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## *CELEBRATING 10 YEARS IN FULL-TIME MISSIONS*

As I listened to my friend Irene on the phone from Ukraine, she cried, **“Becky, I can’t sleep, I can’t eat, I can’t do anything. I’m constantly thinking of China. I must go there! I know God has called me there.”**

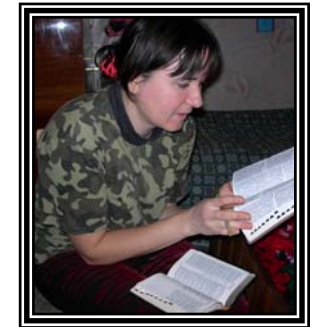
In these 10 years of missionary work, I hear this more and more consistently from the Slavic people. Even now, our indigenous missionary friends, Grecia & Svetlana whom we’ve been supporting in Far East Russia for seven years are preparing for their next move in ministry...into China.



*At the border of nations: Lelia from Israel, Grecia, Svetlana, Masha, and me. It was a tad-bit cold!!!*

The most populous nation on our planet with 1.2 billion people certainly has room for more missionaries. I’ve said for years that the Russians have such great ability to connect with the Chinese because of their mutual understanding of communism. Recently while I was with Grecia and Svetlana in China, we visited the borders where Russia, China, and North Korea meet. Grecia had such a burden to pray for these nations. We prayed and thanked God for opening doors for more Slavic people to go into these nations with the gospel. This family wants to answer that call and even begin exploring His purpose for them in North Korea!

***Every week it seems God answers my prayers for new information that will help me to network with my Eastern European friends to help them fulfill their callings.***



*Irene with her Russian Bible and the new Chinese Bible I brought from China. She began right away to mark scriptures that could lead a Chinese reader to salvation.*



*Svetlana, daughter Masha, Grecia and me.*

Some other calls coming my way are from Ukraine! After we built Pastor Volodia’s church last fall, 38 other pastors from other cities all over the nation have traveled to see this wonder. At least six of these pastors have land and some resources and are requesting International Networx and our partners to help them build their churches this year. We’re going to try! Now I really am beginning to feel like Peter in his boat with the fish so heavy in his net that it was about to break. He was compelled to call in his friends to help. If God touches this like He touched Peter’s efforts, I will be calling in my partners to help in the same way as Peter.

So please start praying now. If you have construction skills and want to go help build, money, power to pray, good tools, or anything else that can help us help them, please contact me right away. I'm developing an itinerary and praying for wisdom to be able to help these six pastors see their vision fulfilled. WOW! Call me at 918-851-2325 or e-mail me at [inetworx@aol.com](mailto:inetworx@aol.com).

God continues to stretch our borders and expand our territories. I'm praying for God's increase for ministry this year to impact the nations where we serve in greater ways. Facilitating the construction of so many churches is no small task. I'm willing to try only by knowing that God is with me. Looking down the road over the past 10 years shows me that His blessing has guided our steps. So I turn my face forward and prepare to soar higher with Him.

For this, God has directed me to move our accounting offices back to Amarillo. Our faithful friends in New Jersey, Larry & Nancy Becker, have served our ministry so well for the past five years. We're very grateful for every effort of work they've done to serve as our board members and accountant. For the future, donations can be sent to the Amarillo address listed in the letterhead. For those partners who are giving by bank draft or credit card, nothing is changing at this time and we are grateful for continued support in this way.

Some have asked for more detailed information on how International Networx serves on the mission field so that they can pass it along to their church pastor or other groups that might be interested in participating in our mission work. I've created a two-page informative document and am enclosing it here with your newsletter. Your referral to friends and family could be so valuable to helping us further fulfill the work of this ministry. Please consider passing this along after you've finished reading it to someone else.

As always I appreciate our friendship. I could not have made it through these 10 years without your faithful support. Our network is bigger, healthier and stronger because of your involvement and I'm so grateful to God for you. Let's all set our face forward and fly together during the next 10 years.

By the way, Pastor Volodia & Nadya Shkira from Abundant Life Church in Ukraine have asked me to gather photos of all the people that helped to build their church. If you've ever given anything to this ministry: time, money, prayer, even a thought, then you helped! Please use the enclosed envelope to send your picture of you and your family. Even a simple snapshot is worthy. If it's easier for you to e-mail the picture to me, that's great too. Pastor Volodia wants to create a framed collage to hang in the church of all the people he's never met from our network that so lovingly helped his congregation build their church. Go ahead, do it today so you don't forget. I'll be so happy to get them and pass them along to Volodia.

I love you,  
Becky Ruland



*Pastor Volodia & Nadya Shkira in December 2005 in front of their new building International Networx partners helped them build.*

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