

俄國:今年開始,20%的公立學校學生須選修宗教或 倫理課程,2012年則擴展至全國。課程包括俄國正 教、伊斯蘭教、猶太教、佛教的宗教文化,及非宗教 倫理。根據調查,50%以上的家長會要求他們的兒女 選修倫理。

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美國:某調查顯示,41%的千年族(81年以後出生)每 天禱告;42%的X代族(1965-80年間出生)在90年代後 期每天禱告,現在只有54%仍每天禱告;47%的嬰兒 潮族(1946-64年間出生)在80年代前期每天禱告,62% 現在仍每天禱告。

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迦納:在部族宗教中,性奴隸制度甚盛行,父母會將 女兒交給祭司為贖罪工價。5年前,宣教士到一位祭司 的家與他的眾妻妾分享福音,也傳福音給他。後來他 信了主,放棄了偶像及祭司職務,並釋放性奴,更召 集屬下63名祭司,力勸他們信主。雖受到一些首長的 反對,他仍開放家庭傳播神話語。在釋放的性奴中, 很多信了主,並在接受門徒訓練。

<Every Child Ministry, www.ecmafrica.org 4/8/10>

拉丁美洲:復活節前一週,某機構與一西班牙語電視網絡合作,每晚播送福音節目,估計全洲有數千萬觀眾/聽眾。在26個國家內,共有5,350家電視及無線電台參與。節目內設有時段讓觀眾/聽眾打電話給陪談員,有不少人決志信主,685間教會在跟進。

<Luis Palau Association, www.palau.org 4/810>

巴布亞新幾內亞:兩名犯人因謀殺一村莊的基督徒被 囚,今年1月底越獄逃回該村莊,煽動村民除滅所有基 督徒。神垂聽了信徒的祈求,眾村民反而向基督徒道 歉,並捐贈建築材料,幫助修建一所新的教會。教會 的牧師也有機會向重新被監禁的兩囚犯傳福音。

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肯尼亞:一機構為失聰者及聽覺失靈者,製作了一套 附有手語的聖經磁帶,因此當看見人唱出經文時他們 能明白所唱。因為大多數聽覺失靈的也是文盲,這就 革命性地改善了向他們傳福音的方法。

<The Seed Company, www. theseedcompany.org 2/4/10>

緬甸:46%克倫族是基督徒,佔4,700萬全國人口的 7%,60年以來一直爭取獨立。最近軍隊強攻進入克倫 族人村莊,也對付其他被迫害的少數民族。許多克倫 族人逃亡至鄰近的印度、孟加拉及泰國;但教會仍繼 續增長。

<Vision Beyond Borders, www.VBBonline.org 2/18/10>

福音船:服務32年後在去年底退役的Doulos號福音船,已轉讓給一新加坡基督徒商人。船將改名為 Doulos Phos,意思是「僕人」及「光」,並加設咖啡 廳、餐館及書店,以及用作婚禮、各類會議、查經班 的場地;同時也計劃開辦課程,幫助人靈命成長。

<Operation Mobilization, www.omusa.org 3/22/10>

海地:大地震後,群眾擠滿難民營,疾病傳播迅速, 資源缺乏。許多人連鞋子都沒有,兒童的處境最危 險。某些機構已分發了43,000雙鞋子,準備至少再送 去25,000雙。兒童得到鞋子時,都有機會聽到福音信 息,而他們的健康也會提高50%。

<Buckner International, www.buckner.org 3/18/10>

索馬里:人口幾乎全屬遜尼派穆斯林,基督徒極少, 並受到嚴厲的逼迫,只能在家中安靜聚集。2009年 有20位以上的基督徒在公共場合殉道。在這極艱難時 刻,福音廣播是重要的生命線。但基督徒仍樂於分享 信仰,有人得救歸主,也有人回應福音廣播。

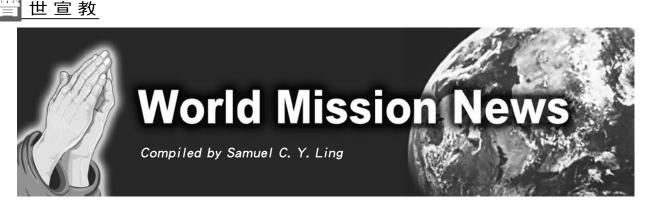
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訓練牧者:儘管世上很多基督徒受到逼迫,教會的增長仍很可觀,目前的挑戰是沒有足夠的牧者。10年前一機 構開辦環球流動課程,以非學術性方式,將學術性課 程在一年內以密集式講授。他們供應材料,並每位畢 業生10本參考書。至今他們已訓練了15,000名牧者,也 正在6個國家開課,也接受了30個國家的開課預約。

<Global Action, www.global-act.org 3/16/10>

印度:一個以逼迫基督徒出名的地區,教會學校的屋 主突然廢除租約,校方被迫在4個月內籌款建新校舍。 那地區極貧窮,沒有電力,也缺乏清潔食水。建校帶 來就業機會及盼望,也多了印度教徒的子女就讀。居 民也送來磚石,和幫助建造,福音之門因此打開了。

<Worldwide Christian Schools, www.wwcs.org 3/29/10>



Russia: Students in 20% of public schools will be required this year to take courses in religion or ethics. All students will be required by 2012. The classes are in Russian Orthodoxy, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism, and secular ethics to teach religious culture. A poll shows 50%+ of parents will send children to secular ethics classes.

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USA: Survey shows 41% Millennials (born in 1981 or later) pray daily. 42% Gen Xers (born between1965-80) prayed daily in the late 1990s; 54% Gen Xers pray daily now. 47% Boomers (born between 1946-64) prayed daily in early 1980s; 62% Boomers pray daily now.

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Ghana: Sex slavery is rampant among tribal religions. Girls are given to priests as payment for sins. Five years ago, missionaries went to a priest's home to share the gospel with his wives and later with him. Over time he accepted Christ, left his idolatry and priesthood, and released the slaves. He also gathered all other 63 priests under him and urged them to follow Christ too. His home is now an outpost for God's Word even in the face of opposition from some local chiefs. Many of the freed slaves have accepted Christ and being discipled.

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Latin America: The week before Easter, an agency partnered with a Spanish television network to broadcast a gospel program every night reaching an estimated tens of millions people throughout the continent. 5,350 TV and radio stations in 26 countries took part. The live call-in format allowed people to speak to Christian counselors. Many committed to Christ and 685 churches help with follow-up.

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Papua New Guinea: Two men, jailed for murdering Christians in a village, escaped in late January and returned to the village. They tried to incite the locals to wipe out all the Christians there. God answered the prayers of the believers by turning all the villagers to apologize to the Christians and donated material for building a new church. The pastor also gets to share the gospel with the pair behind bars again.

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Myanmar: Army patrols have stepped up brutal offensive on Karen villages. The Karens, 40% Christians and 7% of 47 millions population, have fought for independence for over 60 years. With other persecuted minority groups, many Karens have fled to neighboring India, Bangladesh and Thailand. Yet the church is growing.

<Vision Beyond Borders, www.VBBonline.org 2/18/10>

Gospel Ship: Retired at the end of 2009 after 32 years of service, MV Doulos' ownership has been transferred to a Christian businessman in Singapore. He plans to change its name to Doulos Phos to mean both "servant" and "light"; opens up a cafe, restaurant and bookstore; and hosts weddings, various conferences, a Bible study, and courses to help people grow in their faith.

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Haiti: Disease has already increased a lot as people are heaped together in relief camps after the quake. Many do not even have shoes and the children are most at risk. Some agencies have distributed 43,000 pairs of shoes and are planning to send in at least 25,000 more pairs. Children getting shoes also hear the gospel and can increase their health by 50%.

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Somalia: The population is almost exclusively Sunni Muslim with very few Christians. Christians are severely persecuted and meet quietly in homes as they can. 20+ were martyred publicly in 2009. Gospel radio programs are a lifeline in this very difficult time. But they still share their faith, and see people coming to Christ and responding to the broadcast.

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Training Pastors: Despite the persecution of Christians in many parts of the world, churches are growing at amazing rates. The challenge is that there are not enough trained pastors for them. 10 years ago, an agency started a global mobile program, an academic program taught in a non-academic way for a year-long in-depth training. Pastors are provided materials and given a 10-book library at graduation. They have trained 15,000 so far, are now in 6 countries with requests from 30 more to start there.

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India: The landlord of a Christian school in an area known for its persecution of Christians suddenly revoked the school lease. It left them only 4 months to raise a large sum to complete a new school. The area is poor, without electricity and safe drinking water. The new school provides jobs and hope and a growing number of Hindu students are attending. So the people brought bricks and offered help. It opens doors for the gospel.

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Kenya: A sign language Bible recorded as a DVD for the deaf and hearing impaired to see someone singing out the scripture has been produced. As large number of deaf are illiterate, this may revolutionize the outreach to deaf community.

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