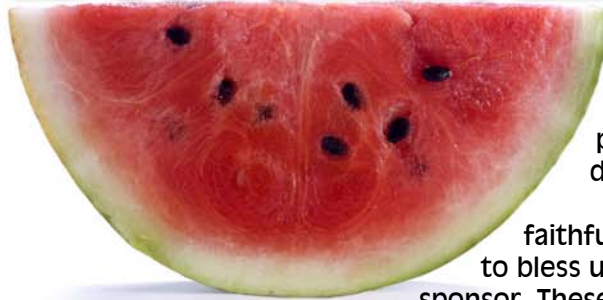


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HE IS Faithful



Watermelon. It's what summer was made for. There I sat, looking at a big ol' ice-cold slice—fork in one hand, salt shaker in the other. But, before I could take even one bite, I was contemplating **all those seeds**. In fact, I began meditating on those seeds, thinking about the old adage, *You can count the seeds in a watermelon, but you can't count the watermelons in a seed*. Pretty trite, but very true. As I thought more and more about those seeds, I saw each one as a promise of the faithfulness of the Creator—a promise that says, "If you sow, you will reap." He is faithful to do what He said He would do.

We at CO-Mission are constantly reminded of the faithfulness of God. Even in this "economic downturn" He continues to bless us, so that we can bless those native missionaries we help sponsor. These brothers and sisters serve as pastors, evangelists, and teachers in some of the most hostile places in the world. They daily hazard their lives to plant the seeds of the Gospel in the hearts of their own people. And the seeds are bringing forth an eternal harvest. We hope you will pray for these and the others we partner with as you read these testimonies. 🍉



China

Fertile ground for the seeds of the martyrs.

We have been helping sponsor two ministries in China for over three years. As you can imagine, it is difficult to get news, simply because it is dangerous for the Chinese missionaries we help. However, occasionally we get news via the Internet, or even go in and meet with these dear brothers and sisters. For example, I recently received the following news from Yong (not his real name). I have sat in Yong's home and heard the wonderful reports of the outreach he and his team are able to accomplish—far more than we could ever do as foreign missionaries. Yong and his team are intrepid, faithful bearers of the Gospel to their own people. They hazard everything they own, which isn't very much, every time they go on another outreach or training session.

The parentheses are mine, to interpret his cryptic writing. Yong wrote to me, "These days I am very busy in ministry. We are now starting our new pm (prayer meeting) with our new family (church). Eleven new c (Christians) will be b (baptized) next Sunday. Then we will prepare for the training next month. In all this work we will cooperate with Him."

Another brother, Chen, writes, "Thanks to the Lord for sending me to Wenzhou, Hangzhou, and Shenyang to preach. I spoke with the registered church leaders about the Bible and about how to know Jesus better. I preached the Good News to them. One sister, named He Yang, whose husband died



eleven years ago, paid close attention to all the preaching. Afterwards she told me she will devote herself to carrying the Gospel to anywhere God leads her, no matter what. She is willing even to face death. I advised her that she should learn how to preach the Good News. I encouraged her to follow Jesus and know His mind. She is very humble and obedient. She is also going to learn music so she can be used by the Lord.

"Wenzhou is China's Jerusalem. Good news is widely spread because many business men there preach the Good News and do good business. They take care of God's work and God takes care of their work. Wenzhou Christians go all across the country. Thus there are Wenzhou churches in nearly every big city in China.

"I gave them my Gospel drama script. After they read it they felt so glad and said that they really need such material. It seems that God really cares for us. Many churches will use the drama to perform on the church holidays.

Glory to Jesus. Pray for us who carry the Gospel." 🍉





Russia

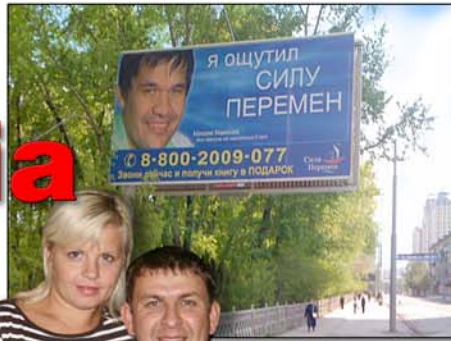
Dmitry and Iryna Kavaleuski minister in Siberian Russia. Earlier this year they were in the States doing fund raising, but are now back in Russia. Here is a recent report from Dmitry.

"Before we returned to Russia I called my landlord and said that I was going to pay him money for May's rent, but he said that he sold our apartment—with all our clothes, furniture, and documents, even our kids' toys. For us it was a shock, especially for our kids. When we arrived in Russia I tried to contact him so I could take my stuff back. But the new owners were already living in our apartment. We met with them and asked permission to take our stuff. While we were taking our clothes and furniture they asked us to leave some of the Christian books and a Bible. They had been reading them while we were in the States. We left the books and made arrangements to meet them again. On our second visit they still showed great interest. We are praying for them that we might lead them to Jesus.

"When we were in the States, we could not understand why God would let this happen to us. But now we see that everything was for the good. We have even found another apartment. We are having a great time!

Will you please pray for the following needs:

1. Pray for the spreading of God's Word in our city. We have joined with eleven other churches in our city for a special ministry called, "Feel the Power of Change." We have put ads all around the city telling people, "There is a Power that can change you and change your situation." Since we started the campaign, we have received 1802 calls for literature, Bibles, and prayer. We take the literature to the people's homes and meet with them, and present the Gospel. If the people show interest, we meet with them another time and give them a DVD with testimonies and the *Jesus Film*. Soon we will have a special meeting and invite all these new people.
2. Please pray for the opening of the new church in the city of Zlatoust.
3. Pray for the youth camp in August." 🍆



Dmitry and Iryna are ministering in Ekaterinburg, Ural Mountains in Siberian Russia.

Van for the Nigerian Jesus Film Team



The Team's equipment was destroyed when they were attacked by Muslim militants. Their lives were threatened and some were wounded badly enough to need medical attention. Last month we were able to re-equip the Team with this van. This month we will be able to purchase the sound and projection equipment they need to restart their ministry. Even though



they have continued preaching the Gospel to their own people while they have been waiting, they are eager to get back into the *Jesus Film* ministry. In the top left photo, the Team is dedicating their "new" van to the Lord's work. Please pray for them, and for the seeds they sow. 🍆

The Gospel workers we help sponsor hazard their lives daily among the people where they minister. They endure very trying hardships, and "count not their lives dear." Even so, they are experiencing tremendous success. Please join these in their struggles by praying for them, and enlist others to pray for them also.

- Nigeria.** Ezekiel Oyewole and the *Jesus Film* Team minister among the villages.
- India.** Pastor Charles and his team minister among Sikhs in Uttaranchal and Rajasthan.
- Bulgaria.** Janko Ivanov and Stanimir Todorov evangelize among gypsies and Muslim refugees from Turkey and the Middle East.
- Russia.** Dmitry and Iryna Kavaluski plant churches in the Ural mountains of Siberia.
- Ukraine.** Oleg and Alla Shchebetcko conduct youth camps for the children of unchurched families.
- Nepal.** Teams of agricultural workers minister in villages to help the people, then plant churches when the people see their great love for them.
- Burma.** Ya Sae and his people evangelize unreached people in the mountains and rural areas north of Rangoon. They are experiencing revival as never before, whole people groups coming to Christ.
- China.** Three Chinese workers continue to minister in very hazardous conditions to carry the Gospel even to the interior regions where people have never heard the name of Christ.
- Pakistan.** We continue to sponsor the widows and children of Gospel workers who have been called home to Jesus.

CO-Mission International is committed to sponsoring indigenous mission workers and their families. 100% of your gift goes directly to overseas native missionaries.

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