
Equipping the Church to Reach the World

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VISION!

It is amazing to me how the Lord directs our steps on this planet even when we aren't aware that it is happening and infuses VISION for our life.

Two "chance" encounters in Eastern Europe have been instrumental in shaping the Lord's Vision for my life and ministry. I was on a fifteen hour train ride in Russia almost fifteen years ago when the Lord imparted clear vision to me. I had just completed an evangelistic crusade in Belarus and was headed to Moscow. I looked out my window as we passed village after village in the Russian countryside. The Lord made me aware the the church was alive and well in the major cities of the former Soviet Union but that these smaller cities and villages had very little happening and in most of them there was no church at all! As a result, we began to train young pastors and evangelists across Eastern Europe (and now around the World) specifically targeting these remote areas for church planting.

Over the last fifteen years we have been able to help equip pastors and plant churches across Eastern Europe and in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. I'm amazed at what He has done!

The other encounter occurred while I was in Chisinau Moldova training church planters. While walking down the street a young gypsy girl grabbed my leg and began begging me for help. Of course there was little I could do at that moment for her other than give her some money, but I have never forgotten her face or her cry. As a result, today we are caring for kids on the streets of Chisinau; in the Father's House in Slabazea, Moldova; in the House of Hope in Kalinga, India; in the streets of Nicaragua through our New Life Preschools; and now we have Ethiopia in our sites as well. Again, I am totally amazed at what the Lord has done!

Maybe our "chance" encounters are really the definite leading of the Lord into the VISION He has for our life!

This winter (and year round) we are training Pastors and young people for World Evangelism, taking care of orphans and street kids, and preaching Good News around the World!

Your missions gift this month is a HUGE blessing to this ministry and for the Kingdom! Thanks so much for standing with us in this ministry.

In HIS Service,

Ken

Thanks also for visiting us at Priority! Evangelism.org.

Priority! Evangelism is all about world missions evangelism and it is our vision to equip the church to reach the world.

Your gifts make these outreaches around the world possible. We continue to house and feed children in India and Eastern Europe. We are continuing our evangelistic outreaches reaching men, women and children with the good news! Expanding our outreach to meet the physical needs has only enhances the ministry's ability to reach the hearts of people with the life changing power of Jesus' love.

Wherever we may find ourselves in this ministry - you are there. Your prayers, your love, your gifts put you in the thick of ministry with us!

As always, you are welcome to apply to P.E. for mission trips with us. We are still working to develop this aspect of the ministry. Yet we know that God does not want us to share in the planting and watering alone. He wants all of His people to be a part of "going".