

肯尼亞:4月,98位宗派及植堂機構領袖舉行了一歷史性 會議,討論東非洲15,000個教會面對的問題。其中一項議 決是訂定6月第四個主日為「福音主日」。那日,各教會 清晰地傳講福音,並呼召人悔改。許多教會都報導,當日 出席的人數超過平常,並且結了很豐盛的屬靈果子。一位 需要講道的主教前一天出了嚴重車禍,但蒙神保護看顧, 主日早晨出院照常講道。那天有120人歸主。

世宣教

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數字媒體福音:自從去年10月設立了數字媒體平台以來, 「耶穌傳」影片已有1,000萬人在網上瀏覽,更有10萬人 下載到智能手機。這樣就如差出了10萬名用母語與人分 享福音的普世機動宣教士。「耶穌傳」影片有1,100多種 語言版本,加上64,000福音錄影帶,都在數字媒體平台上 任人下載使用。

<JESUS Film Project, www.jesusfilm.org, 7/2/13>

巴布亞新幾內亞:西亞維族人1992年歸主,2009年他們得 到母語新約聖經卷羅馬書及以弗所書後,靈命甚有進深。 4年後的今天,他們有了全本新約聖經,也開始了舊約出 埃及記及約拿書的翻譯。他們也計劃使用不透水的紙張印 製,因為幾乎每天都下雨,每樣東西都發霉,蟑螂白蟻也 吃紙。

<New Tribe Mission, www.ntm.org, 7/10/13>

科特迪瓦:2002年北部的穆斯林認為受到政治歧視,發動 反叛,撕裂整個國家,數以千計的人被殺。2004年停戰, 在南北之間設立緩衝地帶。在這期間,教會一直在掙扎, 許多教會的聚會人數都較10年前為少。全國人口40%是穆 斯林,34%基督徒,25%民間信仰者。最近數月,教會開 了一些佈道會,帶領多人信主;一個機構也協助舉辦一些 牧者訓練會議。

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蒙古:來自俄國西伯利亞的短宣隊在兩個地點開辦了「無 牆學院」研討會,訓練了50名學生。又與當地20位基督 徒合作,舉辦了5個兒童聖經營,有450名兒童參加,帶 領多人信主,包括一位翻譯員。全體短宣隊員都曾在「俄 羅斯事工無牆學院」受訓,這學院每月在各處訓練23,000 名學生,這事工的主任曾提到,缺乏女性領導層的難處。

<Russian Ministries, russian-ministries.org, 7/29/13>

東南亞:有一種蟲進入了人腦會導致名為NCC癲癇症的 疾病,這是發展地區出現癲癇症死亡的首要原因。這種 病是通過用污水灌溉的蔬菜、食用感染的豬肉或與患者 直接接觸而感染的,大多數出現於拉丁美洲、中國、非 洲及東南亞一些地區如印度及阿富汗。唯一控制及清除 這疾病的方法,是改良生活及衛生環境。一機構正協助 建造及鼓勵使用室內廁所,以促進健康。

<Baptist Global Response, www.gobgr.org, 7/25/13>

美國:2012年的統計顯示,移民群的宗教信仰:在合法 永久居留者中,61%是基督徒,25%是其他宗教信徒, 14%不屬任何宗教;在非法移民中,數字則是83%、7% 及9%。全國最大的阿拉伯節慶活動決定停辦一年,因參 與節慶活動者連接4年都與自稱基督教福音使者發生衝 突。事件爆發是由於他們街頭佈道的一些方式,包括將 豬頭掛在竹竿上。在密西根州迪爾伯恩的阿拉伯人基督 徒領袖指責這些外來者無知及帶來反作用,原因之一是 多數美國阿拉伯人是基督徒。

<Christianity Today, christianitytoday.com, July 13>

二十年來:威克理夫聖經翻譯會在1993年創立種子公司,訂下在10年內開始200個聖經翻譯事工的目標。第一年他們開始了10項,10年後,他們發動了208種語言族群的事工。現今,他們有超過900項事工,在完成有關言語的大使命上邁進了一大步,將神的話帶到普世各國各族去。

<The Seed Company, www.theseedcompany.org, 7/2/13>

俄國:穆斯林每年的生育率是0.6%,而非穆斯林卻每年下降同樣的比例。首都莫斯科有2萬名穆斯林,據估計, 2030年全國將會有1,860萬穆斯林。基督徒開始用一個新 工具去接觸他們:一本新譯的俄語新約聖經,名為《榮 耀信息新約聖經》,內含一些伊斯蘭背景基督徒的見 證。第一次印的1萬本極受歡迎;一機構並舉辦研討會, 訓練基督徒有效地向穆斯林傳福音。

<Russian Ministries, russian-ministries.org, 7/9/13>



Kenya: Last April, 98 denomination and church planting networks leaders representing 15,000 churches throughout East Africa gathered for a historic meeting to deal with key issues facing their churches. Among many things, they committed the 4th Sunday in June as "Gospel Sunday." Each of the churches presented clearly the gospel message and called for repentance. Many churches reported unusually high attendance and much spiritual fruit. In one church, the preaching Bishop was involved in a traffic accidence the night before. By God's grace and protection, he was released from hospital on Sunday morning and 112 people received Christ.

<Global Advance, www.globaladvance.org, 7/1/13>

Digital Outreach: Since its start of digital media platform last October, the Jesus Film has been viewed by over 10 million people, and over 100,000 people have downloaded the Jesus Film App on their smartphone. This is like sending out 100,000 mobile missionaries into the world that are equipped to share the gospel in their heart language. Jesus Film has 1,100 language versions and the media platform holds over 64,000 evangelistic films and videos.

<JESUS Film Project, www.jesusfilm.org, 7/2/13>

Papua New Guinea: The Siawi people came to Christ in 1992. In 2009 they got New Testament books like Romans and Ephesians in their heart language and grew much deeper spiritually. Four years later, they are getting the whole New Testament. Work is underway on Exodus and Jonah. And plans are made to produce them in waterproof books. Because it rains almost everyday and everything molds and mildews. Paper is eaten by cockroaches and termites. A plastic-based paper will be used.

<New Tribe Mission, www.ntm.org, 7/10/13>

Ivory Coast: A rebellion in 2002 tore the nation as northern Muslims felt politically biased. Thousands were killed. Fighting ended in 2004 with a buffer zone placed between north and south. Through it all the church has struggled. The population is 40% Islamic, 34% Christians, and 25% ethnic religions. Many churches are smaller than 10 year ago. There have been open evangelistic campaigns in recent months and many have come to Christ. An agency is helping with pastoral training conferences.

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Mongolia: A short-term mission team from Siberia, Russia came to conduct school without walls seminars at two locations with about 50 students. And they teamed up with 20 local Christians to hold five Bible camps. 450 children attended. Many came to Christ, including one translator. All the mission team members have been trained by the Russian

Ministries School Without Walls. This training program trains 2,300 students every month for various areas. The director of the agency expressed a concern of lack of male leadership.

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Southeast Asia: There is a worm that enters the human brain and causes seizures. It is a disease called NCC epilepsy, and is the leading cause of epilepsy death in the developing world. Irrigating vegetables with contaminated water, eating infected pork, and direct contact with disease carriers result in infection. Most NCC infection occurs in Latin America, China, parts of Africa and SE Asia, including India and Nepal. It can only be controlled and eradicated by improving living and sanitary conditions. An agency is building and promoting household toilets with its partners, thus reducing infection rates and improving general health.

<Baptist Global Response, www.gobgr.org, 7/25/13>

USA: A survey showed the religious profile of immigrants in 2012 as: 61% Christian, 25% other religions and 14% unaffiliated among legal permanent residents; while among illegal immigrants they are 83%, 7% and 9%. Organizers of the largest Arab festival are taking a yearlong hiatus following 4 years of tensions between attendees and selfprofessed Christian evangelists. Fights have erupted over methods of street evangelism -- including carrying a pig's head on a pole. Arab Christian leaders in Dearborn, Michigan criticize such efforts by outside groups as ill-informed and counterproductive. One reason: most Arab Americans are Christians.

<Christianity Today, christianitytoday.com, July 13>

In 20 Years: The Seed Company launched in 1993 by Wycliffe set a goal to start 200 Bible translation projects in 10 years. Beginning with 10 projects, they were working with 208 languages after 10 years. Today, they are engaged with more than 900 groups. They have come a long way to fulfill the language portion of the Great Commission and bring all of God's Word to every tribe and nation.

<The Seed Company, www.theseedcompany.org, 7/2/13>

Russia: Muslims are growing at annual rate of 0.6%. Over 2 million are in Moscow. It is estimated there will be 18.6 millions in the nation by 2030. Christians are reaching out to them with a new tool, the Message of Glory New Testament which includes testimonies of Muslim-background Christians. The 1st printing of 10,000 copies was very well received. An agency is giving seminars also to train Christians effective ways to reach Muslims.

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