



普世宣教快訊

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亞洲：一位牧師感受神一再呼召，決定前去一個穆斯林部落開荒，許多人嚴重警告他，因為那族人被認為比蝮蛇更危險，連聯合國機構及一醫療差傳機構近年也撤離。但經過一段時期後，他終於贏得族人的信任，近年先後為500多人施浸。這位牧師曾接受一個機構以「純粹的愛、純正福音、禱告、施與或離去」為策略的培訓。

<Asian Access, www.asuanaccess.org, 6/11/14>

馬拉維：一位基督徒領袖競選總統落敗後，被委任為國會反對派領袖，因為總統所屬政黨不能獲得過半數議席。當地大多數人民自稱為基督徒，但多屬掛名者。28年前這位基督徒曾接受一個機構著重「真實信仰及言行一致」的領導培訓，不久前決定從政，期望帶給社會影響。過去45年，有27,000人曾接受這為期一月的培訓。

<Haggai Institute, www.haggai-institute.com, 6/10/14>

中東：電視是許多人接觸教會的唯一途徑，在一些地方，參與教會或擁有聖經都是非法的。一衛星廣播機構向這地區及北非的人提供一些教會生活，除一般的新聞及時事對話等節目外，也播放崇拜、神學教育、兒童節目、查經、朗讀聖經(文盲情況嚴重)等節目。

<Sat-7, www.sat7usa.org, 6/6/14>

印度：本地宣教士發現在東北部一群被遺忘的小島，可以進入社區傳福音。一位宣教士遇到一位病婦，並開始為她禱告，全家因而歸信了基督。她後來告訴宣教士說，他就像她的兒子一樣。自此，宣教士們在島上設立中心，供應兒童食物、衣著及功課輔導。兩年之間，他們坐船進入了44個島，設立了66個中心。有一個島上的居民全都信了耶穌。

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土耳其：這國家的7,600萬人口，99.9%是穆斯林，但教育部近期邀請一機構為全國公立學校的五、六、十及十一年級學生規劃一門基督教信仰的選修課程。這是因為土耳其正申請加入歐盟，官方願表示願意讓基督徒學生學習他們的宗教信仰。

<International Needs Network, innetworkusa.org, 6/2/14>

美國：一位研究教會趨勢的人預測，越來越多的人會停止自稱為基督徒，因為那些循俗只在復活節或聖誕節出

現的掛名基督徒會日漸減少。他又說，這會令教會更齊心，更有熱忱及專一、強壯。當一般人對個人信仰更虔誠時，基督徒有較多機遇分享他們的信念。

<InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, www.intervarsity.org, 6/6/14>

多明尼加共和國：當地使用大塊的塑膠來建造防震房屋，各座相距16吋，有水泥支柱，故甚堅固、安全和穩定，又易於建造。某機構現與政府及當地一教會合作，改善全國最貧苦之一的社區。他們需要有興趣建築和從事醫療及兒童事工的義務人員前去幫助。

<Orphan's Heart, www.orphanheart.org, 5/8/14>

白俄羅斯：2014年的冰曲棍球世界冠軍大賽，5月9-25日在明斯克市舉行。一機構與當地教會聯合接觸16隊國家隊隊員，及超過40萬觀眾。在這宗教受到嚴格限制的國家，他們派發了25萬本特別適合年青人的雜誌。在這之前，他們已向當地的大學生派發了5萬本，並計劃在大賽完畢前再派發10萬本，年終前另派發10萬本。

<Russian Ministries, russian-ministries.org, 5/20/14>

西非：為了避開伊波拉病毒(90%死亡率)的感染，一機構的醫療機動診所遷至迦納北部。因而發現有機會進入一通常拒絕福音的伊斯蘭村落，三天內醫治了300名居民，並有機會分享福音，對兒童講聖經故事。在病毒消除及雨季過後，這機構會另差派一醫療診所前去應付該地的龐大需求。

<Reach Beyond (HCJB), reachbeyond.org, 6/4/14>

尼泊爾：暑期聖經學校是很多人首次聽到耶穌的地方。某機構與當地牧師及教員，期盼今年會有75,000兒童參與為期一週的活動，包括聖經故事、木偶戲、詩歌唱遊、遊戲、營養食物。去年，在一次營會的100個兒童中有30名信主。

<Gospel For Asia, www.gfa.org, 5/22/14>

委內瑞拉：自從政府與遊行抗議的民眾之間發生暴力衝突以來，出門上街成了危險事件，基督徒遂留在家中更多禱告，也多與鄰居交往，分享福音。

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World Mission News

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Asia: Against stern warning not to work with this Muslim tribe, said to be more dangerous than vipers and shunned by everyone including UN and a medical mission agency that withdrew from them recently, a pastor went, anyway, after sensing insistent call from God. Over time, he has gained their trust, and baptized over 500 of them in recent years. The pastor had been trained by an agency on the outreach “strategy” of “pure love, pure gospel, pray, give or go.”

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Malawi: Failed to win the presidency, a Christian leader was appointed as the Opposition Leader in the Parliament because the President’s party did not win a majority. Majority of the people claim to be Christians, but most are nominal believers. This Leader received training from an agency 28 years ago on genuine faith and integrity of words and action. He decided not long ago to enter politics to increase his influence. In 45 years, 27,000 have attended this month-long training.

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Middle East: Television is the only access to a congregation many people have. In some places it is illegal to attend a church or own a Bible. A satellite ministry is providing a church of sorts to them and those in North Africa. Their broadcast program includes Worship, Bible classes, Theological Education, children’s programs, Bible reading (illiteracy is also a problem), besides general programs of news, live talk shows, etc.

<Sat-7, www.sat7usa.org, 6/6/14>

India: Local missionaries have found a group of “forgotten” islands in the northeast, and were able to penetrate the close-knit society with the gospel message. One missionary met a woman with health issues and began praying for her. She later told him that he was like a son and accepted Christ along with the whole family. Afterwards missionaries were able to open a center to provide children with food, clothing and help with schooling. In two years, traveling island to island by boat the missionaries have reached 44 islands and established 66 centers. On one island every one has come to Christ.

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Turkey: In a country of 76 million, 99.9% Muslims, an agency has been asked by the Ministry of Education to create a Christian curriculum for 5th, 6th, 10th and 11th grades public school elective classes. This happens because, as the country is set to join the European Union, the officials wish to show that Christian children can learn about their religion.

<International Needs Network, innetworkusa.org, 6/2/14>

USA: A researcher on trends of the Church in America predicts that more and more people will stop calling

themselves Christians due to the decline of number of nominally Christians, those who show up culturally on Easter and/or Christmas. He says further that this will make churches more of the same mind, more passionate, better focused and stronger. And as people are more honest about their faith, Christians have more openings to share their faith.

<InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, www.intervarsity.org, 6/6/14>

Dominican Republic: Earthquake resistant homes are built with Styrofoam blocks. These houses with concrete columns every 16 inches apart are very strong, secure, safe and easy to construct. An agency is working with national government and a local church to transform one of the nation’s poorest communities. They need more volunteers who are interested in building, health care and children ministry.

<Orphan’s Heart, www.orphanheart.org, 5/8/14>

Belarus: During the 2014 World Hockey Championships in Minsk, May 9-25, an agency has teamed up with local churches to reach the team members of 16 national teams and 400,000+ spectators. In this religious freedom highly restricted country, they have been able to pass out 250,000 copies of a magazine geared to youth, not counting the 50,000 copies passed out by the local churches before the event started. They hoped to continue to pass out 100,000 more before the event ends, and another 100,000 for the rest of the year.

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West Africa: To escape the Ebola outbreak which is 90% fatal, a mobile medical clinic move to northern Ghana where they found an opening to the normally gospel-resisting Muslim people. As medical care was provided to 300 villagers in three days, the Muslims also accepted the sharing of the gospel and reading of Bible stories to children. Responding to this great need and opportunity, another clinic will be sent after the raining season and the Ebola threat.

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Nepal: Vacation Bible School is often a person’s first introduction to Jesus. An agency working with local pastors and teachers expect 75,000 children for a week of Bible stories, puppet shows, actions songs, games, and nutritious food. In one camp of 100 children last year 30 came to Christ.

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Venezuela: As violent conflict between government and protestors making going out dangerous, Christians are praying more and sharing the gospel with neighbors more at home.

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