. Others became homebound through debilitating disease earlier in life. RENNER Ministries' outreach to these precious souls brings God's light through the window of their closed-in world. Volunteers bring groceries and other necessities, perform light housekeeping, and offer prayer, faith, and a hand to hold during their regular visits.



## **MINISTRY TO THE GOLDEN-AGED**

When a Person's Sunset Years Become 'Just the Beginning'

Golden Age began as an evangelistic outreach to elderly atheistic communists as a "last-chance ministry" before they stepped into eternity without a Savior. Almost 20 years later, this outreach welcomes approximately 3,000 seniors every month who meet in services that win them to Christ, help them grow spiritually, and give them new purpose for living out their sunset years.





#### THE PUBLIC MINISTRY OF RICK AND DENISE RENNER

'Teaching All Nations'

Rick and Denise take every opportunity as the Lord leads to minister God's Word in churches, conferences, and Bible schools around the globe. The truths Rick and Denise have learned from their studies and life experiences are "teaching all nations"



and transforming thousands of lives who come to glean from these ministry gifts. Their ministry travels this past year have taken them to Russia, Latvia, Germany, Czech Republic, Israel, Turkey, Reunion Island, Costa Rica, Brazil, and the United States.

## **BOOK PUBLISHING**

Teaching You Can Trust Through the Printed Page

Not long after Rick sensed the call to full-time ministry in his early teens, he also received a call from the Lord to write. Today Rick is a prolific author of more than 30 books in 10 languages. In 2019, Rick released three books: The Will of God — the Key to Your Success; How To Keep Your Head on Straight in a World Gone Crazy; and Chosen by God. Rick writes with a powerful anointing and a rich knowledge of history that draws readers into a deeper knowledge of God's Word and an equally deep hunger to study more of the Word for themselves.







# **TELEVISION MINISTRY**

#### RENNER TV – Good News Over the Airwaves

For more than 30 years, Rick Renner has been broadcasting his unique teaching from the Greek language of the New Testament. In 2019, he moved from a weekly format to daily broadcasting, airing TV programs over several networks in the U.S., Russia, and all of Europe and the former Soviet Union. When you add the numbers viewing these programs online in both English and Russian, it's easy to see that millions can be taught, strengthened, and transformed by the power of God's Word as it is received and applied to their lives. "The lips of the righteous feed many..." (Proverbs

10:21), and this ministry seeks to nourish *multitudes* through the voices of Rick and Denise Renner and the medium of television.





#### **MEDIA MIR**

Broadcasting the Gospel in the Languages of the World

After the collapse of the former USSR, Rick and Denise established the first Christian television network in that region of the world. Today Media Mir (*Media Peace*) broadcasts programming for Rick Renner, Kenneth Copeland, Joyce Meyer, Charles Stanley, and Bayless Conley. Media Mir produces superior-quality Christian programming in ten non-English languages.

Broadcast capabilities via terrestrial stations in Russia, Ukraine, Mongolia, Estonia, Latvia, and Moldova mean *millions* of people are reached with these messages — even more when you consider that Media Mir broadcasts on four satellite stations as well. This outreach is dedicated to bringing the Gospel of peace to the nations of the world in the languages of the people there for whom Christ died.

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AZERBAYCAN (Azeri)	УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ (Ukrainian)





## THE TULSA TEAM

Standing Firm Alongside Our Partners

While the Renner family and Moscow team labor on the frontlines to fulfill the vision God gave Rick and Denise, the Tulsa team ministers to those who financially support the work of the ministry. The Partner Care department stands ready to pray for those who call or write — and testimonies of the miraculous abound! The Tulsa staff also facilitates day-to-day operations and



communicates regularly with partners through letters, email, the website, and social media. Like those who "stayed by the stuff" when King David and his men went to battle, heroic partners who support this frontline work will share eternally in the victories God gives.

## **TESTIMONIES FROM THE FORMER SOVIET UNION**

Your Support Is Making a Difference!

I asked you to pray for me to have a baby. I couldn't become pregnant for 19 years. Then I had a miscarriage and a *missed* miscarriage. But your prayers topped off the cup of my prayers, and God heard about my need. Praise be to Jesus! Recently, I gave birth to a baby girl — 8 pounds and 21 inches long! God bless your work in His field!

#### Liliya, Belarus

My son sold his apartment to build a house. The contractor built part of the house and ran away with my son's money. We prayed together, and the contractor came back and repaid the money! I thank God for this miracle. My son even shouted with joy, *"God is real!"* 

#### Lyubov, Russia

It was hard to find a partner after a divorce and having two children. But we prayed, and God made a miracle. I met a believer who joined our congregation. We got married and together we had a son. We are happy, and my children from my first marriage are also happy! May God give you abundant blessings in everything you do!

#### Svetlana, Ukraine

Denise Renner had a word of knowledge in a service that cancer was being healed. I seized that word for my aunt who had just been diagnosed with lung cancer. My aunt went back to the doctor for treatment, and they discovered that the cancer was completely gone! Praise Jesus!

#### Tanya, Latvia



OUR VISION is to take the Gospel both to our nearby world and to the ends of the earth, proclaiming Christ — warning and teaching every man with all wisdom in order that we may present every person fully mature in Christ Jesus. (Colossians 1:28)

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