



# Annual Report

## RENNER Ministries

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# A Word From Rick and Denise

This past year was a great year for RENNER Ministries. We experienced greater opportunities for reaching the lost and teaching and strengthening believers. And we enjoyed greater productivity as we published four new book titles and are working on three more books for publication next year. Actually, there's more that happened in this ministry in 2017 than I have space to write about! That's why we have provided this annual report for you, in which we highlight RENNER Ministries' outreaches and activities over the last 12 months.

In 2017 Denise and I, along with our entire team, once again embraced the call to preach the Gospel in a manner that is worthy of Him who paid the ultimate price. We have been entrusted with this charge, and we understand the immense responsibility we have toward those who hear us. Denise and I, our family, and our ministry team are laying



hold of both this blessing and this charge with greater fervency than ever before!

Thank you for everything you did in 2017 to help us make amazing strides for God's Kingdom. We encourage you to lay hold of amazing things for your own life as well, and we are praying for you that it will come to pass.

*We really do love you and thank God for you!*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick and Denise Renner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick and Denise Renner

# The Moscow Good News Church

Founded in the year 2000, the Moscow church is *thriving* in its newly reconstructed building that just opened its doors in 2014. Already, outreaches to the community — including a huge, semi-annual clothing drive — are bringing in new families who would not otherwise be in church. MGNC is reaching the lost, training disciples, and now expanding its reach even further with the opening of two satellite churches in the north and south of Moscow. Plans are underway to start six more associate churches around Russia's capital city, where nearly 20 million people reside.





## House of Mercy — On the Streets

After years of faithful service and ministry, this outreach to the homeless and needy continues its feeding program several times each week “rain or shine.” Whether on the streets of Moscow or in state shelters, precious souls for whom Christ died receive physical nourishment for the *here and now* and spiritual food that will meet their needs for all eternity.



## To the Orphaned

Founders of House of Mercy, Alexander and Lilit Gorelova, have personally housed, cared for, and even adopted dozens of infants, children, and youth over the years who had been orphaned or abandoned. Their apartment “bursting at the seams” with young people receiving love and a chance at life, the Gorelovas recently celebrated the building of their first home — with plans to construct more housing — for their continually growing family. The House of Mercy outreach, both on the streets and in the home, continues and grows because of the generous support of the partners of RENNER Ministries.



## Ministry to Youth

Every summer, partners of RENNER Ministries generously provide summer camps in Russia for youth who can't afford to participate in such activities. Young people are taught that God loves them and has a plan for their lives. In a fun, loving atmosphere, campers also have the opportunity to learn God's Word as well as life skills that will help them enter adulthood.

Each October, the Moscow church cooperates with other churches and donors to bring a concert to the city known as *Hallelu-een*. During a dark holiday season that has gained greater popularity in this part of the world in recent years, these churches reach out to youth with the light of the Gospel — the Word of Truth — to combat the darkness and lies that try to dangerously influence this vulnerable generation.



## Golden Age

As hundreds of senior citizens marched in the streets in Red Square, Rick Renner walked among them and received a plan from Heaven to reach this group of people for Christ before they passed into eternity. Almost 20 years later, the Golden Age ministry of the Moscow Good News Church meets every Monday to hold their very own church services. *Thousands* have been saved in their last, “golden” years — many of whom had been atheists. And it all started with the Renners’ obedience to serve this generation in a way that mattered to them, including gifting them with a small bagful of groceries and a bottle of vitamins.



## Good News Outreaches

The Moscow Good News Church is continually reaching out to those who feel forgotten by the rest of society. Through the Good News Outreaches, this ministry is impacting lives with the love of God and the power of His Word. MGNC makes it their mission to visit those who are institutionalized, incarcerated, addicted, homeless, and homebound to let them know in both word and deed that they are not forgotten by God.



## Christmas Outreaches

The Christmas season provides many opportunities to share Christ with those who have never heard the message of God's love through the gift of His Son. The congregation of the Moscow Good News Church avails themselves of as many of these opportunities as they can, including bringing gifts and the Gospel message to orphanages, psychiatric hospitals for children, and prisons. But their very favorite outreach is held in the church, where many families attend services together for the first time and *remain* in the church where they're taught from the Word how to love and serve God and others. Children leave those specially planned services with a gift and with the deep awareness that God loves them and has a plan for their lives.



## Good News Training Center

“Each one reaching one” is a powerful concept for evangelizing and making disciples. But what happens when you train others to reach *many*? Just ask the almost 800 graduates of the Good News Training Center who have been equipped over the years to fulfill their destinies and to train others to do the same. Only Heaven will reveal the untold effects of this school of ministry on the world.





## Television Ministry

Rick and Denise began the first Christian TV network in the former Soviet Union 26 years ago. Since that time, this ministry has blanketed vast regions of the world via terrestrial and satellite broadcasting, impacting millions with the Gospel message and sound teaching from God's Word.

In 2017 the Renners, directed by the Lord, have added the United States to their sights for heralding the Good News through television. Before the new year, Rick will have recorded 52 weeks of trusted teaching for the English-speaking world that will air on multiple networks and stations beginning January 2018.



## The Public Ministry of Rick and Denise Renner

Besides pastoring the Moscow Good News Church, Rick and Denise maintain an active public ministry schedule that includes semi-annual visits to the United States as well as to many parts of Europe and wherever the Lord leads them! The Renners' U.S. itinerary takes them to various churches from coast to coast, where they are thrilled to meet new partners for the first time and are strengthened by the familiar faces of long-time supporters of this ministry.



## Partner Care

Rick and Denise's desire from the beginning has been to provide genuine care in prayer and encouragement to those called to help them accomplish their assignment. Although the Renners' biggest desire is to faithfully fulfill the call of God on their lives, it is one of their highest honors to aggressively pray and stand in faith for their ministry partners. The Renners' dedicated staff prays daily for partners and regularly communicates with them personally through letters and calls. Rick and Denise really mean it when they say they truly love, care for, and thank God for each person He has called to stand with them in the ministry.

# Book Publishing

This year, Rick has continued to develop the Renner Short Read line of books with new titles that included: *The Love Test*, *Turn Your God-Given Dreams Into Reality*, and *Repentance — What It Is, What It Isn't, and How To Do It*.

Rick also published his completely reedited book *The Holy Spirit and You* (formerly *The Dynamic Duo*) and is currently working on a new edition of *Life in the Combat Zone* as well as redesigning *A Light in Darkness, Volume One*, in textbook format. Both of these titles will be released in 2018.

In 2017 Rick worked diligently on the writing of a brand-new book entitled, *Signs You'll See Just Before Jesus Comes*, which will also be published in 2018.



# Testimonies

Since the time I became a partner with your ministry, four of my children have accepted the Lord into their hearts and have entered into a covenant with Him.

— **Nadezhda**, *Moscow, Russia*

Hello, my dear workers of Rick Renner Ministries! I would like to say how deeply I am grateful to you and Rick and Denise for your faithfulness to God, your kind hearts, and your hard work! Due to your prayerful support, many good things have happened in my family. My daughter was blessed with her second baby. Her husband was using drugs for a while and lost his job several months ago, and he and my daughter almost got separated. But recently he repented, accepted Jesus as his Lord, quit using drugs, and they all now come to church as a family!

— **Natalya**, *Donetsk Oblast, Ukraine*

Pastor Rick, I just read your book about the Holy Spirit that you sent me, and I want to share my joy with you. First, thanks a lot! I “swallowed” this material, page after page. I learned about the communion of the Holy Spirit — the highest degree of delight and freedom! I had taken my conversations with the Holy Spirit for granted, and I didn’t feel Him as a person whom I could totally trust. Yes, I did come into the presence of the Holy Spirit and admired Him, but I did not really know Him. But now He has opened Himself to me! He is constantly present by my side! I know His breathing and His joy, tenderness, and love.

I feel so relieved now. I wonder why I never knew Him before. Thank you, Pastor Rick, for everything. You are sensitive to the Holy Spirit — I want to be like you! I am happy to have you as my teacher.

— **Larisa**



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Partial listing of videos:

- Moscow Good News Church (North Church)
- Moscow Good News Church (South Church)
- Vietnamese Church
- Riga Good News Church
- Water Baptism
- Backpack Sunday
- Youth Summer Camps
- Golden Age Ministry
- Moscow Good News Training Center
- Book Publishing
- Feeding the Homeless
- Helping Addicts Get Back to Life
- Trip to Blagoveshchensk (Russian Far East)
- Trip to Murmansk, Russia
- Helping Our Partners
- Philip Renner (#rennerworship)
- Victory Day Concert

