



A YEAR OF REACHING MORE PEOPLE FOR CHRIST

2020 ANNUAL REPORT  RENNER MINISTRIES

A WORD FROM RICK AND DENISE

'That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; holding forth the word of life....'

— **Philippians 2:15,16**

Over the past year, the world has experienced challenges that have been unique and unprecedented on a large scale. In the midst of this global event, God supernaturally graced us to minister to people in need all over the world. What opportunities presented themselves to us to *shine as lights* and to *hold forth the Word of life* this year!

- *Opportunities ABOUNDED to reach the lost.*
- *Opportunities MULTIPLIED to minister to those affected by life's circumstances.*
- *Opportunities PROLIFERATED to strengthen God's people with trusted Bible teaching.*

Through the Internet, airwaves, and all forms of media — including the printed page — we reached out to people in the power of the Holy Spirit to preach the Gospel, to pray for as many as we could, and to provide trusted teaching from God's Word. But we couldn't have done *any* of these things without the faithful support of our partners who believe in us and the work we're doing in the former Soviet Union and around the world. In your faith, your prayers, and your giving, you are *with us* as we put our hands to the ministry God has given us to do. And we will all share in the eternal rewards of our obedience and service to Him!

It is our honor to present this annual report to you — *we pray you are blessed by what you read.*

Your friends,



MOSCOW GOOD NEWS CHURCH

The Moscow Good News Church celebrated a milestone this year — 20 years of ministry in Russia's capital city! From their earliest beginnings, the Renners knew God had given them the vision to start associate churches to serve this vast city of approximately 20 million souls. In the past, many congregation members traveled more than two hours one way to come to the main church location in Moscow. But now, in addition to the main campus, three satellite churches are thriving in strategic locations around the city. The third campus, in southwest Moscow, transitioned this year to a building that will serve the needs of its congregation seven days a week. The Moscow Good News Church and the Internet Good News Church (IGNC) are “going the distance” so the precious people of this city don’t have to.



SPECTACULAR MINISTRY AT THE FIRST-EVER MOSCOW FAITH CONFERENCE

The first-ever Faith Conference at the Moscow Good News Church was a dream come to reality for Rick Renner. For eight days in October, guest speakers from around the world ministered in Moscow on the subject of Bible faith. Kenneth Copeland, Mark Barclay, Keith Butler, Jesse Duplantis, Kenneth Hagin, Mac Hammond, Marilyn Hickey, Jerry Savelle, Paul Renner, Rick Renner, and several local pastors and bishops “gathered” for this major event. What may have been impossible because of travel schedules alone miraculously occurred

due to an unlikely source — the pandemic! What many saw as a problem, MGNC saw as an opportunity. Through Internet technology, these seasoned ministers imparted Bible wisdom and provided sound teaching to the members of the Moscow Good News Church who physically registered and attended. And because of the Internet Good News Church, 324,000 online connections were made by people around the world who were also able to participate in these powerful messages of faith!



At the end of the Faith Conference, an extra-special event took place — Rick Renner was ordained as Bishop over the many churches he oversees. This was such an extraordinary event, attended by other bishops in the district who officially installed Rick in this position. To the delight of the Moscow church congregation, Rick Renner and the Renners' oldest son, Paul Renner, will now lead the Moscow Good News Church together. The best is yet to come for the Moscow Good News Church!





INTERNET GOOD NEWS CHURCH — MINISTRY OF THE WORD ONLINE

The Internet Good News Church (IGNC) serves the Russian-speaking people who do not have the opportunity to attend a local church. Physical distance and other restrictions limit their ability to be a part of a local-church congregation, yet they seek encouragement, a close relationship with God, and a deeper understanding of His Word. By connecting with IGNC, viewers can watch the Moscow Good News Church sermons live, communicate with a counselor or pastor, and access the many other teachings and services available. Hundreds of thousands of people were reached through online services during quarantine, with tens of thousands logging on to worship every Sunday. IGNC was ready “for such a time as this” and continues to minister to millions of people through Internet technology.





DURING COVID



In addition to our regular outreaches, 248 volunteers from the Moscow Good News Church united to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The need was great, but the provision was greater as more than 300 units of groceries were distributed to men, women, and children who would have gone hungry without the faithful giving of our partners and the generosity of the church. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, dairy, eggs, and pantry goods were collected or purchased to meet this urgent need.

The Internet Good News Church provided groceries to families in 26 different cities as well as to local MGNC members who were directly affected through illness or loss of income. Requests for aid continue to increase as the effects of the virus linger. Because of the support of our partners, the number of those helped will grow as more and more people contact the church for assistance.

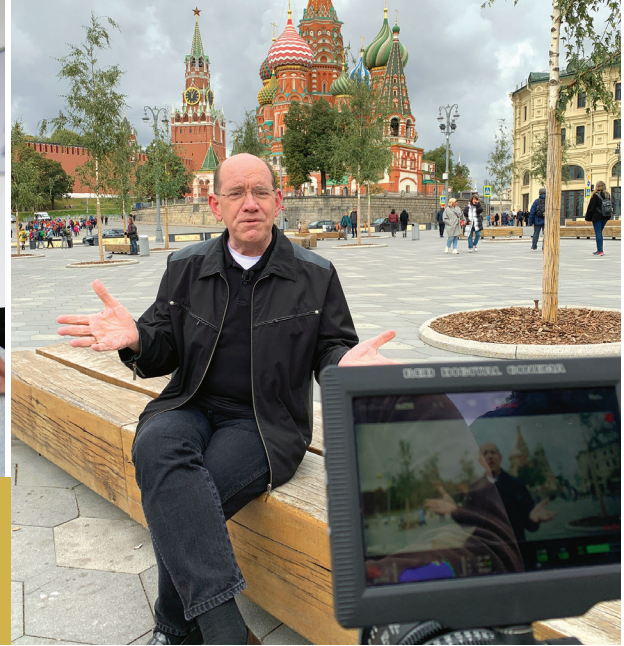


MEDIA MIR — TELEVISED MINISTRY OVERSEAS

Media Mir (*Media Peace*), the first Christian television network in the former Soviet Union, was established by the Renners in 1992. It broadcasts programming for Renner TV as well as many other teachers and ministers who also desire to reach souls on this side of the world with the love of God. To date, approximately 295,000 hours of non-stop Christian teaching have been transmitted over the largest land mass in the world in the languages of Russian, Ukrainian, Mongolian, Romanian, Estonian, Latvian, Armenian, Georgian, Azeri, and Polish.

In 2020, in addition to the broadcast services provided for the ministries we serve, Media Mir produced 13 books in 5 different languages, with 9 more books already in progress for 2021. This culminated in tens of thousands of books, in both physical and digital formats, distributed free of charge to grateful believers who would not have been able to receive them otherwise. And as the world evolves into the digital age, Media Mir has developed as well. Presently, Media Mir oversees 23 social-media accounts in 8 languages with nearly 300,000 subscribers. This outreach remains dedicated to bringing the Gospel of peace to the nations of the world in the languages of the people there for whom Christ died.





WORLDWIDE TELEVISION — RENNER TV

‘Stay tuned for a teaching you can trust — a message that will inspire, strengthen, and equip you with vital insight and understanding from the Word of God. Here’s Rick...’

Every day, people hear this inviting welcome as they tune in to hear teaching from the Bible that transforms their lives and equips them for the uncertain days in which we live. Renner TV airs over 19 television networks, as well as a number of digital channels, that reach the U.S., Canada, the UK, and Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. It is estimated that we are reaching more than two billion households around the world with solid, biblical teaching and bringing a revival of the Bible in people’s hearts all over the world.

Go to renner.org for station listings and times, as well as how to watch via YouTube and other social media.

Watch us on:

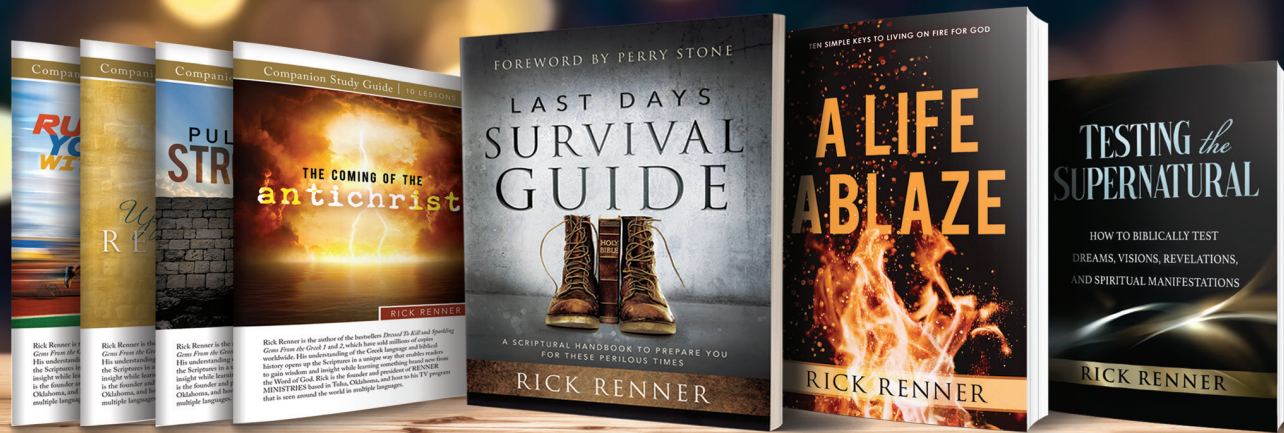


THE TULSA TEAM AND THE WORK OF PARTNER CARE

As Rick Renner often says, it's the partners of RENNER Ministries who "put the fuel in the tank" that allows this ministry to take the teaching of the Bible to people who are in desperate need of it. And serving our partners is one of the greatest honors of the Tulsa team. This year, the staff in Tulsa made and received more than 65,000 phone calls and responded to more than 29,000 written prayer requests. Each phone call, email, and letter, whether incoming or outgoing, is considered a priority and is handled with the utmost care and confidentiality. A special urgency is given to calls made to our partners who have been in the path of a natural disaster. It is Rick and Denise's desire to reach out to pray as a ministry with confident expectation in God to act on behalf of our friends who are in need or hurting. In addition to the personalized ministry, more than 18,000 physical products, such as books, CDs, and DVDs, were given away, as well as more than 30,000 digital downloads of study guides — trusted teaching that can change lives and impact families for eternity.



Rick and Denise and the team love you. Always remember we are here for you and would love to join our faith with yours for any prayer needs you have. Praying with you is truly one of our greatest joys!



BOOK PUBLISHING

‘Write, write, write — and I will prosper what you write.’

Being a good steward of the word God gave him in 1978, Rick continues to passionately “write, write, write....” And God has been faithful to honor His word to him: “...And I will prosper what you write.” Although we can hold in our hands the continued fulfillment of this prophecy in the form of books, countless pages of unpublished research and intense study have also been written that instruct and impart wisdom to many through the broadcast teaching of this information.

The year 2020 saw the books *A Life Ablaze* and *Last-Days Survival Guide* come to fruition, as well as the Renner Short Read *Testing the Supernatural*. Additionally, 26 comprehensive study guides that follow the TV programs were published. The first book that will be published in 2021 is already in development — and the second book will have you seeing Rick Renner in a whole new way!



HOUSE OF MERCY — HOUSING THE ORPHANED AND ABANDONED

More than 24 years ago, husband-and-wife team Sasha and Lilit Gorelova opened their home to several children of Moscow who had nowhere else to call “home.” House of Mercy currently has eight children in their care, ranging in ages from 10 to 18 years old, with additional guests who can live in the home for several weeks in transition. It’s awe-inspiring to know that 350 children who have lived in this home have called, and continue to call, the Gorelovas “Dad and Mom.”

Each child is nurtured, educated spiritually and intellectually, and brought up knowing they are loved and cherished. When it is time for them to step out on their own, they do so as happy, healthy, fulfilled young adults with loving parents cheering them on. We are so happy to be a part of this work. God loves all the children of the world, and children need to know that Jesus loves them and has a plan for their lives.



HOUSE OF MERCY — FEEDING THE HOMELESS IN MOSCOW

What began as a heartfelt desire “to seek and to save that which was lost” has been blessed and multiplied into what House of Mercy is today. This outreach has served tens of thousands of meals and provided clothing and Bible teaching to countless homeless people since it began. During quarantine restrictions this year, food was distributed as dry rations and also taken to hostels and state institutions for the homeless. Despite the added obstacles, more than 5,000 people received assistance from House of Mercy at their four locations in the city. By taking food, clothing, and the message of hope to those on the streets, thousands saw and felt God’s love in a very real and tangible way — one person at a time.

In addition to the food outreach, House of Mercy also has a rural home to help rehabilitate those who have been forgotten by society. Presently, there are seven men and one married couple who live at and maintain the House of Mercy and the land around it. They are raising goats and chickens, growing gardens, and learning valuable trades that will help them take the next step into a hopeful and life-giving future.

TESTIMONIES

Thank you, Pastor Rick, for your spiritual instructions. As I watch you and listen to you — and even read after you — I want to know more of God. He is constantly with us and He strengthens us. May God bless you and your loved ones and your ministry so that you can gain even more groups for Christ. Thank you.

Andrei, Belarus

God changes our lives and helps and heals us through your letters. It's amazing that even when people are around us, they sometimes can't help us — but when I watch your broadcasts, even with the many miles, time zones, and languages that stand between us, I feel you are building a relationship of love and trust with me and my family. May the Lord repay you according to His bountiful goodness.

Maria, Kazakhstan

Thank you for your prayer support! I asked you to pray for jobs for my sons. Now both of them work in the same company! Thank you! I thank the Lord for helping His children without fail.

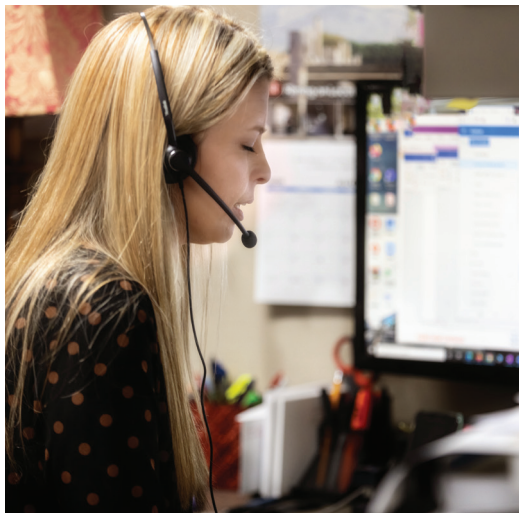
Elena, Russia

I thank you for your prayers about me, for your words of encouragement, and for all the words I really need to hear. I can feel your prayers. It's very good when there are people around in times of trouble who support you and pray for you. Thank you.

Lyudmila, Ukraine

I thank God for joining me in the Spirit with this ministry. I am so grateful to the Heavenly Father for feeding me spiritually for so many years through you and your family. I have been your partner since 2001. The letters, magazines, and phone calls are all a huge support. Thank you for the hard work that God has entrusted to you for His glory. I am really thankful to the Lord for taking care of providing the building where you conduct worship services now. I also participated in that together with you. I rejoiced and thanked the Lord for His mercy. As I saw all your progress and what you learned during the construction, I was with you in spirit. Praise God for everything! I wish you blessings, peace, strength, and love in your work in God's field! I really appreciate and love your entire family, which God has built with His loving hands. Hallelujah! Amen!

Nadezhda, Ukraine





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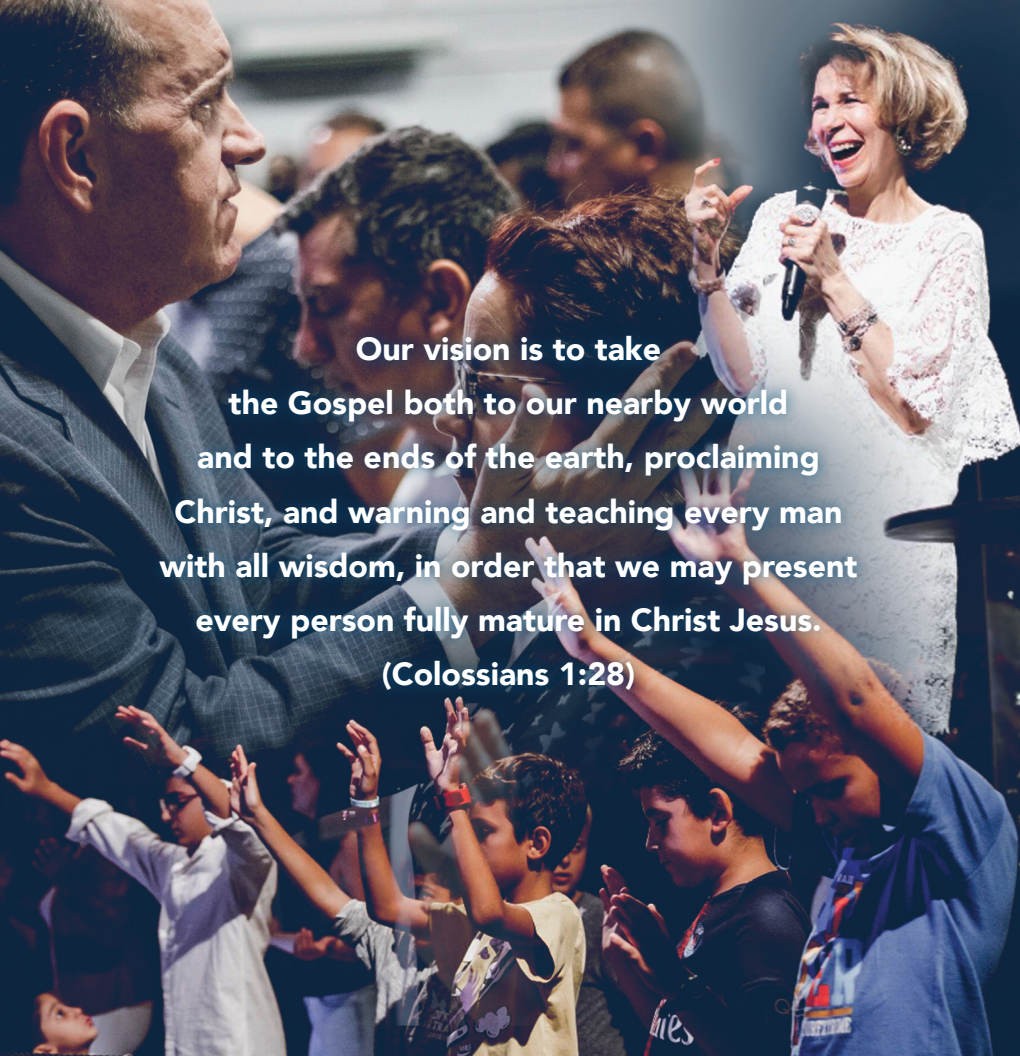
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<http://topic.video/renner4>

A photograph of a woman with short blonde hair, wearing a white lace dress, singing into a microphone. She is smiling and has her hands raised. In the foreground, several children and adults are seen from the side, with their hands raised in the air, suggesting a worship service or a church event. The background is slightly blurred, showing more people.

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