

中國:一個機構選擇通過正式渠道來發送聖經。雖然, 在中國可以買到聖經,但大多數在鄉下的人卻買不起。 最近證實,有8,000本聖經已送給前來領取的教會。在一 個教會,有人把經文抄寫在牆上,以便其他人照抄並帶 回自己的社區中。該機構計劃今年再派送兩次聖經。

<Bibles For China, www.biblesforchina.org, 3/30/12>

塞浦路斯:一家基督教電台經過15年的努力,終於取得 許可證向全島廣播。現在,廣播覆蓋整個地區,除了島 上110萬的居民可以收聽外,並到達土耳其和以色列的沿 岸地區。塞浦路斯是該地區的樞紐,該地區2/3的人操希 臘語,1/3操土耳其語,還有許多俄羅斯人和以色列人。 該電台已收到不少因收聽廣播後生命得著改變的見證, 基督教音樂所帶來希望的信息,在這塊傳統的福音硬土 也帶來了共鳴。

<AMG International, www.amginternational.org, 4/2/12>

莫桑比克:20年前基督徒難民在戰後回國。他們在傳福 音時,發現最貧窮的地區有一個嚴重的問題:近20%的人 感染愛滋病。不少父母生命垂危,小孩淪為孤兒。10年 前,一些牧師通過電視知道並聯繫上了一醫療隊前往, 不僅發送藥品,還發動信徒照顧窮人和孤兒,並建立了8 所學校。現在,超過1,000人能照顧自己,整個社區都改 變了,並看到了基督的愛。

<Medical Team International, medicalteam.org, 3/30/12>

中東:在穆斯林地區,一個含兩個家庭的福音團隊接到 了死亡威脅,於是撤退;但其中一位優秀的門徒訓練者 留下來與信徒舉行最後一次聚會。他在離開的前一晚被 射殺,第二天早上被發現時,因流血過多而死亡。該團 隊害怕死者的非基督徒父親要採取法律行動,因他反對 兒子在穆斯林地區服務。但在葬禮上,包括他父親在內 的15個人接受了主。他的妻子也計劃帶同雙胞胎女兒回 到當地服侍。

<Pioneers, www.pioneers.org, 3/30/12>

伊朗:一個家庭在收看電視廣播之後,照著指示禱告, 接受主。他們擔心自己的禱告不「正確」,於是錄製了 一盒磁帶,寄到電視臺。得到電視電視臺的回覆,禱告 是真心誠意的。他們就用這盒磁帶與他們的朋友分享福 音。一週之內,20多名穆斯林接受了主。

<Voice of the Martyrs, www.persecution.com, 3/13/12>

美國:專為大學生預備的Urbana宣教大會已經開始報 名。預期將有超過18,000人於2012年12月27-31日相聚 在密蘇里州的聖路易斯。自1946年起,該大會每三年舉 辦一次,已經有超過25萬人加入了宣教事奉。會上,與 會者將體驗多元文化的敬拜和戲劇,以及充滿活力的講 道、有深度的查經、聚焦的禱告,並有機會諮詢有關長 期或短期宣教的機會。

<InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, www.intervarsity.org, 3/22/12>

俄羅斯:在伏爾加的陶裡亞蒂(人口270,000),首次有 更正教徒當選為市長。儘管政府投入數以億計的美元來 挽救了工人數目最多的汽車廠,但這位基督徒候選人仍 以56%的選票勝過屬普京政黨的候選人。他是一位福音派 信徒,受過合乎聖經的領導訓練,成為社區的領袖,因 他的才能與工作帶給當地社會不少影響。

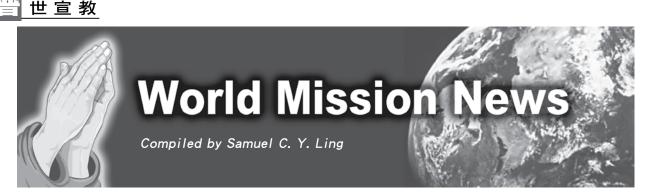
<Russian Ministries, russian-ministries.org, 3/27/12>

水:缺乏清潔飲用水導致的死亡超過槍枝、戰爭、颶 風、洪水、海嘯以及地震的總和。每15秒就有一個5歲 以下的孩子死於與水有關的疾病。全球有7.5億人仍缺乏 安全的飲用水。一個機構視飲用水為社區健康、經濟、 教育的基礎,甚至是介紹福音的橋樑。他們進入某些地 區,除為他們挖井外,更培訓來自教會、社會和學校的 領袖,傳授衛生保健知識,作社區的全人服侍。期間, 社區感到這些服事已超越了教會的工作,而願意負起責 任,社區因而得著改變。

<Living Water International, www. water.cc, 4/2/12>

海地:80年中期代以來,發達國家與發展中國家分享醫療保健技術。今天,第三世界有95%的醫院設備是捐獻而來的,但有80%以上的設備已經破損,且缺乏熟練的技術員和零件。看到地震後的需求,一個生物技術機構開始培訓這些地區的員工。現在,首五名受訓者正在操練技能,並將接受進一步的訓練,未來將成為訓練員。

<International Aid, www.internationalaid.org,3/26/12>



China: An agency has opted to distribute Bibles through officially approved channels. Though Bibles are available, most people in rural areas cannot afford them. Recently, they verified 8,000 Bibles given to churches that showed up to received them. In the walls on one church, some one had written scriptures on the wall where people come to copy them and bring back to their communities. The agency is planning two more distribution trips this year.

<Bibles For China, www.biblesforchina.org, 3/30/12>

Cyprus: After repeatedly denied for 15 years, a Christian radio station has received a license finally to broadcast to the entire island. Now, they can cover the entire 1.1 million people of the island and reach the coastlines of Turkey and Israel. Cyprus is a hub of the area, two third of the area with Greek speakers, one third with Turkish, and many Russians, Israelis, etc. The station has received many testimonies of lives changed by their message. The message of hope in Christian music resonates especially in their hearts even in a traditionally hard field for the gospel as Cyprus.

<AMG International, www.amginternational.org, 4/2/12>

Mozambique: Christian refugees returning to the country 20 years ago after the war ended, found serious issues in the poorest areas as they began to spread the Good News. Nearly 20% of the people suffered from HIV/AIDS, parents dying, children being orphaned. 10 years ago, some pastors saw a medical mission team on TV. They contacted the team and got immediate response. The team not only started sending medicine, they were able to help believers to care for the sick and orphans, and to create 8 schools. Now, over 1,000 are able to care for themselves and the whole community is transformed with hope seeing the love of Christ.

<Medical Team International, medicalteam.org, 3/30/12>

Middle East: A team of 2 families of gospel workers in a Muslim region received death threat, so the families were evacuated. But one of them, a strong discipler, stayed behind for one last meeting with believers. The night before he was to leave, he was shot. When he was discovered the next morning, he had lost too much blood to survive. His team feared possible legal action from his father, who was not a believer and had opposed his choice to serve among Muslims. But at the funeral, his father was among 15 people who accepted Christ. His wife who was left with two infant twin daughters plans to go back to serve in the same region.

<Pioneers, www.pioneers.org, 3/30/12>

Iran: After watching a gospel broadcast, a family followed the instruction and prayed to ask Christ into their hearts. Fearing not having prayed "correctly," they made an audio

tape and sent it to the station. The prayer was heartfelt and sincere as the station replied and told them. The family shared the gospel with their friends and used the tape. Within a week, 20 more Muslims received Christ.

<Voice of the Martyrs, www.persecution.com, 3/13/12>

USA: Registration is open for one of the largest mission conference for college students. Over 18,000 are expected to gather 12/27-31/12 in St. Louis, Missouri. Since starting in 1946 and meeting every 3 years, it has seen over 250,000 people join God's global mission. At the conference, participants will experience multicultural worship/drama, dynamic speakers, in-depth Bible study, focused prayer, and meeting with mission groups for short-/long-term opportunities.

<InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, www.intervarsity.org, 3/22/12>

Russia: For the 1st time, a protestant has been elected mayor of a major city, Tolyatti/Volga (population 270,000). He won over candidate of Premier Putin's party with 56% of the vote, despite the government pouring billions to bail out an auto factory, city's largest employer. He is an evangelical who has received biblical leadership training to become community leader and to influence local society through ones gifts and work.

<Russian Ministries, russian-ministries.org, 3/27/12>

Water: Lack of clean water kills more people than guns, wars, hurricanes, floods, tsunamis, earthquake combined. A child under 5 dies of water-related disease every 15 seconds. 750 million people globally still lack access to safe water. An agency always has seen water as basis for better health, economy, education, and a way to introduce the gospel. They will go in an area, train leaders from the church, the society, the schools, teaching hygiene and sanitation, involving the community in the holistic ministry, besides digging wells. In the process, the community seeing it as the outgrowth of the church, begins to own the project, and be transformed by it.

<Living Water International, www. water.cc, 4/2/12>

Haiti: Since the mid 80's, developed world has shared healthcare technology with the developing world. Today, 95% of hospital equipment in the Third World is donated. But up to 80% of them is broken and cannot be fixed due to lack of trained technician and replacement parts. Seeing the need after the earthquake, a biotect of an agency began training locals for the task. The first 5 trainees are practicing their skills now. Further training will be given to make them trainers.

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