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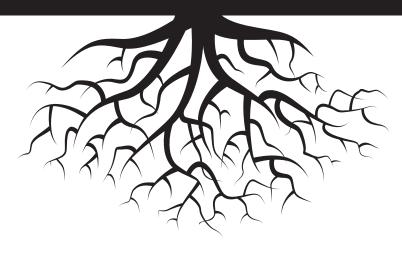
# REPORT TO PARTNERS OF RENNER MINISTRIES

A Year of Breakthroughs and Dreams Fulfilled



RENNER MINISTRIES

REACH DEEPER. GO HIGHER.



# EXPANDING OUR COMMITMENT TO PRESS **FORWARD**IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S CALL

or Rick and Denise Renner, the year 2012 was marked by the realization of several long-held dreams that found their fulfillment through God who gives the increase and through the faithful prayer and financial support of partners of RENNER Ministries.

At the top of that list of realized dreams was the purchase of the building that will soon become the permanent new home of the Moscow Good News Church and its many outreaches — as well as the RENNER Ministries headquarters in the former Soviet Union. The location and layout of this building are perfectly suited for growing and developing the ministry even further and for fulfilling the assignment God has given the Renners in that part of the world.

Shortly following the purchase of this building, a valuable piece of land owned by the ministry finally sold after being on the market for several years. The long-anticipated

sale brought such a return on the ministry's investment that a large portion of the needed funds for renovation of the church building is now available!

These *breakthrough* events occurred in a distressed economy and at a time when it might have seemed simpler for the Renners to just hold steady and maintain their current position. But heeding God's call to reach deeper and go higher, the Renners have continued to extend their light further while trusting Him to direct them every step of the way in the days and years ahead.

Rick Renner stated: "Denise and I can't thank the Lord enough for the amazing things He has done this past year to set the stage for another banner season of growth for RENNER Ministries that is certainly to come. We're also aware that all of this occurred through the faithful, persistent prayers of our partners and the consistent, often sacrificial, giving of the congregation of MGNC and of our partners and friends around the world.



We can't say enough how deeply we appreciate the people who have sown into this ministry with their prayers and financial support."

In 2012, the RENNER team experienced *growth* and *increase* in virtually every facet of the ministry:

- In the MGNC outreaches to orphanages, drugand-alcohol hospitals, mental institutions, the incarcerated, the homeless, and the elderly.
- In our ministry to an extended Internet audience through Rick Renner's video teachings on LightSource and YouTube; through both Russianand English-speaking social media outlets; and through our brand-new Internet "super-portal," AmenCafé, which provides Russian-speaking audiences free access to information on a wide range of topics both natural and spiritual including Bible teaching from all over the world.
- In the release or development of new book titles in digital and/or print format featuring the teaching ministry of Rick Renner.

- In our vast outreach via the TV ministry, through which a potential audience of more than 90 million Russian-speaking people in the former USSR, as well as countless others via satellite, can receive from the teaching of Rick Renner, Joyce Meyer, Kenneth Copeland, and Creflo Dollar every day of the week. In addition, our fully staffed Partner Care team in Moscow continually ministers to the TV viewing audience of each of these ministries.
- In our training of men and women called to the ministry through our Good News Training Center and through our ongoing mentoring and strengthening of pastors and ministers already in the field who are associated with the IMPART Pastors Fellowship. (*Note:* The IMPART Pastors Fellowship is still legally called the Good News Association of Pastors and Churches. However, we are now developing IMPART as a ministerial fellowship that will reach even beyond our own Association members.)

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The Renner family has also grown, and over the years, it has become a fully integrated American-Russian family. Rick and Denise's sixth grandchild — Joel and Olya's son Daniel — was born in March 2012, bringing the number of Renner family members on the Russian side of the ocean to 14 — an increase of nine since the five Renners first arrived more than 21 years ago in the former USSR!



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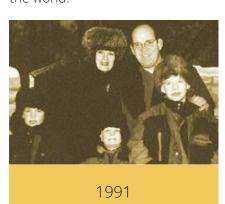
## Rick and Denise Renner

Rick and Denise met while they were each on an individual quest to wholeheartedly follow God's plan for their lives. Rick was a college student, growing in his teaching ministry. Denise was a talented vocalist, who chose not to pursue a course that held the prospect of performing in the Metropolitan Opera so she could instead pursue a relationship with Rick and her heart desire to enter full-time ministry. Rick and Denise's initial friendship led to a lifelong love and, ultimately, to a powerful partnership in building the Kingdom of God.

After a decade of ministry, first as pastors and then as itinerant ministers, Rick and Denise Renner embarked on the adventure of a lifetime in late January 1991 when they flew to the then-Soviet republic of Latvia in search of a house to call their new home. Then in January 1992, the Renners and their three sons — Paul (then 8); Philip (then 6); and Joel (then 2) — left behind all they knew in order to serve the region that only weeks earlier had become the *former* Soviet Union.



When the Renner family arrived at the airport in Latvia, they all kneeled down together and kissed the ground. In that moment, the entire family committed their lives to the will of God and to the people of their new homeland. Within months according to the Lord's direction, Rick moved forward to launch and establish the first of its kind — and eventually the largest — Christian television network in that region of the world.



Over the years that followed, Rick and Denise pioneered three churches, a Bible school, and a ministerial association that continues to serve thousands of Russianspeaking pastors throughout the former USSR, as well as parts of the Middle East. As Rick began training and mentoring leaders in the early days, Denise also launched a women's ministry that has been actively involved for years in changing the lives of women, their families, and their communities. More specifically, the team members of this vital outreach seek to minister to the needs of orphans, prisoners, the homeless, and the addicted.

Rick, Denise, and their children began as a small circle of five, willing to go beyond their comfort zone to reach the uttermost parts of the world. Today that circle includes their sons' wives, six grandchildren, and a large ministry staff that helps the Renner family continually extend their reach as they exalt Jesus Christ as the Hope of all nations.



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## **→** MEET THE **RENNERS**



• "A gifted and diligent adminis-trator, Paul is the Executive Associate Pastor of the Good News Church."

## Paul and Polina Renner

Paul Renner was eight years old when his family moved to the former Soviet Union. He traveled with his father throughout the former Soviet Union when Rick purchased time on the very first television stations that would air the Renners' flagship broadcast *Good News With Rick Renner*. Today Paul serves as Associate Pastor and Event Coordinator, overseeing all the Moscow Good News Church services, music development, and outreach productions.

A notably gifted and diligent administrator, Paul also runs *Good News* (GN), reputed to be the finest Christian recording studio in Russia. GN records for numerous Christian artists and bands across that vast nation. Paul also serves on the board of directors for EMA, the Russian equivalent of the American Gospel Music Association. He has produced music projects for numerous artists, including all music albums for RENNER Ministries and MGNC. Additionally, Paul oversees the IMPART Pastors Fellowship (formerly the Good News Association of Pastors and Churches), which provides teaching, mentoring, and support to approximately 800 participating churches.



As a result of Paul's extraordinary work ethic, strong managerial skills, and servant's heart, he has become one of Rick and Denise's closest advisors and a trusted director and leader in RENNER Ministries. In addition to his other responsibilities, Paul is one of two Senior Associate Pastors in the Moscow Good News Church, which has a congregation of several thousand in weekly attendance. Paul is joined in ministry by his Russian wife Polina, who works closely with her husband in various outreaches of the church.



Paul and Polina met during a praise-and-worship service at MGNC. Prior to becoming Paul's wife, Polina worked with the ministry as Denise's interpreter, serving alongside her future mother-in-law in various capacities of the women's ministry. Today Polina continues to serve the women of MGNC while working closely with Paul in ministering to young families in the church via a group called Super Moms and family counseling. Paul and Polina are the parents of four children: William, Anna, Cohen, and Abigail.









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## Philip and Ella Renner

Philip Renner was six years old when he joined his parents in moving to the former Soviet Union and learned firsthand the power of consecration to the will of God. His music ministry gained broad recognition throughout Russia when he won a prestigious nationwide music competition. A prolific songwriter and lyricist, Philip has gained increasing recognition for his musical writings, arrangements, and translations. Secular artists seek him out for his exceptional talent, which has become a bold witness throughout the nation and the music industry there.

Music has become an effective means to open many doors and hearts as Philip uses his talent to share the Gospel both in the former Soviet Union and abroad. With several albums to his credit — and a new album currently in the making — Philip's music ministry has created an international platform for him to live out his passion: to reach, strengthen, and equip youth with the Word and the Spirit of God. Philip is a fiery preacher who burns with spiritual passion and compassion for the lost and hurting. He also carries a powerful message of hope, especially for youth, challenging them to reach for their dreams and dare to realize their full potential in God. As a result, Philip is in great demand as a conference speaker and worship leader all over the former USSR. In 2012, he ministered in a variety of youth and worship events throughout Russia, as well as in the United States and Ukraine.



Philip is a trusted and insightful advisor for RENNER Ministries and MGNC. He and his Russian wife Ella share a strong vision to equip a generation of youth to know God, to live consecrated lives, and to walk boldly in the strength of His might. Today Philip is the Youth Pastor of the Moscow Good News Church,

regularly overseeing the fifth weekly service on Sundays, which has a younger format. Philip also leads a vibrant discipleship program with members of the youth group who desire to grow deeper in God.

Philip and Ella met when they were both teenagers in MGNC's youth group. Since they married, they've served together faithfully in the youth ministry. In addition to her work in the ministry with Philip, Ella is a talented businesswoman and a devoted mother to their daughter Ella.





## MEET THE RENNERS



"Joel is the
RENNER Ministries
Director, overseeing
Partner Care, graphic
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projects, and
financial matters."

## Joel and Olya Renner

Joel Renner was only two years old when his family moved abroad. Growing up involved in the church and immersed in the work of the ministry, ministry was simply a part of who he was from a very young age. Joel was groomed to lead by serving from the time he was old enough to pick up toys or carry a plate to the sink, receiving his earliest training by performing similar tasks in the church.

Since those early years, Joel has benefited from the unique advantage of growing up in the culture his family had been commissioned to reach. He excelled in his grasp of the Russian language and cultivated a proficient understanding of administrative and financial governance — skills that have helped make him a reliable source of counsel for RENNER Ministries and MGNC.



Joel pursued higher education in Moscow and received high academic honors. Today he serves as the International RENNER Ministries Director, overseeing all Partner Care, graphic design and printing projects, and financial matters in both the Moscow and Tulsa offices.

Joel met his Russian wife Olya when they were both young teenagers in the MGNC youth group. He knew from the beginning that she would one day become his wife. Olya received her degree in journalism and is actively involved in all aspects of journalism and media at MGNC. Olya's creativity in photography and design is also expressed through her home-décor business. Joel and Olya are the parents of their son Daniel.





## The Moscow Good News Church

3,700

2,200

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDENCE MGNC PARTICIPANTS MONTHLY

Although Rick and Denise had relocated in 1991 from the U.S. to Riga, Latvia, in obedience to God's call, they were prepared to obey once more when the Lord told them to move to Moscow in 2000 to start the Moscow Good News Church. Their first Moscow service was held on September 7, 2000, with 220 people in attendance. It seemed like one more "small beginning." Most of those who attended knew Rick from watching his television program Good News With Rick Renner. Meeting in the Hotel Russia conference room overlooking Red Square, the church began experiencing swift and substantial growth almost immediately in this city of nearly 18 million people comprised of approximately 68 nationalities.

Today the Moscow Good News Church has approximately 3,700 participants with an average weekly attendance of 2,200 people. Eight church services are held each week from Saturday through Monday, including two Golden Age services for the elderly every Monday at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and a service in Vietnamese. With ample room to house a children's

ministry that ministers to approximately 300 children each week, MGNC has settled into its current location until its own building is ready for occupancy.

943

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST IN MGNC SERVICES ALONE

Rick and Denise are founders of three churches (Riga Good News Church, Moscow Good News Church, and Kiev Good News Church) in the former USSR. Today Rick and Denise are Senior Pastors of the Moscow church with sons Paul Renner serving as Executive Associate Pastor, Philip Renner serving as Youth Pastor, and Joel Renner serving as International Director of RENNER Ministries. Every Sunday the altar is full of people who respond to the invitation to give their hearts to Christ, rededicate their lives to the Lord, and receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit. In 2012, the recorded number of those who made decisions for Christ was 943 in MGNC services alone — that doesn't include the number of decisions from the church's



many outreaches to the homeless and abandoned, the institutionalized, the homebound, and the incarcerated in Moscow and surrounding areas.

Rick and Denise and the Moscow Good News Church are truly "teaching all nations," as Jesus commanded (see Matthew 28:19). Believers in Jesus Christ continue to multiply and be strengthened in this region of the world as a result of the Renners' pastoral emphasis to seek and save the lost.

The church's refurbished building will require three multiple services on Sundays, but a "home" will be permanently provided for the Moscow Good News Church. In addition to the main auditorium where the adults will attend Sunday services, there will be significant classroom space to accommodate the growing children's ministry, and an additional service will continue to be held on Mondays for senior citizens. The total space will provide room for approximately

5,000 people to be ministered to each week!

When completed, the new facility will be a victory not only for the MGNC congregation, but also for all the Protestant pastors and church leaders in Russia who are still standing in faith for their own facilities in a city currently ranked as the most expensive in the world in which to live.

### MOVING FORWARD

### Looking Ahead to 2013:

Rick and Denise and the congregation of the Moscow Good News Church are calling the year 2013 "A Banner Year of Spiritual Growth." The Renners have already selected ten special guest speakers to minister in the church next year, whose gifts will bring various aspects of increased spiritual growth and development to the church.

Meanwhile, the "press forward" will continue to complete as many stages of the building renovation as possible in 2013. Although the process of establishing a permanent church home for MGNC has been long and challenging, the Renners — with the help of God and their partners — have remained committed to completing

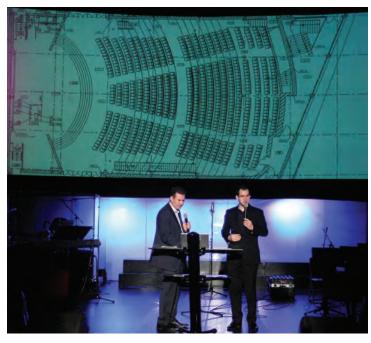
the task God has set before them as soon as possible. This is a major focus of the strengthening work of RENNER Ministries and will continue to be until the task is completed.





**Current Building** 







Projected Design of Completed Renovations (above)

Renovations Begin (below)













## Making a Difference Outreaches

Together with their staff and approximately 800 volunteers from the Moscow church, the Renners are making a difference in the lives of people from all walks of life in the multicultural city of Moscow. The various programs of the church include a focus on children, youth, home groups, singles, married couples, business professionals, women, men, the elderly, and internationals from countries all over the world.

In cooperation with the Moscow Good News Church, RENNER Ministries also conducts many *Making a Difference* outreaches in the city of Moscow and beyond. Included are ongoing ministry outreaches to orphanages, children's camps, hospitals and rehabilitation centers, mental institutions, and prisons.

#### In 2012:

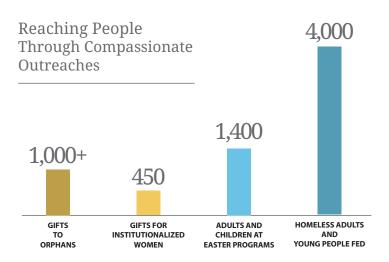
Denise Renner oversees the *Making a Difference* outreaches of MGNC and participates, along with other members of the Renner family, in many of these outreaches. This past year, ministry teams ministered the love of God through the more than 100 special programs and services, weekly outreaches,

children's camps, and other ministry events and activities conducted by the ministry.

#### **Programs for Orphans**

In 2012, we regularly visited several orphanages and baby houses, distributing more than 1,000 gifts to children, including Bibles, clothes, winter coats, hats, mittens, toys, fruit, candy, Bibles, teaching materials, and other basic necessities for the workers.

From November 2011 to May 2012, we made 33 visits to 3 orphanages to





conduct "Just Between Girls" classes in which teenage girls learn values, personal hygiene tips, and time- and money-management to help them learn to live godly, productive lives outside the orphanage when they are released at 18 years of age. At these classes, each girl was presented with a personal-hygiene gift set, worksheets, a pen, and a prayer card.

From September 2012 to November 2012, we visited 2 orphanages 6 times to teach "Part 2" of the classes for teenage girls. In these classes, the girls learned about etiquette, sexual purity, the fruit of the spirit, physical and emotional health, and conflict resolution. During these visits, the young women were presented with scarves, gloves, personal-hygiene supplies, and light makeup.

We also conducted for the first time this year a program for boys called "Between Us Boys," in which we taught them respect for themselves and others, the fruit of the spirit, time- and money- management, basic hygiene, etc. The young men were presented with personal-hygiene supplies, pens and worksheets, a prayer card, and a pizza or hamburger meal afterward. *Making a Difference* teams visited 1 boys' orphanage 5 times to conduct these classes.

This year we also organized a three-day outing just outside of Moscow for orphans to whom we'd ministered over the years and who have since graduated from the orphanages. We encouraged these youth from Scripture, talked openly about their concerns, and answered their

questions — so significant to young people who have no one else to turn to for godly wisdom and counsel.

We also visited Moscow baby houses (housing abandoned children up to 4 years old) multiple times, where we brought gifts that included cookies, fruits, diapers, toys, learning materials, and teaching manuals and books for the teachers.

## Care to the Institutionalized

Anointed and compassionate volunteer teams visited women's drug-and-alcohol rehab hospitals nine times in 2012, where they ministered to more than 450 women and conducted special programs for them as well. The team members gave 450 gifts to women that included a New Testament, a prayer card, a book by Denise, and chocolate. In addition, they gave gifts to the workers that included a book, a prayer card, hand cream, and chocolate.

## Ministry to the Burdened and Oppressed

In 2012, *Making a Difference* ministries took part in a two-day retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising invalid children. In this meeting, we had trained ministry personnel work with the children and their caregivers. We also shared with these moms and grandmothers the importance of spending

time with God first each day and of taking care of themselves both physically and emotionally. Each woman was given a small jewelry gift and encouraged that she is valuable and precious to God, that He dearly loves her, and that the Lord will never forget or forsake her.

## House of Mercy — Ministry to the Homeless

In addition to feeding thousands of children and hundreds of homeless adults each year, House of Mercy ministry staff also manages a family-style orphanage in which orphaned or abandoned children are brought into family settings to be loved and cared for. Committed and passionate for these forgotten children who have no place to go and no natural hope for their future, HOM directors and volunteers provide food, distribute clothing, conduct evangelistic crusades, hold weekly church services and Bible studies, and host home groups at state shelters — all to share the truth that God loves all people and has a plan for their lives.

Operating under the legal umbrella of RENNER Ministries, House of Mercy daily encounters heart-wrenching stories that, by the mercy of God, find opportunities to result in happy endings. One such testimony is that of a child we will refer to as "Herman." When Herman was small, his mother abandoned him to the care of his father. But soon afterward, his father died, and Herman became a ward of the state and was placed in an orphanage. When he was 15 years old, he escaped from the orphanage and went to Moscow from the city of Kazan — a city located about 450 miles away. Herman lived on the streets, where we met and fed him many times. He had no ID or registration, so when we met him again later at a House of Mercy camp, we were glad to see our old friend.

Recently, Herman received Christ as his personal Lord and Savior! He then entered Good News Training Center at the Moscow Good News Church and began to minister as an usher — and, of course, he is actively helping in the House of Mercy ministry. His story is one among many that reflects the transforming power of God's goodness, mercy, and grace.

House of Mercy is currently planning trips to a youth prison, boarding schools, and mental institutions to reach even more hurting and abandoned children whose lives are aching for an expression of God's mercy. With an ever-broadening vision to help the hundreds of thousands of children living in utter deprivation in Moscow, House of Mercy has a dream to build a facility and expand their borders to rescue even more of the wounded and forsaken children in this vast city.

#### In 2012:

- House of Mercy ministry teams ministered Bible lessons at children's mental hospitals where we gave approximately 300 gifts to patients there that included yogurt, oranges, sweets, and small containers of juice. We also gave gifts to the staff consisting of personal- and spiritual-care items and necessities for the everyday maintenance and operation of the facility.
- We also fed more than 4,000 homeless adults and young people on the streets of Moscow.
- We conducted an Easter program for more than 1,000 children in "closed institutions" (places where special permission must be obtained to do this work, such as youth prisons, children's mental hospitals, hospitals, etc.) — and for more than 400 adults from four state shelters.
- HOM also started several "home groups" at state homeless shelters.











# Golden Age/Vitamin Club – Ministry to the Elderly

Often referred to as a "last chance" ministry, the Golden Age ministry holds two services on a weekly rotating basis to accommodate the approximately 4,250 senior citizens who are ministered to each month by this outreach of the Moscow

Good News Church.

Our Golden Age outreach evolved from a monthly Vitamin Club program, which first began years ago as an annual large concert for Moscow's pensioners, where they were provided with vitamins as an affordable way to subsidize their meagerly pensions and invited to attend a Moscow Good News Church service. Ultimately, Vitamin Club provided the means to reach these senior citizens for Christ in the "golden age" of their lives.

Both Golden Age concerts and church services are held each month, with four concerts being planned for January 2013 during the Russian Christmas season. All the meetings and events include the distribution of food staples, Bibles, Christian literature, vitamins, pain-relief creams, and other necessities for the seniors. Golden Agers also receive something to

eat at their weekly services. Volunteers make hundreds of delicious sandwiches every week, praying over each one and asking the Lord to cause people to feel His love when they eat them. These elderly men and women, many of whom are former Communists, often invite friends because of the helpful gifts and fresh food. By responding both to these seniors' natural and spiritual needs according to James 2:15-17, we are reaching out to win the Russian souls who are closest to eternity.

Golden Age services provide spiritual growth through solid Bible teaching, fellowship, and a restored sense of purpose. Not only have these seniors been spiritually reborn, but new hope has also been birthed in their hearts for the rest of their physical lives and for eternity. Since a significant percentage of Moscow's elderly who come to Christ through this outreach do so in the latter seasons of their lives on earth, Golden Age can truly be called a last-chance ministry!

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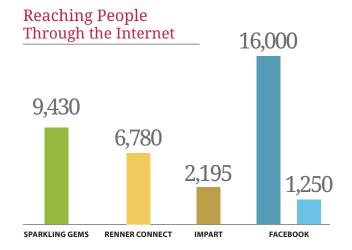
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## **Ministries USA**

The stateside office of RENNER Ministries is located in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where every weekday, partners of this ministry are touched and ministered to by faithful team members who pray for their needs, assist them in any way possible, and diligently help facilitate the vision God gave the Renners to *teach*, *strengthen*, *and rescue* people from all over the world.

Through the Tulsa office, our team also:

- Ministers to partners through mail, email, and phone calls. This aspect of our ministry is internally called "lavish care" because our intention is to treat partners of this ministry with the highest regard and urgency when they correspond with us or send a financial contribution for this work.
- Sends several thousand teaching letters and thank-you letters every month to ministry partners and friends.
- Teaches, strengthens, and ministers to a network of pastors and ministers through the outreach of the IMPART online magazine, which has a potential reading audience of more than 2,195 and continues to grow.
- Facilitates meetings that Rick and Denise Renner conduct in any part of the world, including meetings in churches and conferences in North America, Europe, Eurasia, the Far East, the Middle East, Asia, and the South Pacific.
- Oversees the editing, design, production, and distribution of teaching materials in the English language.



- Serves as the financial and administrative center for RENNER Ministries in the U.S.
- Broadcasts the teaching of the Word of God to an English-speaking audience via the Internet. The following is a list of Tulsa's communications via the Internet:
  - *Sparkling Gems* daily email is sent to approximately 9,430 people five days a week.
  - RENNER Connect is an eNewsletter high-lighting the events of RENNER Ministries, the Moscow Good News Church, the Good News Association of Pastors and Churches (now called the IMPART Pastors Fellowship), House of Mercy, Rick and Denise's travels around the world as they preach the Gospel, and testimonies from people whose lives have been impacted by this ministry. Approximately 6,780 people receive this email. (You can subscribe to Sparkling Gems or RENNER Connect at renner.org, or you can email support@rennerministries.net with questions.)
  - IMPART online magazine ministers to those who are functioning in ministry or who have a ministry calling on their lives. An email notification is sent each month to approximately 2,195 people, but the monthly magazine can be read and downloaded free of charge by going to impartnow.com.
    - The Tulsa office monitors and maintains Rick Renner's Facebook page (facebook. com/RickRenner), which is followed by more than 16,000 Facebook friends, as well as the RENNER Ministries Facebook page (facebook.com/RennerMinistries), which is followed by approximately 1,250 friends of the ministry.

## **Partner Care**

In an increasingly impersonal world, Rick and Denise desire to maintain a meaningful, personal connection with their partners and ministry friends through the consistent and authentic expression of Partner Care. Their goal for Partner Care is to impart blessing and communicate a lavish representation of the love and goodness of God in ways that encourage and strengthen each partner they touch. Our Partner Care staff in Tulsa supports Rick and Denise in this pursuit of establishing meaningful connections by making personal phone calls, sending handwritten

notes, praying over

needs — with prayer requests held in strict confidentiality — and responding to individuals' questions with scriptural answers.

In the latter part of 2012, nearly the entire Tulsa staff participated in a campaign at the request of Rick and Denise. The Renners' desire was for their Tulsa team to more closely connect with our partners and friends who have been such a steadfast blessing and strength to the Renners and this ministry over the years. Staff members made hundreds of personal

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phone calls to partners, praying with each person about his or her prayer requests and later sending each person a free CD message by Rick along with a handwritten

note. This special Partner Care campaign will continue into 2013.



## MOVING FORWARD

#### Looking Ahead to 2013:

Rick and Denise plan to continue their vision of expanding a special level of "lavished care" for the partners and friends of RENNER Ministries. The phone-calling/ free-CD-gift campaign that was begun in 2012 is only one manifestation of the Renners' heart desire to bless and encourage their partners. Another example is the new design of Rick's Facebook page, where he has sought to provide new avenues of closer connection with his Facebook friends through a monthly free offer of a Renner teaching product and a simple

means for them to submit a personal prayer need or a request for his monthly teaching letter.

The responses the Tulsa team has received as a result of these efforts to more closely connect with the ministry's partners and friends have been both powerful and positive. In 2013, the Renners plan to expand this effort even further as they lead the Renner team in finding new ways to provide "lavished care" to those who desire a deeper relationship with this ministry.



## Rick's Teaching Letter

Each month Rick writes a letter that's filled with in-depth teaching and insights from the original Greek language of the New Testament. This teaching helps guide readers into a deeper knowledge of the Bible. Thousands of people receive it every month, and it's rare for anyone to request removal from this mailing list because they derive so much spiritual nourishment from it.

Rick personally pours his heart into these letters, sharing prophetic insights from

the Lord to equip and strengthen those who partner with this ministry through their prayers and financial support. In addition to providing timely and interesting ministry updates, these letters deliver revealing truths from the Word of God. Each one carries strong messages of encouragement, as well as compassionate instruction, to teach believers how to effectively face life's challenges in the power of the Spirit.

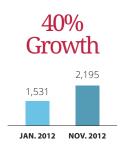
## **IMPART** Online Magazine

IMPART is a free online resource for pastors and ministers. The idea for IMPART was born of Rick Renner's desire to provide others with the same quality investment of information, counsel, and encouragement that he has drawn from throughout his own ministry. The purpose of the IMPART online magazine is to mentor, teach, and strengthen men and women who are either preparing to enter or who are already engaged in some aspect of active ministry. In addition to offering a wealth of insight from Rick's own personal studies and experiences, IMPART offers a rich collection of material relevant to ministers of the Gospel for the unique roles God has called them to fulfill. IMPART provides invaluable teaching

and practical information from some of the best pastors, teachers, lawyers, accountants, and other ministers and professionals in the Christian community.

#### In 2012:

The number of people who received email notices when new IMPART issues became available increased *more than* 40 percent from 1,531 in January 2012 to 2,195 in November 2012. IMPART has recently moved to a blog format that doesn't require "membership" or logins using a password. This move will increase IMPART's accessibility and readership, and we look to grow this ministry outreach in even greater proportions in 2013!







## Churches, Conferences, and Seminars

Although the Renner family resides in Moscow, and the Russian-speaking world is the primary focus of their ministry, they regularly speak at churches, conferences, and seminars in various parts of the world. Rick and Denise have endeavored to stay close to their church to oversee their building program and the growth of their congregation. In their own Moscow pulpit, Rick and Denise Renner preached more than 170 times in multiple church services during the year.

#### In 2012:

In addition to their pastoral preaching responsibilities, they also made ministry trips to countries in the Far East, Israel, Latvia, Poland, South Korea, Ukraine, and Vietnam.

In 2012, God also enabled them to minister in California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, and Washington in the United States. In 2012 alone, Rick and Denise ministered face to face to more than 250,000 people who attended these meetings all over the world.

## **Publications (Teach All Nations)**

Since the Renners reside in Moscow and travel to the States twice a year, their audio, video, and printed materials have become an essential means of teaching and ministering to partners all over the world whom God has connected to this ministry. These teaching materials have become primary instruments through which the Renners impart the insights the Holy Spirit has given to them from God's Word.

The distribution department of RENNER Ministries, "Teach All Nations" (TAN), was named after Christ's Great Commission in Matthew 28:19. Teach All Nations distributes audio, video, and written materials to churches and bookstores around the world. The worldwide distribution of Rick and Denise Renner's books exceeds 3,000,000

copies in multiple languages, including Rick's best-selling books *Dressed To Kill* and *Sparkling Gems From the Greek.*\*

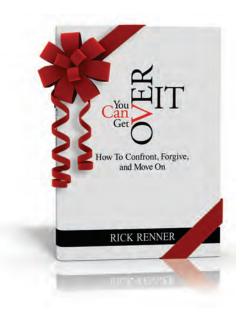
\*As of late 2012, the sales and distribution of most Renner titles will be conducted through Harrison House of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

#### In 2012:

A new edition of *Get Over It* was reedited, renamed, and released in 2012. The new title, *You Can Get Over It*, was printed as an updated, hardbound edition and given as a free gift to Facebook followers who responded via Rick Renner's author page during the months of October and November. More than 3,000 copies of this book were mailed out during this campaign. Testimonies have

already begun pouring in about lives that are being changed as a result of this book, including many miracle turnarounds in people's relationships and in their finances and health.

Sparkling Gems From the Greek daily devotional was released this year in Kindle, Nook, iBook, and PDF eBook formats.



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#### Looking Ahead to 2013:

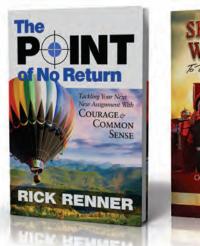
- Two of Rick's classics, Point of No Return and Living in the Combat Zone, are being reedited and are slated to be released as new, updated editions in 2013.
- Sparkling Gems From the Greek, Volume Two, is currently being written and is slated for release sometime in late 2013 or in 2014.
- A companion study guide to Rick's book *Dressed To Kill* is also being developed in 2013.
- Rick is in the process of writing A Light in Darkness, Volume Two.

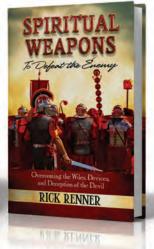
   Rick and his team conducted a research trip to Turkey in 2012 to explore ancient historical
- sites pertinent to the churches of Thyatira and Sardis (Volume Three). Some of these sites to which the team were allowed access are not normally available to regular tour groups. Volume Two will cover the church of Pergamum from the book of Revelation and will be approximately the same size as Volume One. Approximately one half of the book has been written to date. A scheduled release date has not yet been set.
- Rick has begun work on a book entitled The Will of God — The Key to Success

- In addition, the following titles are scheduled to be released in eBook format in 2013:
  - You Can Get Over It
  - Spiritual Weapons To Defeat the Enemy
  - Point of No Return
  - Living in the Combat Zone
- Denise is working on a new book that addresses the subject of marriage (as yet untitled).









Soon to Release as eBooks!

## **About Renner Books**

In addition to books that have been sold over the years, this ministry has given away hundreds of thousands of Renner books to TV viewers in the former USSR. Without the generous giving of our partners, it simply would have been impossible for us to do this. It is their financial support that has enabled RENNER Ministries to print and mail thousands of books and other written materials this year to

spiritually famished hearts that are crying out to know Christ better.

In 2012, the ministry expanded its practice of giving away PDF versions of many of our titles. This has substantially reduced ministry costs and increased the number of books put into the hands of those in the Russian-speaking world of the former USSR.

#### Rick's Books in English

Rick Renner has written 31 books published in English or Russian. Books published in English include the following:

- Dream Thieves\*
- Dressed To Kill\*
- The Dynamic Duo
- If You Were God, Would You Choose You?\*
- · Insights to Successful Leadership
- You Can Get Over It \*
- · A Light in Darkness, Volume One
- Living in the Combat Zone\*
- · Merchandising the Anointing
- Paid in Full\*
- · The Point of No Return\*
- Seducing Spirits and Doctrines of Demons

- Sparkling Gems From the Greek Daily Devotional\*
- Spiritual Weapons To Defeat the Enemy\*
- Ten Guidelines To Help You Achieve Your Long-Awaited Promotion!\*
- 365 Days of Power
- Turn Your God-Given Dreams Into Reality\*

## Denise's Books in English and Russian

Denise has written three books, as follows:

- Do You Know What Time It Is?\*
- · The Gift of Forgiveness\*
- Redeemed From Shame\*

<sup>\*</sup>Digital version available (or soon to be available) for Kindle, Nook, iBook, and other eBook formats.

# SOCIAL MEDIA

## Internet

Rick Renner's flagship television program *Good News With Rick Renner* and his Sparkling Gems mini-video series *Refuel With Rick* continues to be available daily on *LightSource*, an online Christian source for streaming video or video podcasts.

**lightsource.com/ministry/rick-renner** (Good News With Rick Renner)

lightsource.com/ministry/refuel-with-rick (Refuel With Rick)

Rick's teaching ministry also recently became Internet accessible via his own YouTube channel.

youtube.com/user/RickRRenner/videos (English)

youtube.com/user/rickrennervideo (Russian)

youtube.com/user/tvmediamir (Russian)

No matter what side of the world they live on, people can find an assortment of Rick's characteristically rich teaching on a variety of subjects to deepen their understanding of God's Word and strengthen them in their spiritual walk.



### MOVING FORWARD

Looking Ahead to 2013:

- The Renner media team will continue to expand the information base of the AmenCafé portal while seeking to increase the numbers of the AmenCafé daily viewers. At present, approximately 3,000 viewers come to AmenCafé every day, which we believe is a healthy beginning for a new site.
- RENNER Institute is scheduled to be launched in 2013. This will be an online school that offers video teachings by
- Rick one session a week designed especially for people with busy schedules who desire more in-depth teaching in the Word on various subjects.
- The first stages of an Internet Church, already in progress, will continue to be developed in order to reach the multitudes of Russian-speaking people who either don't attend church or who have no church in their community to attend, even if they wanted to.



#### Social Media in Russia

Rick Renner communicates daily with an evergrowing social-media family on Facebook. But in addition to the English Facebook, he also communicates with a vast Russian-speaking audience through a family of Russian social networks — VKontakte (www.vkontakte.ru), Odnoklassniki (www.odnoklassniki.ru), and Russian Facebook. Through these social-media outlets, the ministry offers many audio, video, and written materials free of charge. Every request posted via one of our social networks receives personal attention, and every prayer request is taken before the Lord.

On the Russian side, the Moscow Good News Church often connects those who contact Rick via social media with the pastoral-care department in the church and even with professional counselors when necessary in order to minister

to them on a deeper level. In Moscow alone, more than 100,000 responses have been made by letter, email, or social-media post to those who contact Rick via one of their social networks.

100,000

RESPONSES BY LETTER, EMAIL, OR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Through social media, Rick also communicates via American Facebook with more than 16,000 followers. Through the author page of Rick Renner (facebook.com/RickRenner), he

#### Social Media in the U.S.

interacts with a largely American audience through posts and video clips. This page has been a very successful avenue of ministry for Rick. Twitter has also become a ministry platform for Rick, currently with nearly 8,000 followers (twitter.com/rennerrick).

Denise Renner also has a public Facebook page in the U.S. (facebook.com/rennerdenise). She communicates regularly with approximately 875 followers, encouraging them from the Scriptures and sharing photos of her family as well as of ministry events.

Whether in the U.S. or the former USSR, thousands of people interact with Rick each week through social networks. Placing confidence in the friend they've found in Rick via social media, those saved and unsaved alike have opened their hearts to share their personal failures, marriage and family problems, relationship conflicts, and numerous other issues in order to receive encouragement and agreement in prayer. Many have found in Rick a pastor and friend

| American Facebook: Rick Renner   | 16,000 |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| American Twitter: Rick Renner    | 8,000  |
| American Facebook: Denise Renner | 875    |
| Combined followers* 2011         | 35,000 |
| Combined followers* 2012         | 50,000 |
| * American & Russian             |        |

who offers them biblical wisdom and prayer without judgment. From a clinical standpoint, when people simply open their hearts to let someone else know what's going on and how they feel, half the battle for healing and restoration is won. Many testify of being delivered from emotional pain they'd been experiencing for years — simply because they found a venue in social media

through which they could safely communicate what they were suffering.

#### In 2012:

The combined number of followers on these various networks in Russia and the U.S. has grown from approximately 35,000 in 2011 to more than 50,000 in 2012.

### MOVING FORWARD

#### Looking Ahead to 2013:

Rick plans to begin conducting monthly or bimonthly meetings via the Internet with his English-speaking Facebook readers interested in fostering a closer connection with him, in having the opportunity to ask him scriptural questions, etc. In the meantime, he will continue to find new means of growing his Facebook audience and of ministering to those who interact with him through the various social-media outlets on both sides of the ocean.

# RENNER Ministries and Media Mir Television

Since 1992, the Renners have been broadcasting TV programs on their own television network — the first Christian network ever to be established in the former USSR. When Rick took that initial step of obedience and began broadcasting *Good News With Rick Renner* in 1992, the response was enormous. Twenty-one years later, the television ministry of RENNER Ministries and Media Mir continues to thrive with a staff of editors, cameramen, designers, interpreters, translators, partner-care teams, and TV-time buyers. Through the years, the Renners' commitment to produce top-quality programming throughout the former USSR and beyond has only grown.

For more than two decades, not one day has passed without our broadcasts going out to the entire former Soviet Union. In fact, if all the broadcasts for which we are responsible were counted since we began broadcasting, it amounts to 483,930 different time slots. This huge number indicates that Media Mir has broadcast the equivalent of 27 years of 24-hour, nonstop Christian programming over the airwaves to Russian speakers throughout the world!

Current facts about the television ministry of RENNER Ministries and Media Mir:

- A total of 58 stations are airing our programs.
- Three major Russian-speaking Christian satellite channels are showing our programs on 5 different satellites in 115 nations, reaching Russian speakers within a potential audience of nearly 4 billion people!
- We manage broadcasts in 10 different countries (6 for RENNER programming only).
- We provide program translation into 4 different languages: Estonian, Russian, Ukrainian, and Mongolian. We also produce programming with subtitles in the following languages: Ukrainian, Lithuanian, and Latvian.

#### In 2012:

As of October 31, 2012, we had distributed a total of 51,358 free eBooks to those who contacted us requesting them.

Also in 2012:

- A total of 28,539 of programs were aired.
- We received more than 97,500 inbound contacts in 2012 in response to the various ministry programs we air.

Since its inception, Media Mir has been proclaiming the Gospel throughout the former Soviet Union. Currently, our programs reach a potential audience of approximately 90 million people — plus our huge potential Russianspeaking audience within 115 nations by satellite — with topics addressing a wide variety of common concerns, such as: improving marriage and family relationships, parenting effectively, dealing with depression, protecting children from substance abuse, and motivating people to pursue their dreams and goals. Additionally, for more than 20 years, RENNER Ministries has enabled powerful Americanbased ministries — Joyce Meyer Ministries, Kenneth Copeland Ministries, and Creflo Dollar Ministries — to broadcast their television programs in the Russian language by providing an assortment of production, partner-care, and product-fulfillment services in Russia, Ukraine, Latvia, Mongolia, and the United States. The vast number of testimonies of transformed lives, healed bodies, restored marriages, and answered prayers that have poured in through the years as a result of this far-reaching television outreach cannot be counted or measured in human terms.







## MOVING FORWARD

### Looking Ahead to 2013:

Efforts will continue to expand the number of terrestrial and satellite stations through which Media Mir and RENNER Ministries can broadcast TV programs and reach an ever-increasing potential listening audience.

## We are committed to providing Bible education and sound practical teaching.

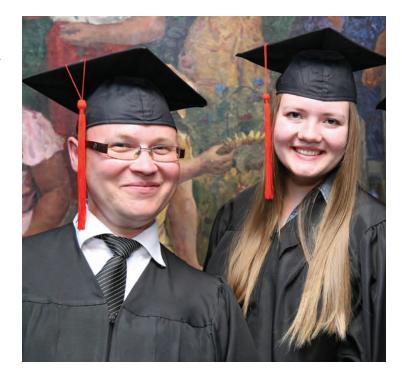
## **Good News Training Center**

In January 2003, shortly after the Moscow Good News Church was established, Rick and Denise began the Good News Training Center (formerly called the Moscow Good News Seminary) to train believers to fulfill their God-given callings with excellence. Students began to come from all over the former Soviet Union and beyond to train and become equipped to pioneer new works; to be sent to the nations of the world as missionaries; and to serve more effectively in their local church congregations.

#### In 2012:

As of May 2012, more than 800 men and women of all ages and stations in life have graduated from the Good News Training Center in Moscow. Today many have become home-group leaders or serve in some capacity in the Moscow Good News Church, and several are members of the MGNC pastoral staff. Several even serve as instructors at the seminary, while many more have returned to their own home churches and are integrally involved in leadership in those churches, in other ministry organizations, and in various social programs. Many are missionaries, predominantly reaching the 12 countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States, including Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Georgia. Several graduates have pioneered churches or assumed pastorates in the CIS and beyond.

The Good News Training Center is committed to providing Bible education and sound practical teaching, with our strongest desire and thrust leaning toward church planting and missions, both home and international. Training tomorrow's ministry leaders is a crucial part of the vision God gave Rick and Denise years ago to "teach all nations," strengthen the Church, and rescue those in need of God's healing and delivering touch.

















## **IMPART Pastors Fellowship**

(Formerly the Good News Association of Pastors and Churches)

In the fall of 1997, Rick and Denise Renner launched the Good News Association of Pastors and Churches, a group of pastors who looked to Rick and Denise as spiritual mentors. However, as time passed and the government's legal requirements for churches grew more serious and legal registration became necessary, the Renners sensed it was time to make the Pastors' Association a legal entity with churches legally registered under its covering.

Since those early beginnings, the Pastors' Association has had up to 800 participant churches. Through the years, more than 100 conferences and seminars have been conducted in multiple cities in Ukraine, Russia, and Latvia. The cumulative number of pastors and ministers who have attended

Association meetings over the years is more than 10,000. In addition to conducting conferences and seminars, staff members have made approximately 900 in-home visits to Association pastors across the vast region of the former USSR to provide pastoral care for them and their families.

Last year, Association meetings were conducted in Moscow, Russia; Voronezh, Russia; Chelyabinsk, Russia; Sakhalin Island, Russia; Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine; and Sumy, Ukraine. This year, in an effort to expand their ability to minister to these leaders even further, the Renners reorganized this outreach, creating the IMPART Pastors Fellowship in its place. Utilizing modern Web technology, this organization has been reestablished not only to reach



more pastors registered as members of the IMPART Pastors Fellowship, but also to reach across denominational lines to provide teaching, counsel, and networking to a greater body of pastors and ministers who serve the Lord in the former USSR and beyond.

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Now through online meetings, periodic regional conferences on location, as well as through an upcoming Russian IMPART website designed just for ministers, we have stretched our hands and our hearts across the nations to strengthen, encourage, and offer our experience and wholehearted assistance to other pastors and leaders in order to further His Kingdom.

#### MOVING FORWARD

#### Looking Ahead to 2013:

IMPART Pastors Fellowship will be expanded through regular Internet meetings that enables the Renner team to mentor and encourage a potential audience of 12,000 pastors and ministers — a number much greater than the current membership. The Russian IMPART website for ministers will also continue to be developed, incorporating the Russian translations of all pertinent articles in the archives of the English-language IMPART online magazine.



## Conclusion

Keeping in constant step with the leading of the Holy Spirit in 2012, the Renners worked hard throughout the year to broaden their base and strengthen their foundation for an even greater season of ministry ahead. Giving God all the glory for what He has accomplished so far, the Renner family and staff of RENNER Ministries are relying on Him to help them maintain that forward momentum as they begin another year of pursuing God's call and fulfilling what He's asked them to do.



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