



墨西哥：某機構在一些窮困鄉村設立盼望中心，幫助居住環境極差的村民。住在泥地破屋裏，只有三堵牆加上房頂，每逢下雨就淹水。中心義工輔導兒童課業，並開辦農耕、家人關係等工作坊，幫助他們在個人情緒、身體、經濟、教育等方面達到一定的自立程度，並與耶穌基督建立關係。一些村民的生命已明顯大幅改變，進而幫助其他村民，並影響整個社區。

<Buckner International, www.buckner.org, 10/26/15>

蘇格蘭：與歐洲其他地區一樣，參與教會的人數少得令人沮喪，而一般人卻很熟悉聖經神學的语言。有鑑於此，兩個出版聖經的機構合作，派送「分文福音」（每冊成本一分錢）小冊，幫助人將聖經溶入日常生活中。大眾的反應很熱烈，小冊進入了25%的家庭。他們又開始社區體驗聖經的活動，超過100家教會參與。大家興奮地讀聖經，像讀一封愛函，而非規章或教材。整個地區似有開始復興的跡象，可能成為英國甚至全歐洲的模範。

<Biblica (International Bible Society), www.biblica.com, 10/23/15>

社交網站：大多數教會網站都是為自己宣傳，而不是吸引非基督徒。雖然公告教會資訊很重要，卻錯失了引領人進入教會的機會。有人建議教會網站應注重一般人的需要，如他們正在掙扎的婚姻、人際關係、教養兒女、處理張力等問題。教會可運用會友的才幹及經驗，邀請他們發展網站，這措施又可能激勵他們的靈命，可謂雙贏。

<Ron Hutchcraft Ministries, hutchcraft.com, 10/22/15>

烏克蘭：自9月1日以來，東部邊界戰區短暫平靜，雙方撤下兵器，顯示一年半以來的暴力衝突正慢慢減弱。但基督徒並沒有鬆懈，繼續分送食物、衣物及屬靈盼望給戰區內的家庭，同時也覺察許多人在尋找盼望及真理。一教會的聚會過去一般只坐滿25-30%，現在人擠在走廊上，為的是要到答案，向神呼求。似乎有靈命復興的徵兆。

<Slavic Gospel Association, www.sga.org, 10/22/15>

埃及：今年2月，有21位埃及基督徒在利比亞海灘被伊斯蘭教恐怖分子殘殺，基督徒建造禮拜堂來紀

念，近日將立地基。雖然，基督徒仍面臨國內佔絕大多數的穆斯林逼迫，但總統壓制極端分子。那批遇害者被害的短片播出後，並沒有使基督徒畏縮，尤其是他們臨終的留言：「耶穌，我愛你。耶穌，饒恕這些殺人者！」更激勵了基督徒，使他們更團結。

<e3partners, www.e3partners.org, 10/21/15>

阿富汗/巴勒斯坦：一位阿富汗人自稱為「自殺宣教士」，非常願意為福音緣故而付上生命。無論在清真寺或極端伊斯蘭教分子教導仇恨及屠殺不歸順者的學校內，或大街上，他也絕不猶豫地向任何願聽的人分享信仰。大街上的人，可能真心願聽他的分享，也可能是潛伏的恐怖分子。

<Forgotten Missionaries International, <http://forgottenmissionaries.org>, 10/19/15>

俄羅斯：一年前，一學生自殺，使他的家人、學校及整個城市都很傷痛。為了關心其他的學生，一些基督徒心理醫生做了一調查，發現大多數八年級的學生都曾有過自殺的念頭，而幾乎所有八年級學生都覺得有壓力。一位老師開始邀請她的學生課後到她的辦公室談話，告訴他們，只要他們願意傾訴，她會以朋友而不是老師的身份來聆聽。不久學生們開放他們的心懷。她細心教導他們彼此關懷，彼此尊重，使學校成為一個愛的場所。她以教學為宣教使命，每天都向學生彰顯神的愛。

<Mission Eurasia, www.russian-ministries, 10/14/15>

印度：70年前，某機構在一貧窮鄉村的一個百年老建築物內，開辦了宣教醫院。最近他們改善了設備，新聘一位外科醫師，並完成一間外科手術室，使醫院可以為佔大多數的印度教徒村民提供更好的服務。其中一種顯示基督教愛心的方式，是較其他診所收費低廉。他們發現村民，不單對醫院有好感，也比較能接受他們的使命。

<Help India Kids, www.helpindiakids.org, 10/12/15>

尼日利亞：11月初政府拯救了至少10多位被伊斯蘭教恐怖分子綁架、拘禁的婦女及女童。她們的身份不明，其中可能有基督教學校的學童。

<Mission Network News, www.mnnonline.org, 11/3/*15>



Mexico: An agency has set up Hope Centers in rural villages for the poor people living in abject conditions: shelters with only 3 walls and a roof, dirt floor, and flooding when it rains. Volunteers of the center tutor the children and conduct workshops on farming practices, family relationships, etc. The idea is to help them achieve self-sufficiency emotionally, physically, economically, educationally, and developing a relationship with Jesus Christ. They have seen some success in the people who have been transformed into helpers for other villagers and influencing the community.

<Buckner International, www.buckner.org, 10/26/15>

Scotland: As in elsewhere in Europe, the church attendance is quite depressing. But the people are well-versed in the language of biblical theology. Realizing this, two Bible publishing agencies cooperated in distributing 'Penny Gospels' (booklets each costing 1 cent) to help integrate the Bible into people's daily life. The response is remarkable. The booklets got into 25% of homes. They also introduced Community Bible Experience using a Bible without chapter and verse marking. Over 100 churches are participating in this. People are excited in reading the Bible as love letters instead of a rule book or lecture book. A revival is underway in the country which could be a model for United Kingdom or even the entire Europe.

<Biblica (International Bible Society), www.biblica.com, 10/23/15>

Social Media: Most church websites promote themselves, not geared to attract people outside the church. Even though it is important to give information about the church, it misses the opportunity to draw people into the church. It is suggested that church websites should emphasize felt-need-help, the things people are struggling with, like marriage, relationship, parenting, dealing with stress, etc. Churches can utilize the talent and experiences of their people. Ask them to help develop the websites. It may awake them spiritually. It is a double win.

<Ron Hutchcraft Ministries, www.hutchcraft.com, 10/22/15>

Ukraine: There has been a temporary lull in the war zone on the eastern border area since September 1. A weapons-withdrawal marks the most significant step of de-escalation step in violence in 18 months. But the Christians are not holding back. They continue to deliver food, clothing and spiritual hope to the families in the war zone. And they find people searching for truth and hope. One church used to be 25-30% full. Now, people stand in the hallway looking for answers and crying out to God. It is something almost like a revival.

<Slavic Gospel Association, www.sga.org, 10/22/15>

Egypt: The foundation stone was laid this week for a church dedicated to the 21 Egyptian Christians killed on the beach in Libya last February by the Islamic terrorist group. Though Christians here still face opposition from the Muslim majority, the President suppresses extremist group. And the video of the cruel killing backfired when it showed that the martyrs stood firm for Jesus. Their last words were 'Jesus, I love you. Jesus, forgive these killers.' They inspired and united the body of Christ.

<e3 Partners, www.e3partners.org, 10/21/15>

Afghanistan/Pakistan: An Afghan calls himself a 'suicide evangelist,' fully expecting to give his life for the sake of the gospel. Wherever he is, he never hesitates to share his faith to any one willing to listen in the mosques or madrassahs, and on the streets. People on the streets may be sincere in listening or could be a terrorist in hiding. And the madrassah is school the jihadists teach hatred and war against so-called infidels.

<Forgotten Missionaries International, <http://forgottenmissionaries.org>, 10/19/15>

Russia: A year ago, a student committed suicide, a tragic lost to the family, the school, and the whole city. Out of concern for other students, some Christian psychologists conducted a survey on suicide and found that most of the 8th graders were prone to suicide, and almost all of them showed sign of stress. A teacher began inviting students to talk with her after school in her office, telling them that she will listen not as a teacher but a friend as long as they talk. Soon the students began to open up and she taught them to show compassion and respect to each other, creating a loving environment at school. She considered teaching is her mission using everyday as opportunity to show God's love to her students.

<Mission Eurasia, www.russian-ministries, 10/14/15>

India: A mission hospital started 70 years ago in a building around 100-year old in a poor village, upgraded its facility, hiring a new surgeon and completed a new surgical room. This enabled the hospital to better provide services to the Hindu-majority villagers. One of the ways to show Christian love is to offer services for less than other clinics. They have found that people not only responded to the hospital but to the mission.

<Help India Kids, www.helpindiakids.org, 10/12/15>

Nigeria: In early November, the army rescued at least a dozen women and children kidnapped and held captive by the Islamic extremist group Boko Haram. The identity of those rescued is not known. It is possible that some may be Christian Chibok schoolgirls.

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