Train to lead. Equip to serve

"We will distribute the Word of God to every soul God places in our path."

> — Sergey Rakhuba, President of Mission Eurasia



The Word of God is spreading throughout the former Soviet Union (Eurasia) and Israel. Mission Eurasia translates, publishes, and distributes a diverse range of scriptural resources in Russian, Ukrainian, Romanian, and other languages. Working alongside Mission Eurasia's partners, our leaders are equipped to place God's Word in the hands of thousands of people across the region — refugees, displaced people, children, students, professionals, and others in need.

IN TIMES OF CRISIS

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mission Eurasia is meeting both physical and spiritual needs. Among the ministry materials we are distributing:

- 1 million Good News Prayer Guides (Molitvoslov)
- 100,000 copies of the Gospel of John
- 100,000 children's Bibles
- a QR code included in the prayer guide that provides access to more discipleship materials
- a new prayer app delivering instant access to Scripture to millions

Good News Prayer Guide impacting lives:

"My soul was yearning for something, but I didn't know what it was. So when I received Molitvoslov I started to pray. I understood that was exactly what my soul was yearning for. I am grateful to Christina for this help. Praise God. Afflictions are blessings in disguise."

Svetlana, Obukhov, Ukraine



In 2019, Mission Eurasia distributed 1,025,800 scriptural resources that reached children and adults in Eurasia. These materials included Bibles, New Testaments, gospel booklets, and other literature:

- 10,000 copies of Gospel of Luke
- 15,000 copies of "Is There an Afterlife?"
- 100,000 children's Action Bible New Testaments
- 650,000 copies of faith-based materials on topical social issues such as smoking, drugs, alcohol, AIDS, and abortion
- 100,000 New Testaments in Ukrainian translations
- 200,000 Pocket Testament League Gospels

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TAKING GOD'S WORD TO THE STREETS

Oleg is a Mission Eurasia partner from Ukraine. He regularly distributes Scripture, including the **Gospel of John**, to those in need. Oleg shared about meeting a homeless man named Zhenya.

"Someone had recently given him food, and he was eating it ravenously," Oleg recalled. "I felt compassion for him, so I gave him a copy of the Gospel of John, and to my surprise, he started quoting Bible verses." Oleg asked him where he had learned Scripture, and he shared that he had taken Bible classes when he was younger. They continued talking about a variety of topics until Oleg had to leave for work.

The next day, Oleg went to find Zhenya so he could continue talking with him about Jesus, but he was unable to find him. Oleg prayed later that God would bring about a similar transformation in Zhenya that He did in the Bible with a demon-possessed man who became an evangelist. Oleg would later find the man in the same place where they had first met and was surprised by what he witnessed.

"I saw him standing with the Gospel of John in his hand, preaching the Good News to other homeless men," Oleg said. "I was so moved that my eyes filled with tears, and I thanked the Lord for how He is using Zhenya to reach the homeless community for Christ."

The Blessings of Scripture

Dear friend,

The start of 2020 has definitely challenged us in many ways as we experienced a health and economic crisis that impacted lives in Eurasia and around the globe. But what a blessing that Scripture assures us of God's sovereignty in these uncertain times.

It's during these challenging seasons of life that we must continue to spread true hope in the 14 countries we serve through God's Word. During this crisis, we released **ONE MILLION COPIES OF A SPECIALLY DESIGNED GOOD NEWS PRAYER GUIDE** and **100,000 copies of the Gospel of John** to those in Eurasia who are desperate to hear the Gospel. We also are distributing **100,000 children's Bibles**.

Will you partner with us? To give generously today, make checks payable to Mission Eurasia. Or, you can give online at https://missioneurasia.org/donate/.

Gratefully, Sergey Rakhuba



Sergey Rakhuba President