

2022

ANNUAL REPORT



**RENNER
MINISTRIES**

*Teaching You Can Trust
for More Than 45 Years*



A WORD FROM JOEL RENNER

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.

— from Colossians 1:28

In 2022, we saw amazing opportunities open up to us to take the Gospel to more and more people around the globe. In this report, you will see how RENNER Ministries and our faithful partners accomplished this work and are continuing the important work of taking God's Word "to our nearby world and the ends of the earth."

From ministering to the elderly and leading them to Christ in their sunset years, and ministering to those bound by addiction to enable them to recover — to vitally assisting refugees, and heralding the Gospel worldwide through television, satellite, Internet, and print media — we are actively engaging Christ's Great Commission and fulfilling His assignment to this ministry to strengthen believers around the world with the love of God and trusted Bible teaching.

On behalf of my parents and our ministry team worldwide, I want to thank each one who supports our ministry prayerfully and financially so that this work can be done. Jesus will come back soon, and when He does, we want Him to find His Church busy taking the Gospel everywhere He enables us to go.

May God bless you continually. Please know that the Renners *truly do love you and thank God for all you do!*

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joel Renner". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Joel" and "Renner" being capitalized and prominent.

Joel Renner
CEO of RENNEN Ministries

Along with Rick and Denise Renner and the entire Renner family and ministry team



GOLDEN AGE

MINISTRY TO SENIOR CITIZENS



Helping the elderly is so important. Every week we host an hour-long concert for senior citizens in Moscow, and renowned artists from the region come and share their talent out of respect for these precious men and women. For many, it can take up to two hours of travel *one way* to attend these concerts. They come because they want to enjoy the music that they grew up listening to — but most of all, we believe they want to feel wanted and remembered. After every concert, we invite these beautiful people to stay for a Bible class, and every week, 90 percent of them stay to learn about Jesus — isn't that *amazing*? Through this incredible outreach, thousands upon thousands of people have given their hearts to Jesus in the sunset years of their lives. ■

ADDICTION REHABILITATION

DELIVERANCE FOR THOSE WHO ARE BOUND

Maybe you know someone who has dealt with a substance addiction, or maybe you have dealt with these kinds of issues yourself. It is a terrible thing to see how a bottle or a needle can control someone's life. But Jesus' power is working today just as strong as ever, and these people dealing with addiction need the power of Jesus in their lives. Our ministry works with a wonderful local group that helps addicts, sharing Christ with them and getting them back on their feet and into society. People dealing with addiction need Jesus just like we do, and as Christians we need to take the Gospel to the hurting, so that is what we are doing. ■



SPREADING THE GOSPEL



- **RENNER TV**
- **Social Media**
- **Internet Church**
- **Home Group**
- **Media Mir**
- **GNC Satellite TV**
- **Book Publishing**
- **Teaching Letters**

The Great Commission is the job all Christians have in front of them until the very end of the age. One way RENNER Ministries is accomplishing this task is by teaching the Good News to people via TV and other media.

Some people have said that TV is dead and that fewer people are watching it, but our experience tells us that people have *not* stopped watching TV. People are watching *more* TV in general via computers, phones, and other devices. We need to be wherever people are so that they can hear the Gospel and have a chance to give their lives to Jesus and become His disciples.

Because of TV, we have been able to take the Gospel to places we could never go in person. We have spread the Good News to millions of people around the world over the years, and throughout that time we have received millions of letters from viewers. Just think about that vast number — and our reach surpasses the number of those who have communicated with us. The response we have seen to our sharing the Gospel through TV has been enormous.

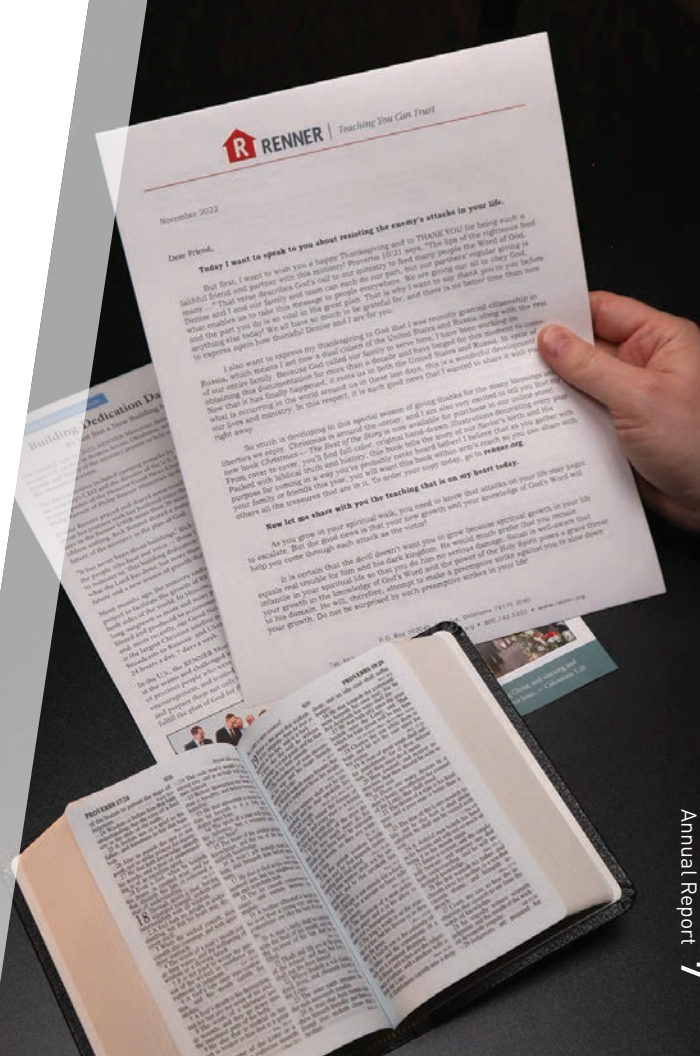
We also believe in the power that books have to transform people's lives. In 1978, as Rick was praying, he heard the Lord tell him, *Write, write, write. I will prosper what you write.* Since that time, Rick has written 34 books,





including his latest titles *Christmas — The Rest of the Story* and *Apostles and Prophets*. Denise has also written 5 books, including her newest book *Unstoppable*. In addition, RENNER Ministries has developed more than 100 study guides that help people study particular subjects in the Bible.

The world has a great variety of languages. There are *billions* of people who need to hear the Gospel in a language other than English, and RENNER Ministries is responding to this urgent need. Many of Rick's and Denise's books have been translated into Russian, Portuguese, French, Japanese, German, Indonesian, Swedish, and other languages. And to God's glory, more than 1,000,000 books have been given away to people because we know that the Word of God, indeed, changes people's lives.



SPREADING THE GOSPEL

For more than 30 years, Media Mir, a branch of the ministry, has been working to get *teaching you can trust* into other languages and nations around the world. This team translates RENNER Ministries' programs and books into other languages and also helps other ministries do the same.

To date, the outreach of Media Mir has produced and given away *millions* of Christian books in the following languages: Russian, Ukrainian, Mongolian, Romanian, Armenian, Latvian, Estonian, Azeri, Georgian, Polish, Kazakh, French, Portuguese, Uzbek, and Hungarian.

This year we also celebrated our first official anniversary of owning and leading the Christian satellite TV channel GNC (Good News Channel), which broadcasts to Russian- and Ukrainian-speaking populations around the world. ■



MOSCOW GOOD NEWS CHURCH



On September 7, 2000, we held our first Moscow Good News Church service in the Hotel Russia. Now, 22 years later, we are celebrating all that the Lord has done over more than two decades of ministry. It's difficult to say for certain how many hundreds of thousands of people have attended the Moscow

Good News Church over the years, but we would not be exaggerating to say the most important thing we do as a church is share the Gospel with them. That is what we have been doing for 22 years in more than 1,100 church services — sharing the Good News of Jesus.



- *Feeding the homeless*
- *Clothing ministry to the community*
- *Care to shut-ins*
- *Christmas outreach*
- *Good News Training Center*
- *Serving children with disabilities*



There have been countless teachers and ministers who have spoken in the Moscow Good News Church, and the work God has done in our church is amazing. The marriage ceremonies that have been performed, the children who have been dedicated, the leaders who have been trained and built up, and the troubled marriages that have been rescued because of the Gospel teaching in our church is simply outstanding.

Our church also continues to feed and minister to the homeless in Moscow, Russia, and Riga, Latvia. Through this outreach, we have fed the hungry and given tons of clothes to those in need. We want those who have been cast aside by society to feel welcome in our church, so we hold a special service where they can get a hot meal and a change of clothes and hear the Good News of the Gospel. These precious people need Jesus first, but they also need a helping hand.



Throughout Moscow — a vast city of more than 20 million people, most of whom have yet to be evangelized — we are ministering the Gospel and tangibly showing Christ’s love to those who are physically hungry but who are also *spiritually* hungry for the truth. Not everyone grows up in church or has Bible teaching available to them, so we must continue taking the Gospel to those who need it. Remember what Jesus said in Luke 5:31: “. . . It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.” The Moscow Good News Church is committed to reaching as many people as possible with the love of Jesus. ■



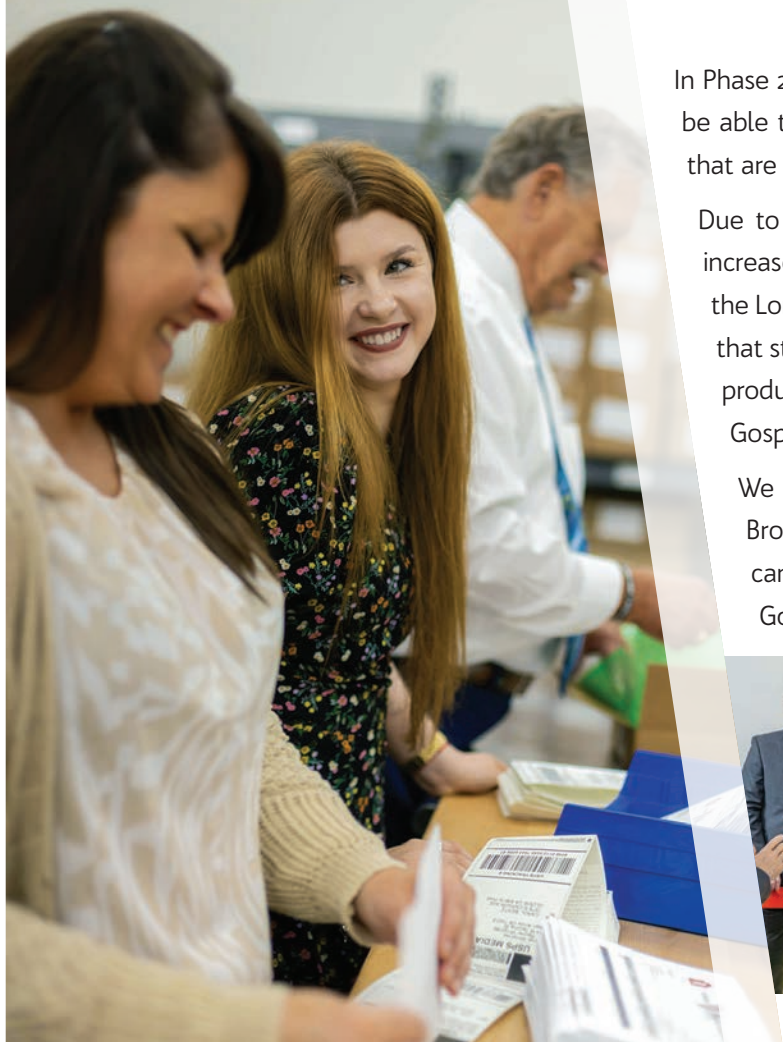


MINISTRY EXPANSION

In 2022, RENNER Ministries continued the Ministry Expansion Project — a three-phase project to enable the construction of a large portion of the new TV studio in Moscow and the purchase of a new ministry headquarters in the Tulsa area. And with the continued help of our amazing God-sent giving team, tremendous progress is being made.

In Phase 1, construction started on the new TV studio in Moscow. The foundation, roof, exterior walls, doors, windows, and heating system were completed. We also closed on our new U.S. headquarters in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and our staff moved into this fully furnished facility in March, followed by a beautiful building dedication, in which we prayed over and anointed the building.





In Phase 2, we began finishing the interior of the TV studio in Moscow. We will be able to move in soon and begin filming up to seven programs every day that are filled with *teaching you can trust*.

Due to the rising cost of materials worldwide, the cost of the TV studio increased significantly. As always, we endeavor to be good stewards of what the Lord has placed into our hands through your generous giving. Very soon, that studio will be working with cameras, lights, editing equipment, and the production team so we can move forward in our assignment to preach the Gospel and bring trusted teaching to the uttermost parts of the earth!

We are now in Phase 3, which is dedicated to retiring the debt on the Broken Arrow building. As soon as this ministry facility is paid off, we can take the Gospel further and faster to people who need the truth of God's Word. ■



THE MINISTRY OF RICK & DENISE

Rick and Denise have been a team in all they do, and one important part of this work is Denise's teaching ministry. Denise has published five books in the English language, and each of these books has also been translated into Russian and given to thousands of people in eastern Europe and northern Asia. Denise also teaches on two TV programs: *TIME With Denise Renner* and *Questions and Answers With Denise*. In these programs, she sheds light on what the Bible says about love, respect, obedience, and many other topics relevant to both men and women. And for more than a decade, she has held *Who Stole Cinderella* Bible classes, where she teaches women how to be godly wives. Through these classes, hundreds of marriages have been saved.





In 2022, Rick and Denise have taken the Gospel to people via television in the U.S. and over our satellite network GNC TV, reaching more than 85 nations of the world. Rick continues to diligently prepare and teach daily programs for Renner TV that are broadcast in several languages all over the world, and this year he and Denise spent several months ministering in churches in the U.S. for the first time in two years. Rick also completed writing two new books: *Christmas — The Rest of the Story*, which was released in October 2022, and *Apostles and Prophets*, which will be released in January 2023.

Aside from his active teaching ministry, Rick also oversees RENNER Ministries and GNC TV in addition to overseeing all of the Good News Churches, many of whom have been directly involved in assisting refugees who are fleeing the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Rick is dedicated and has remained steadfast in his work to lead and strengthen those in his spiritual care. ■



EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECT

This year millions of people in Ukraine were displaced due to unfathomable events in that region. As these events escalated, RENNER Ministries stepped forward to bring the love of Christ and physical help to those whose lives have been uprooted. And we knew our partners would want to be a part of this special relief project.

Emergency relief packages were assembled, each containing 20 meals, a blanket and personal hygiene items, a book about repentance, a specially printed copy of Psalm 91, and instructions about how to watch our online church. And this work continues! Each box is a lifeline for someone needing nourishment, aid, and hope.

The generosity of our friends and partners has enabled us to continue helping displaced people who have relocated by the millions to various places, such as Latvia, Poland, Romania, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Moldova, Estonia, and Russia. One such person even reached out to us while taking shelter in a subway in Kiev. But it is only because of our partners' considerable giving that we can *continue* to provide thousands and thousands of these special relief packages to those who are still in desperate need. ■







RENNER Ministries' Partner Care Team

MEET OUR U.S. TEAM!

Ezekiel 34 is a scriptural guide that explains what God expects for the care of His people, and it is also why we take caring for our partners so seriously at RENNER Ministries. We have a dedicated team in our office who cares for our partners and communicates with people who contact us or reach out to us with their prayer needs.

In 2022, we had more than 197,000 interactions with our partners and friends via phone, email, and physical mail as we talked with them and asked how we can be praying for them. Countless times we shocked people when we called them to see if they needed prayer — because yes, they did! These divine connections serve as reminders of the personal care God wants to show each of us as His children.



Praying for and serving our partners is a great privilege. But our team does more than pray for people. They are also instrumental in producing the books you read and the TV programs you see online or on your devices. Our team is amazing, and it continues to grow. This year our team grew significantly in our U.S. office. With the generous help of our partners, we were able to move into a much-needed, larger facility where our team is able to focus diligently on meeting the needs of our partners and bringing *teaching you can trust* to those near and far. ■



HOUSE OF MERCY



When the Renner family moved from Latvia to Moscow in 2000, it didn't take long for them to meet Sasha and Lilit Gorelova. They had a heart for the homeless and for abandoned children — weekly feeding soup to the homeless at one of Moscow's train stations and bringing abandoned children into their tiny apartment to give them a home.

Decades later, this two-person outreach has grown into the House of Mercy. The Gorelovas, along with a team of volunteers, have fed tens of thousands of hungry souls at four locations and established a working farm to help men in need of reacclimating from homelessness to a life of productivity and purpose. Machines necessary for milk-processing, a separator, and a cheesemaker were purchased this year, as well as



additional goats, cows, and chickens. This lifestyle not only provides these men with food, but it also teaches them new life skills needed for their future.

To date, Sasha and Lilit have parented more than 350 children with almost a dozen children currently under their roof. This year, in addition to numerous other activities, this blessed and unique family was invited to attend a large Christian camp where they were able to relax and make new friends. The children attended many services at camp where the Holy Spirit touched them in a powerful way.

Your contributions to RENNER Ministries have helped support the work of Sasha and Lilit and House of Mercy. It is such an honor to be a part of this ministry that has given hope and the love of Christ to so many. ■

TESTIMONIES

FROM RUSSIA!



I am grateful to the Lord and to everyone who prayed for me! After surgery, histology revealed that there was no cancer in my lymph nodes and that after chemotherapy, the cancer in the tissue was destroyed and there was no longer a threat to my life. The doctor confirmed that my test results were very good.

In the hospital, everyone treated me very well and took care of me as if I was their loved one. God also took care of my child and kept him safe



while I was in the hospital. God even helped me find a person to walk and care for my dog. Glory and praise to the Lord for all His blessings!

Tatiana

I asked you to support me in prayer for my husband, and now I am happy to share my testimony with you. My husband is a long-distance trucker; he always goes far and for a long time. Earlier, before he would leave, I usually offered to pray for him, and he rarely agreed. But after your prayer support, he willingly agreed to prayer and even listened to God's Word.

Ludmila

I want to say a big thank you to Rick and Denise Renner! In the early 2000s, their work influenced our spiritual development and significantly impacted our faith in God. Through watching their television programs, we received good spiritual food and grew spiritually. Then it became possible to buy their cassettes with teachings and amazing praise and worship and to receive their books. Denise's book *The Gift of Forgiveness* made a great impression on me and helped me a lot later on in life!

By their example of obedience to God, Rick and Denise Renner have made a huge contribution to our lives. They

are a perfect example to us of obedience, devotion, and service to God. Then we became partners with Rick Renner — and then Joyce Meyer, Kenneth Copeland, and GNC [Good News Channel]. Partnership has become a very important part of our lives, and we give this credit to Rick and Denise Renner. We are blessed and happy to have the opportunity to help them in their work. And we want to thank them for their hard work and their example of love, faithfulness, consistency, and trustworthiness.

Thank God for you and blessings to you!

Igor and Svetlana

I want to share with you my testimony of God's mercy and blessing. You've probably heard that the Kuban River was flooded due to heavy rains. Water surrounded our home and flooded our heating room and washroom. I cried out to God and the water level began to drop. After that, the commission recorded our flooding as insignificant. We were not going to apply for compensation, but the administration invited us to write an application, and after three days we were paid. It was a real miracle to me because many people have suffered much more than us, but they were given very little compensation.

Shurpina

I thank all the staff for your work, letters, and gifts. I always enjoy watching all your TV programs and teachings — they really

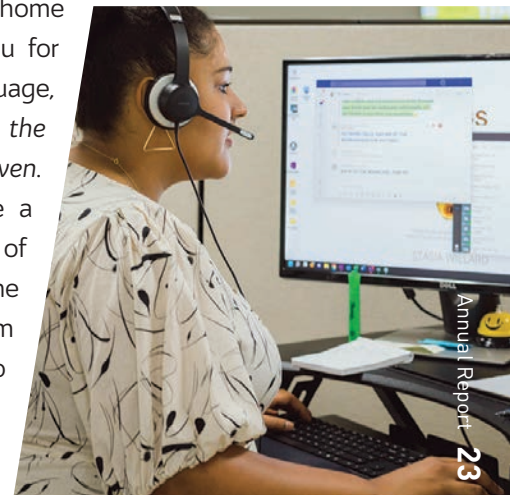
help me grow spiritually. This is my spiritual food every day since there is no church in the village where I live. Rarely do I have the opportunity to visit the church in the nearest town at a distance of 20 kilometers from my village. Watching GNC I get wise advice and am encouraged by testimonies of how God works in the lives of other people.

GNC is the source of my spiritual food. I am 80 years old and my husband is 87, and we always watch GNC! I have been supporting you with my offerings and prayers since 2009.

Taisiya

Dear Pastor Rick! I am grateful to God for your ministry and the opportunity to visit your home group online. Thank you for your book in my language, *The Holy Spirit Is the Priceless Gift From Heaven*. After reading it, I have a better understanding of the personality of the Holy Spirit, with whom I am now learning to communicate.

Darya





1814 W. Tacoma St., Broken Arrow, OK 74012-1406
renner.org
918.496.3213 | 800.742.5593 | renner@renner.org



For more information about the work of
RENNER Ministries, use your smart phone to
scan the QR code on this page, or visit:
renner.org/about-us/how-we-help/

