

Siberia im Winter



The brutally chilling 40 degree below zero temperatures of the Siberian winter were quickly overcome by the warmth of the welcome we received and the hunger in the hearts of the Teen Challenge team in Novokuznetsk.

With the new church plant growing to over 800 believers and 150 students in **Source of Life Teen Challenge**, there was great opportunity for teaching and ministry.

Traveling with Tim and Mike Zello, our mission was to minister to the church and train staff. I was also commissioned to launch a new Siberian choir for the Teen Challenge Center.

Top priority was LTI, training leaders from across Russia. Over 40

staff from Novokuznetsk as well as Christ-centered programs from across western Russian participated. One ministry, House of Freedom, sent staff from the far east that represented 30 centers in their region.

I hope this story helps to cool your hot USA summer, because with your help, I believe we are fulfilling the Great Commission like never before. I Siberia is not the uttermost parts of

the earth, you have definitely got to be able to see the "uttermost" from here.



Kazakhstan

It was exciting to be invited to return to Kazakhstan after my fall visit for the **Teen Challenge Tenth Anniversary Celebration**. Returning as keynote speaker for the General Council of the

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Assemblies of God churches of Kazakhstan was a great honor. Thousands participated as I shared a fresh vision for the call of God in Kazakhstan.

In a Muslim nation, still dominated by the KGB, Christ-centered ministries face tremendous opposition to bring the claims of the Gospel to bear on their nation. God has given Teen Challenge and the Assemblies of God a unique tool of ministry through the gospel because of the overwhelming

drug problem. Over 900 metric tons of heroin travel through Kazakhstan, out of Afghanistan, to markets in the east. Neither the Muslim community nor the government have an answer for the addiction problem that dominates the society.

This nation is at critical mass. A strategic inroad to Muslim nations and western provinces of China is available as

Kazakhstan Teen Challenge is mounting key initiatives to unreached people groups. Those who have never heard the good news are hearing the gospel and receiving a Bible in

their own language for the first time. I dare not sav any more

This is a time for prayer.

Critical intercession is require as the Hc Spirit em ers coura

outreach workers and missionaries with miracles, in the face of overwhelming opposition and persecution.



RESULTS Cape Town, South Africa

Cape Town, SA: MISSION OBJECTIVES

- Minister at graduation and in Chapel
- Train the Cape Town Choir
- Record a Music CD for international release
- Minister in churches, schools, and on the streets to launch the choir.









It was a powerful time of ministry and outreach. Meetings were powerful and the choir worked hard on the CD. We are delighted with the completed project. We were blessed that they decided to call the CD, "Thank You Lord for not givin' up on me."

CDs are available on line at our website, www.bgillott.com.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!





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Here at the "lock-up detox," students and their families sign papers to voluntarily commit them to be in lock down during withdrawal, to for God's power to heal and



prevent them from running. Students spend their first 14 days with only a copy of the Bible, a Russian language version of The Cross and the Switchblade and tarry

save them. Left, Bro. Mike tried out the 6 by 9 cell. We ministered to about 30 students who had finished their detox and were awaiting graduation to the Teen Challenge second phase.



One of our first choir meetings was in boys maximum security. A testimony of the gulag past of Siberia, murderers and abandoned children were both crammed into this bovs' detention, where we ministered to over 200 boys who crowded the altars for salvation.

The commandant shared with Ilya, director of Teen Challenge, that it was the most powerful presentation he had seen in the 30 years he had been there.. Pray for open doors for TC.



to Cuba July 11-18 r the A/G

National Youth Camp

in Camaguey. Young people from across the island, some who will hitchhike up to seven days to attend, will join us for a week of ministry, worship and discipleship.

As keynote speaker, my desire is to minister a word to equip these kids to engage their culture with the gospel.

will return Tensions with Castro's government make it a challenge to find effective means to empower youth for ministry in this spiritually, culturally, and politically critical time.

> I have also been invited to return to Cuba in August for a National Summit of Youth Ministries in Havana and to meet with communist officials regarding launching a Teen Challenge Center for women.

Pray for miracles and for favor with officials regarding my

Treasury department documents and my Cuban religious visa for this front-line mission opportunity.







We have completed 28 years with Teen Challenge. We have ministered to TC students on five continents and raised four kids on the road with the choir and now all four of our children are either in Bible college or full time ministry. Our desire is to make ourselves available to impart our ministry and family experience to others who share the challenging call to Teen Challenge Ministry. Leadership Training Institutes like Africa, Kazakhstan & Siberia are key ways to fulfill this calling.



We had try-outs from the 120 students from Siberia Teen Challenge. Students who were serious with God, 3 months following detox, and in good academic standing were eligible as we selected singers for the new Russian Choir. With American TV such a part of Russian life, the students quickly dubbed the tryouts "Siberian Idol." After rehearsal, we ministered in schools, jails, orphanages, and prison in the week following the LTI.





2006 Mission Trips

February-Russia, Siberia, Kazakhstan March-Africa-Western Cape, Swaziland

April-Caribbean, Ocho Rios

UPCOMING TRIPS

Serbia, Montenegro **Europe Teen Challenge**

El Salvador

Meeting GTC World Board

Cuba

Camaguey-National Youth Camp

USA Teen Challenge National Convention, Minneapolis Minn.

New York City Urban Evangelism

Facilitating Life Transformation

Preparing? Planting? Partnering

Global Teen Challenge points us to strategic hot spots around the world and approves our trips as part of the AGWM and Global Teen Challenge initiative. We receive no salary from Global Teen Challenge and are responsible to cover all of our own support and all travel expense. It is your monthly support, gifts, and intercession, that keep us at the cutting edge.







<u>Swaziland</u>

AIDS Update

Dr Alan Brody, UNICEF leader in Swaziland, has the shocking news that the current UN study projects:

- 2/3 of the Swazi population born from 1966 to 1985 will die of HIV AIDs.
- The infection rate has jumped from 42% to 46% (TASC).
- Most startling is that the age group between 23-29 has now risen to 59%.

Swaziland Teen Challenge stands in the gap to help. They provide family homes and reach out with intervention and prevention programs in strategic partnership with Book of Hope.

With almost an entire generation of parents lost, more and more children are left vulnerable. At an average age of eleven, without the guidance and

Hawane Farm Swazliand

support they need, children are leading families and caring for their siblings. Monthly the situation grows more and more desperate.

Public education is not free. Predators are on the increase, especially among the most vulnerable. Lonely orphans are left without protection, income, and hope. More and more children are being seized by unscrupulous men who engage in human trafficking, using them as cheap labor, housekeepers, servants, or even sex slaves.

Swaziland Teen Challenge is at the cutting edge with their centers for addicts, children and their new AIDS hospice at Hawane. They are meeting the spiritual and physical needs of Swaziland providing treatment to children and community nursing to reach into pov-

erty stricken villages. Nurse Emma and her team of volunteers not only oversee the treatment for the children, but go into the commu-

nity to care for HIV victims as they share the gospel, offering prayer and practical advice on diet, hygiene and physical care.



Using a strict regimen of nutrition (including flax seed supplements), bottled water from their own plant in Emafini, medical treatment, scripture, education, and prayer they are seeing miracles. HIV victims who have come to them with immunity counts as low as 150 (450 is normal) are now over 500 and they are charting weight gain and growth that baffles the doctors. The miracles God is doing in these children is making the ministry of Kevin Ward and the team at Swaziland Teen Challenge a testimony to the nation and the entire world.

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- Invite us to come to minister to your church.
- ♦ Host a partners "party" at home.
- ♦ Make a monthly pledge.
- ♦ Send a gift. Checks can be made payable to:
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or

2) Global Teen Challenge Box 890, Locust Grove, VA 22508 Designate Account # 4500-53, Bernie and Cathy Gillott

We have now been granted a specialized missionary appointment by the Assemblies of God Potomac District Council.

- 3) Potomac District Council A/G PO Box 690 Gainesville, VA 20156 Designate Account: Gillott-GTC
- Request a GLOBAL TC DVD, VHS or VIDEO CD to share our ministry with your missions committee.
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Rock The Block Tour Dates



NYC/New
Haven,
July 18-22
Spanish
Harlem,
AUG 6-9
Richmond,VA
AUG 15-20
Manhattan/
Bronx

June 12-17

Power Points for Prayer

MONDAY

To break the Satanic stronghold of addiction around the world.

TUESDAY

Faith and Endurance for TC Staff.

WEDNESDAY

FOR CASTRO & CUBA National Youth Conventions, July & Aug.

THURSDAY

For grace to accomplish all of God's will for our lives.

FRIDAY

For the move of God in the lives of addicts and victims of addictions around the world.

SATURDAY

The families of our missionaries who serve so courageously.

SUNDAY

For God to anoint Teen Challenge teams we have released around the world ministering in churches on 5 continents.