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# RENNER MINISTRIES

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



CELEBRATING **30** YEARS IN THE  
FORMER SOVIET UNION  
WITH YOU!



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# A WORD

FROM RICK AND DENISE



[Christ in you, the hope of glory] whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.

— Colossians 1:28

The year 2021 was a time of unprecedented growth at RENNER Ministries. Through every media platform and outreach, God granted us great increase in bringing the sound teaching of the Bible all over the world to those hungry to receive it.

**Teaching** — Our ministry has been entrusted, along with others, with providing *teaching you can trust* through every avenue and means — TV, the Internet, books and other materials, public ministry, local outreaches, and, *just this year*, our own satellite network that broadcasts the teaching of the Bible to Russian-speakers in 83 nations of the world!



**October 1991** – First home rented/residency established in Jelgava, Latvia

**January 28, 1992** – Renner family arrived in Jelgava, Latvia

**March 1, 1992** – First “Good News With Rick Renner” TV program aired in the former USSR

**Easter Sunday 1993** – First church service in the former USSR: Riga, Latvia

**November 1, 1998** – Riga Good News Church building dedication service

**September 7, 2000** – First service of the Moscow Good News Church: Moscow, Russia

**Inspiring** — God’s Word contains the power of God Himself to bring salvation, healing, rescue, and deliverance to all who will take it into their hearts, where His Word will perform its mighty transforming work. Individually and as a ministry, Denise and I and our team are committed to this Gospel of Christ — *the Good News* — and to taking it to “every man” in our nearby world and to the ends of the earth as He commanded.

**Strengthening** — The knowledge of Jesus Christ produces multiplied grace that motivates, inspires, *strengthens*, and equips believers with supernatural ability from God. Our desire is to impart this knowledge through trusted teaching that revives the weary and causes them to rise up and serve the Lord all the days of their lives with gladness of heart.

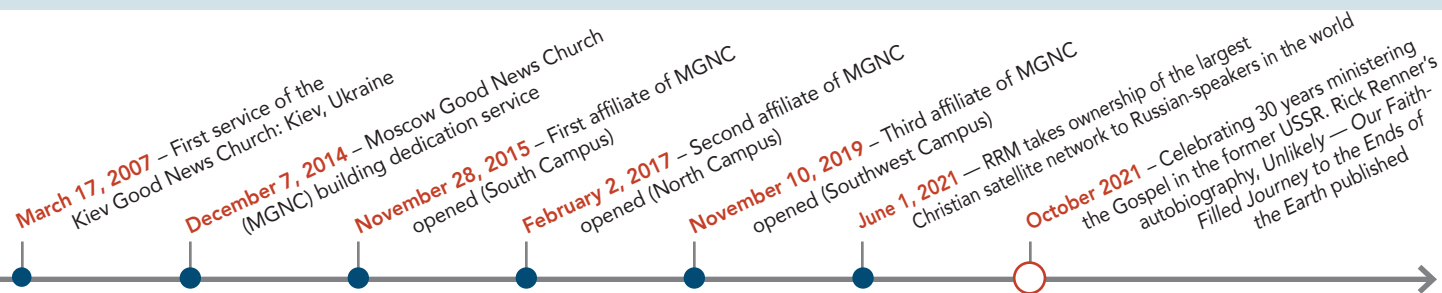
**Equipping** — This ministry is privileged to equip believers everywhere — young and old, from all walks of life — to find and fulfill the unique will of God for *their* lives that will bring them blessing and reward in this life and the one to come.

The year 2021 has brought Denise and me and our team so much joy in knowing God is still “building this house” and watching over us to ensure we *continue* to fulfill our divine assignment. We keep hearing Him say to us, *Keep going — stay the course!*

We embrace that directive as we look to 2022 and the joy that is set before us in the new year. And we THANK YOU, our friend and partner, for standing with us thus far — and for your continued partnership in spreading the Gospel in the days ahead.

*We truly do love you and thank God for you.*

Rick and Denise Renner





# THE MOSCOW GOOD NEWS CHURCH

The Moscow Good News Church (MGNC) celebrated 21 years of ministry this year! The main campus as well as the affiliate locations are all bustling with activity seven days a week. In addition to their regular church services, each facility also hosts Easter and Christmas events for the youth and for the homeless. Each facility also hosts special conferences, weddings and baptisms, inter-church prayer events, feeding the homeless, and many other outreaches to the communities that keep the doors to these buildings open constantly and volunteers continually serving the people in the neighboring areas.







# MGNC

## MGNC AWARDED FOR COVID EFFORTS

The city of Moscow formally recognized the Moscow Good News Church for their extraordinary efforts to help meet the needs of the citizens of Moscow during the pandemic. From the outset of the pandemic, hundreds of volunteers from MGNC

have gathered and delivered groceries around the city and surrounding areas to families in urgent need of food and assistance. As the pandemic lingers, the support of MGNC to its members and the surrounding communities continues.





# IGNC

## THE INTERNET GOOD NEWS CHURCH

Technology can be such a blessing. And in the case of ministering the Word of God through the Internet, it is *life-transforming*! Every month the Internet Good News Church touches the lives of more than 200,000 Russian-speaking souls who reach out to know more of God and His Word. When viewers connect with IGNC, they can watch the live and recorded services of

the Moscow Good News Church, access all available teachings and resources, and even communicate with a pastor or counselor and hundreds of volunteers who serve in this ministry. Although these viewers may not be able to step foot into a physical church building, they do indeed belong to *this* church and are a vital part of the Body of Christ.





Are you one of the thousands who takes advantage of a second dose of Rick Renner's teaching by watching Home Group? Home Group routinely follows the subject that was aired on the program earlier in the day, but the easy-going conversation makes it feel more like friends who have gathered in your living room. In this

casual, family-friendly setting, you can join Rick and his family, and occasionally a co-worker or a grandchild or two, and talk about the goodness of God. Home Group can now be viewed five nights a week on four platforms: Facebook, YouTube, Church Online, and Twitch. Grab your Bible, pull up a chair, and join the group!



# RENNER HOME GROUP





# MEDIA MIR

In 1992, Rick and Denise Renner took bold steps of faith to establish the first Christian television network in the former Soviet Union — Media Mir. Today Media Mir not only broadcasts Christian programming in 10 languages, it also publishes and distributes books in multiple languages for several ministries as well as RENNER Ministries. In 2021, 17 books were produced in 5 different languages with more than 11,000 hard copies and almost 35,000 digital copies of these books distributed free of charge to individuals desiring to hear the good news of God's relentless love. Media Mir also manages 24 social-media accounts in 8 languages with more than 320,000 subscribers.



# SATELLITE



## THE GOSPEL TO THE NATIONS VIA OUR NEW SATELLITE NETWORK!

The acquisition of the largest Russian-based Christian satellite network in 2021 was a tremendous blessing and in perfect alignment with our vision to “take the Gospel both to our nearby world and to the ends of the earth....” The satellites cover

83 nations and reach into 150 million Russian- and Ukrainian-speaking homes with Bible teaching in their languages. The programs are also carried on approximately 390 cable networks all over Ukraine, and on an additional 433 cable networks in 9

other countries, including Russia. With fervent prayer and watchful eyes, Rick and the team select the most sound and powerful Bible teaching to be broadcast on this satellite network into these nations.

# RENNER TV

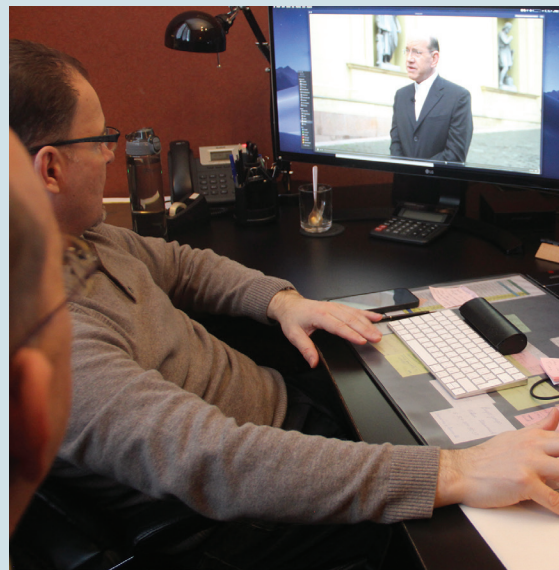


## WORLDWIDE

Renner TV is diligently taking the Gospel across the United States and around the world on a growing list of multiple television networks and multiple digital channels. In-depth, quality programs with trusted teaching from the Word of God are being produced daily and reach an estimated 2 billion households in the United States, Canada,

and other nations in the Middle East, Asia, Africa, Europe, and the UK.

Visit [renner.org](http://renner.org) for station listings and times, as well as how to watch via YouTube, Facebook, and other social-media platforms. You can also find any programs you may have missed of your favorite teaching series!





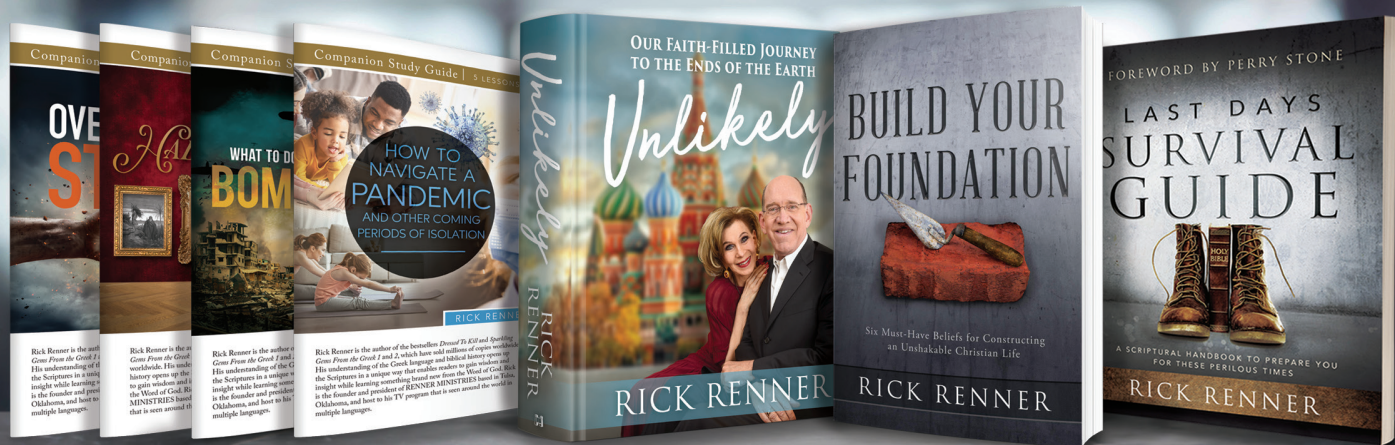
# BOOK PUBLISHING

Rick Renner kept the printing press working all year. In 2021, the following books and publications were released: *Build Your Foundation* — Six Must-Have Beliefs for

*Constructing an Unshakable Christian Life*, the devotional *365 Days of Increase*, and Rick's long-awaited biography *Unlikely* — Our Faith-Filled Journey to the Ends of the

*Earth*. More than 20 brand-new study guides were also produced, and, for those who love technology, *Insights* to *Successful Leadership* was converted into an eBook.

Denise was also busy with the pen. Be on the lookout for her new book, *Unstoppable*, due out in the spring of 2022!



Rick Renner is the author of more than 100 books and study guides, including the best-selling books *Dressed To Kill* and *Sparkling Gems From the Greek, Volumes 1 and 2*. His understanding of the Greek language and biblical history opens the Scriptures to enable readers to gain fresh insight from God's Word. In 2021, Rick published his autobiography, *Unlikely*, and he and Denise celebrated a milestone of 30 years of ministry in the former Soviet Union. Rick is the founder and president of RENNER Ministries, based in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and lives in Moscow, Russia, with his wife Denise, where he continues both to write and to film his daily and weekly programs that are aired around the world in multiple languages. In 2021, the Renners celebrated 30 years of ministry in the former Soviet Union.

# ABOUT RICK





For the past several years, Denise has taught marriage classes for the women in the Moscow Good News Church — the church she co-founded with her husband. Her book *Who Stole Cinderella?* was written from what she learned in her own life experiences and from her studies as she has led others in seeing their lives and marriages restored and transformed. In 2021, she and Rick celebrated 40 years of marriage. She was also busy writing another book, scheduled to be released early in 2022, as well as preparing a new weekly television program due to air in January 2022.

# ABOUT DENISE



MOSCOW

# NEW STUDIO



The construction of a long-awaited, much-anticipated TV studio in Moscow is underway! The fence has been erected, the soil prepared, and the foundation poured for the new studio space needed to film and

produce the eight daily and seven weekly programs of Renner TV. Encouraged by Isaiah 54, RENNER Ministries is "lengthening the cords, and strengthening the stakes" to reach people all over the world with teaching they can trust.



A worldwide pandemic presented some challenges for a minister of the Gospel who likes to “take” his viewers with him on location. Despite the added hurdles, Rick ventured to such places as a working sheep farm on the outskirts of the city to Red Square in the heart of beautiful Moscow. These scenic (and occasionally messy) locations served to give a greater visual understanding and deeper insight into the magnificent Word of God.

# FILMING ON LOCATION





Praying for and serving our partners and friends truly is one of our greatest joys. Whether we are praying with someone on the phone, sending an email of love and encouragement, or packing up an order to get it ready to ship, every response is done with the utmost care. In 2021, we had the honor of answering and receiving more than 125,000 phone calls and replying to more than 45,000 emails and letters. We also took time to honor the original and beloved Partner Care member, Rick's mother **Erlita Renner**, who went home to be with the Lord in February. It is her legacy that set the standard for what we do today.







The Tulsa Team revealed in God's goodness as the papers were signed in November for the new ministry headquarters in the U.S. Although the move-in date is not scheduled until the spring of 2022, the new facility is above and beyond what was asked or hoped for. Fully furnished with an updated and comfortable interior, the new building now has the space needed for the current staff with room to grow. RENNER Ministries is positioned with greater capacity and momentum to take the Gospel both to our nearby world and to the ends of the earth!

# NEW OFFICES TULSA



# GOLDEN AGE

## MINISTRY TO SENIOR CITIZENS

It has been more than two decades since God deposited the desire in Rick's heart to reach the elderly generation in the vast city of Moscow. And following that desire came the vision of how to reach them and impact their lives for eternity. "Golden Age" is a thriving outreach that

serves and loves on *thousands* of these precious souls every week. Concerts, special events, and regular church services are planned with them in mind, in addition to regularly gifting them with vitamins and other basic necessities (and an occasional box of chocolates).

# HOUSE OF MERCY



## MERCY FOR THE ORPHANED

For more than 25 years, Lilit Gorelova, the founder of House of Mercy, has poured her life into rescuing the abandoned children of Moscow. Along with her husband, Sasha, they have parented more than 350 children, with 10 children ranging in ages from 10 to 18 years old currently living in their home. It's an honor to support this remarkable couple and the ministry they've established to be the tangible love of Jesus to these children.

## MERCY ON THE STREETS AND A MINISTRY OF SECOND CHANCES

The House of Mercy has also established a working farm for men who need help reacclimating to society. Last year, construction continued on a large barn that will store the equipment used to work the fields and house the animals in their care. In addition to the 8 men who reside at the rural home, the House

of Mercy also provided hot meals, clothing, and Bible teaching to more than 4,100 homeless men and women on the streets of Moscow. Four locations, including the Moscow Good News Church, have been established to serve these precious people, one by one, whom God loves and calls by name.





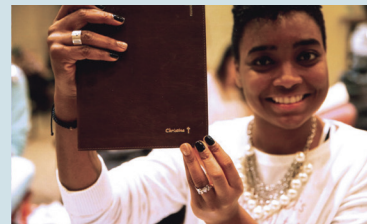
# MERCY MULTIPLIED

Mercy Multiplied was founded in 1983 by Nancy Alcorn to help young women overcome difficult life-controlling issues and situations such as addictions, abuse, sex trafficking, and unplanned pregnancy. To date, three (soon to be four) residential homes, located throughout the United States with international locations in Canada and the UK, have been established to transform lives through the power of Christ.

Mercy Multiplied remains faithful to its three founding principles: to accept young women free-of-charge, to give 10 percent of their donations to support other organizations

and ministries, and, finally, to never accept government funding that may interfere with the freedom to share Christ. At Christmastime, RENNER Ministries has the privilege

to gift each woman who calls Mercy Multiplied “home” with a *Sparkling Gems From the Greek* devotional. We are honored to be a part of this tremendous ministry.





RENNER Ministries supports a rehabilitation center near Moscow for men who are actively recovering from addiction. At this center, these men — each with a God-ordained purpose for his life — receive food and clothing, tools they need for transitioning as productive members of society, and, most importantly, Bibles, teaching, and the spiritual wherewithal to possess “life more abundantly”! Every week, men are ministered to by volunteers from the Moscow Good News Church — who, as the hands and feet of Jesus, serve and encourage these men.

# ADDICTION REHABILITATION

# TESTIMONIES

Prior to the pandemic, I had a hard time finding a reason to live. My mother had passed, and I was always told not to shed tears, but to rejoice that she was in Heaven. I knew in my heart she was in Heaven, yet there was something missing in my life since she left. One day I looked in the mirror and asked Jesus what He sees in me that I do not see. He said I was beautiful, created in His image, and He has a plan and purpose for me. Praise God. I

realize I am fine the way I am!!! Although it is still a process growing each day, I am so thankful for every day I get to spend with Him. He has never failed me, and He is always near. Thank you all for praying for me daily. It means more than you know. — **T. B.**

From 1990 to 1995, I was a student in Kharkov, Ukraine. Pastor Rick, you were my first television pastor and are ever *still* my pastor! I buy almost all

your books, which are sources of inspiration to me. God bless you. Spasibo! (Translation: *Thank you!*) — **S. A.**

I look forward to your posts every day, and I love the way you bring the Word to life! The richness that can be found in the Bible is astounding. It truly is alive and active! Recently you've blessed me with your messages on being different for a purpose. It's something that has really helped me have

the ability to minister to and encourage my son in his love of dance and theater. All the other boys like sports and he sometimes feels torn. I know that your message will impact him, whether he ever realizes it, as I pray for him and encourage his unique giftings. So thank you from the bottom of my heart! May God bless you and continue to fill you!  
— **D. M.**



I called your prayer team after my mom had a heart attack, underwent triple-bypass open-heart surgery, and ended up on life support and in a coma for 10 days. All her organs failed including her heart, lungs, and kidneys, and she experienced infections and other complications as well. But I called in and the RENNER prayer team prayed with me for my mom. She's now off all life support, the feeding tube is out, *and no more dialysis, or ventilator, or ECMO heart machine!* She's coming home in 5 days, healthy and happy after a real scare. I'm so happy to see my mom walking and eating and not hooked up to any machines or IVs. It's amazing and I thank God that through His wounds, we are healed — especially my mom. Thank you, RENNER Team. Amen! — **A. G.**







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