

# *Celebrating God's Faithfulness in Troubled Times*

MISSION  
**EURASIA**

ANNUAL REPORT 2024





## A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Mission Eurasia Partners,

2024 was a year of great challenge and triumph for us at Mission Eurasia. Through the ongoing war in Ukraine and other crises, we have seen God's guidance and provision, reminding us that He is in control, regardless of our circumstances.

As we work to advance God's Kingdom in the world, we're especially grateful to have partners like you. It's your support that enables us to keep adapting our approaches to ministry as we respond to current and emerging needs, sharing the Good News of Christ and helping the most vulnerable among us. We can't thank you enough for standing with us.

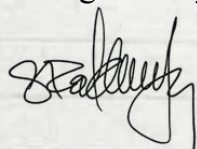
This annual report shows the transforming impact your gifts have had during the fiscal year from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. It reveals the depth and breadth of our holistic ministry outreaches, which are meeting the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of children, women, and men in need throughout Eurasia and Israel.

As you read through it, I hope you'll share our joy in seeing what your help has made possible. As we take small steps of obedience and faith, our Lord continually works miracles—enabling us to share the love and grace of Jesus Christ and help alleviate the suffering we find in this fallen world as a result of war, repression, poverty, and other effects of sin.

Mission Eurasia remains committed to helping the local church in its mission of proclaiming the gospel and making disciples. Through all of our programs, we're fulfilling our mission to train, equip, and mobilize Christian leadership throughout Eurasia, who will engage in indigenous evangelism, church planting, holistic ministries, and church growth, by developing creative and strategic ministries and facilitating partnerships between nationals and Western Christians.

Together, we are bringing the saving, healing light of Christ to the people of Eurasia and Israel and we're seeing lives transformed. Thank you for partnering with us in this important work!

Most gratefully in Him,



Sergey Rakhuba  
President





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*... Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.*

– Galatians 6:9

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## LEADERSHIP TRAINING

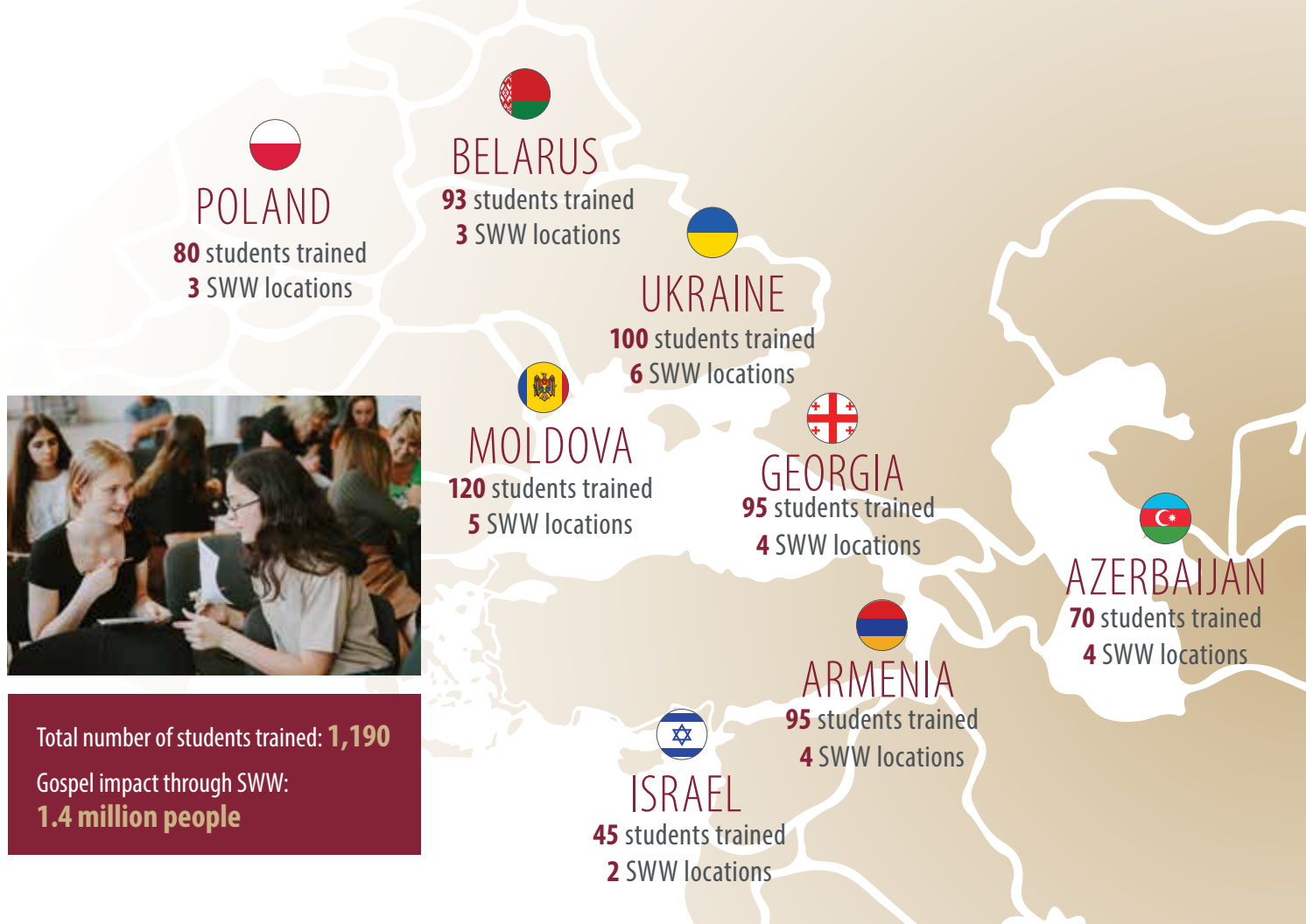
Raising tomorrow's Christian leaders has always been a core part of our mission. These leadership programs, made possible through the generosity of partners like you, eternally impact Eurasia and the world.

### SCHOOL WITHOUT WALLS (SWW)

In 2024, Mission Eurasia celebrated the **20th anniversary of our School Without Walls (SWW) program**, which remains a cornerstone of our ministry efforts. This flexible, hands-on leadership training program equips young Christians with biblical wisdom, leadership skills, and practical experience. These leaders then minister to refugees and orphans, plant churches, share God's Word, distribute humanitarian aid, and more. **During the past 20 years, more than 20,000 young Christian leaders have been trained through SWW.**



**NEXT GENERATION LEADERS** ARE IMPACTING THE 14 NATIONS OF EURASIA AND ISRAEL, STRATEGICALLY ADVANCING MISSION EURASIA'S MISSION AND IMPACTING THESE NATIONS FOR CHRIST.

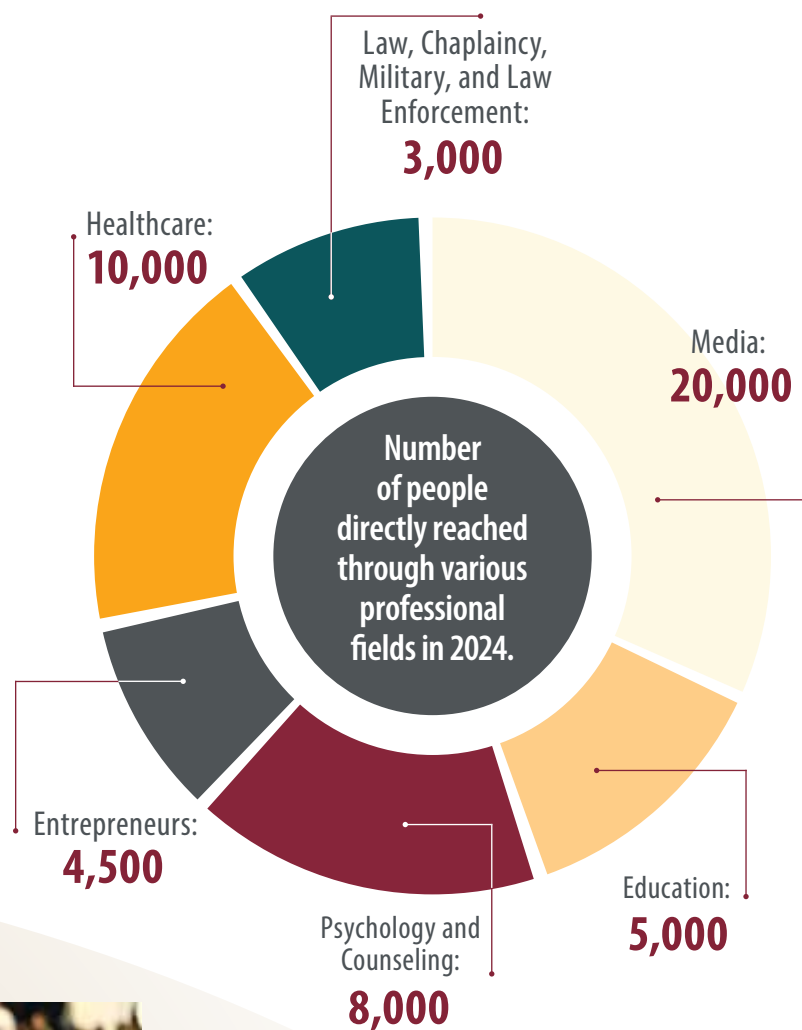




## NEXT GENERATION PROFESSIONAL LEADERS INITIATIVE (NGPLI)

Young Christian professionals in Eurasia have a unique platform from which to impact their world. Our Next Generation Professional Leaders Initiative (NGPLI) equips, encourages, and empowers them for evangelism in the workplace through gospel-centered forums, conferences, resources, and professional networks.

Gospel impact through NGPLI:  
**1,050,000 people**



### KAZAKHSTAN

**115** students trained  
**7** SWW locations

### UZBEKISTAN

**97** students trained  
**7** SWW locations

### TURKMENISTAN

**20** students trained  
**2** SWW locations

### KYRGYZSTAN

**120** students trained  
**7** SWW locations

### TAJIKISTAN

**50** students trained  
**3** SWW locations

### MONGOLIA

**90** students trained  
**8** SWW locations





## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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*... Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.*

– Matthew 19:14

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### GIFT OF HOPE

At Christmastime, our leaders partner with local churches to distribute **Gift of Hope** boxes to children throughout Eurasia. These beautiful Christmas gift boxes are filled with toys, candy, children's Bibles, and storybooks. They provide an excellent opportunity to share the gospel with children in need.

### SUMMER OF HOPE BIBLE CAMPS

Our **Summer of Hope Bible camps** provide Eurasian children with a welcome refuge from war, misery, and stress. Led by our Next Generation leaders, these camps impact thousands of children with Jesus' love and age-appropriate copies of Scripture.





# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

31, 710 CHILDREN REACHED THROUGH SUMMER BIBLE CAMPS | 100,000 GIFTS OF HOPE DISTRIBUTED  
 GOSPEL IMPACT THROUGH CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: 131,170

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|--|--|---|--|--|
|                        | ARMENIA<br><b>860</b><br>Children Reached at Camp<br><br><b>5,000</b><br>Gifts of Hope Distributed |                      | AZERBAIJAN<br><b>170</b><br>Children Reached at Camp                                 |                   |
| BELARUS<br><b>910</b><br>Children Reached at Camp  |                   | GEORGIA<br><b>550</b><br>Children Reached at Camp   |    | ISRAEL<br><b>170</b><br>Children Reached at Camp   |
|                       | KAZAKHSTAN<br><b>900</b><br>Children Reached at Camp   |                     | KYRGYZSTAN<br><b>370</b><br>Children Reached at Camp                                 |                  |
| MOLDOVA<br><b>3,540</b><br>Children Reached at Camp<br><br><b>10,000</b><br>Gifts of Hope Distributed  |                 | MONGOLIA<br><b>700</b><br>Children Reached at Camp<br><br><b>2,000</b><br>Gifts of Hope Distributed   |  | POLAND<br><b>2,000</b><br>Children Reached at Camp<br><br><b>10,000</b><br>Gifts of Hope Distributed |
|                      | TAJIKISTAN<br><b>580</b><br>Children Reached at Camp   |                    | TURKMENISTAN<br><b>60</b><br>Children Reached at Camp                                |                 |
| UKRAINE<br><b>20,500</b><br>Children Reached at Camp<br><br><b>70,000</b><br>Gifts of Hope Distributed |                 | UZBEKISTAN<br><b>400</b><br>Children Reached at Camp<br><br><b>3,000</b><br>Gifts of Hope Distributed |  |                 |

## HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Recognizing the widespread humanitarian crises throughout Eurasia and Israel, Mission Eurasia continues to develop and launch creative and strategic programs to meet the ever-increasing needs.

The war in Ukraine has created a humanitarian crisis of staggering proportions. Mission Eurasia has been there from the beginning, providing **food**, **generators**, and **wood-burning stoves** to help families get through the cold winters. Our **mobile kitchens** and **Bread of Life Bakeries** supply nutritious food for the hungry, while **mobile medical clinics** deliver much-needed care for the sick and wounded.

Partnering with local churches, we provide vital aid throughout the 14 countries of Eurasia and in Israel—with its large Russian-speaking population. In all of these efforts, we provide Bibles or copies of Scripture, age-appropriate and in local languages.

By delivering the holistic gospel—addressing people’s physical, emotional, and spiritual needs—we’re able to communicate the transforming love and hope of Jesus to the children, women, and men we’re blessed to serve.

iCare  
is now  
**Caring Hands**



For many years now,  
our **iCare** refugee  
assistance program  
(iCare) has been  
meeting the needs of  
refugees and others  
in need throughout  
Eurasia and Israel.  
This dynamic program  
is now called  
**Caring Hands**.



Gospel impact through Caring Hands:  
**2 million people**







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*Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life ...”*

– Philippians 2:15-17

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## HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDES

### MATERIAL ASSISTANCE



FOOD SUPPLIES



HYGIENE KITS



WOOD-BURNING  
STOVES



COPIES OF  
SCRIPTURE



GENERATORS



MEDICAL CARE  
AND SUPPLIES



### NON-MATERIAL ASSISTANCE



PASTORAL CARE



COUNSELING



COMMUNITY  
SUPPORT AND  
MENTORSHIP



SPIRITUAL  
GUIDANCE



LANGUAGE COURSES



## CHURCH PLANTING AND CHURCH GROWTH

SWW and NGPLI leaders continue to drive our church-planting and church growth initiatives. These bold Christians evangelize and nurture new believers by establishing new churches throughout the region.

As the war in Ukraine and political turmoil in nearby Belarus continue, many desperate migrants have fled to neighboring Poland—seeking the peace that only Christ offers. As a result, churches in Poland continue to grow and multiply. This is just one example of how God is growing His church and fulfilling His promise that *“the gates of hell shall not prevail against it”* (Matthew 16:18).

In the past year, our dedicated teams successfully established 21 new churches and home groups in eight countries.

### Number of new churches planted:

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Armenia      | 2 |
| Azerbaijan   | 2 |
| Israel       | 4 |
| Kyrgyzstan   | 1 |
| Poland       | 3 |
| Turkmenistan | 2 |
| Ukraine      | 3 |
| Uzbekistan   | 4 |

**Total churches planted: 21**

**Gospel impact: 3,150 people**



## UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS INITIATIVE (UPGI)

There are still hundreds of people groups in Eurasia who have never received the message of Christ. Mission Eurasia continues to bring the gospel and hope to these unreached and least-reached peoples, mobilizing the local churches to help fulfill the Great Commission. We are making continual progress toward our goal of evangelizing **120 unreached people groups** in Russia and **300 unreached people groups** across Eurasia.

### Number of leaders trained through UPGI:

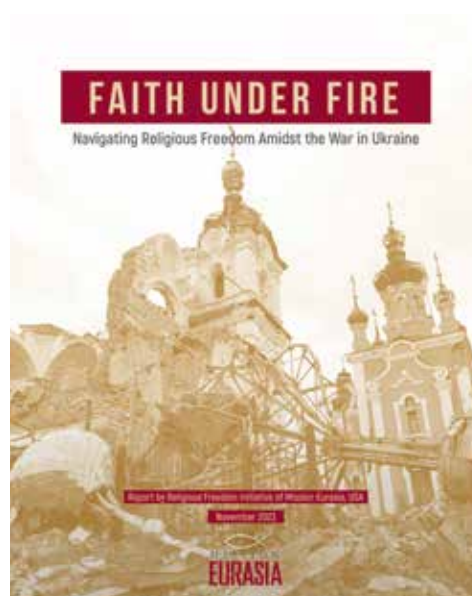
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| South Caucasus: | 30  |
| Central Asia:   | 150 |
| Russia:         | 100 |

**Gospel impact: 50,000 people**



## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM INITIATIVE (RFI)

In many parts of Eurasia, religious freedom is severely limited and persecution is commonplace. Mission Eurasia's **Religious Freedom Initiative** is working to raise awareness of religious freedom violations throughout the region. Our leaders provide training through conferences and other strategic events, while mobilizing global support for pastors and Christian leaders who are experiencing persecution. Mission Eurasia also publishes comprehensive reports such as *Faith Under Fire* to highlight religious freedom violations in Eurasia and mobilize the global Christian community for support and action.





# Thank You!

## FOR MAKING THIS WORK POSSIBLE!



### OUR MISSION

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**Estimated Total Gospel  
Impact in 2024**

**5 Million**  
People Reached



Your partnership with Mission Eurasia is deeply appreciated. This report highlights the impact that your gifts continue to make in the lives of hurting children, women, and men throughout Eurasia and Israel. Working together, we're bringing the saving light of Christ to people who desperately need it.

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