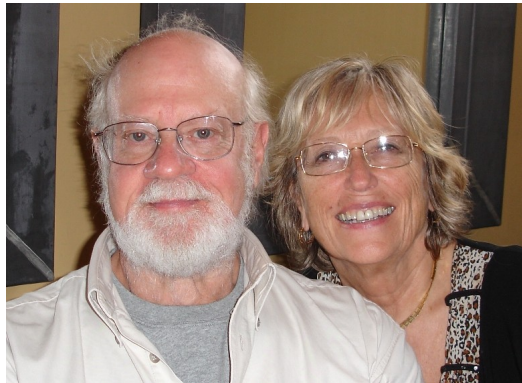




The Bridge Report

2010 ANNUAL REPORT



Having just entered the second decade in the second millennium—2011— we look back on, not just last year, but on significant events that took place during the last decade, which brought new opportunities and challenges to The Bridge in our outreach to the nations with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The last millennium ended with a world caught in gripping fear that, at midnight 1999, Y2K — a computer glitch would cause our civilization to collapse and wipe out modern life as we knew it. Millions of people throughout the nations held their breath as they watched the minute-hand of the clock pass the top of the hour. Great was the relief when noting happened and life continued with business as usual — but not quite!

Perhaps the anticipation of having nearly lost our modern technology provided the springboard from which new, innovative technological advances were launched into the new millennium with a speed unmatched in the history of man. In a little more than a decade, from 2000 to 2010, we have experienced a revolution of a magnitude that even trumps the invention of the Gutenberg press! The expansion of the Internet — the information highway — with its new gadgets and social media, has globally inter-connected the world with instant news, increasing knowledge and relationships. Knowledge volume undergoes exponential growth, doubling and re-doubling over time. Up till 1900, knowledge doubled every century; at the end of World War II every 25 years; today, every two years. IBM anticipates that, in the next two years, knowledge will double every 11 hours!

The Book of Daniel, widely recognized as containing many endtime prophesies, notes in chapter 12:4, that a characteristic of the end of time, is that *"many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased"*. Even thirty years ago, we found it difficult to comprehend how possibly everybody in the world would in concert, instantaneously, be able to see the second coming of the Lord, as in Matthew 24:27, *"for as the lighting comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be."* **Today, it is not hard to imagine!**

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9/11/2001 brought a defining moment to the world — the clash between Islam and the Judeo-Christian civilizations; a war between democratic freedom and despotism, expressed by Islamic terrorism!

Since then, it has become more dangerous for Western missionaries to remain in the field, especially within the 10-40 Window, so many have been forced to return home. But the vacancies they leave are being filled by **the indigenous believers — who are not going home since they are at home, as they find their rightful place and calling!** Also, the tools available via the Internet Broadband are opening endless opportunities to reach the remaining unreached corners of the world with the Gospel — and that with record speed!

The three phases of The Bridge's vision are:

1. **Pioneer the Gospel in unreached nations.**
2. **Help raise up well trained, well equipped church leaders,** honoring their call, spiritual authority, and ability to communicate the Gospel through their own language and culture. The next phase is for now —
3. **Shoulder-to-shoulder partnerships with existing indigenous individuals and ministries to help resource their vision in God!** We are humbled and thankful that God has entrusted us relationships with these quality men and women, and for the many faithful partners Stateside who have helped financed them!



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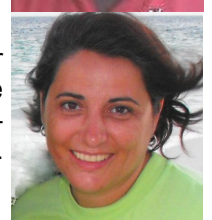
THANK YOU FOR YOUR 2010 PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT!



8370 SOUTH SUDAN — William Levi (left) and his ministry **Operation Nehemiah** founded and oversees a large, comprehensive Christian community near the city of **Juba**, among returning refugees from camps in Kenya and Uganda. They have named it **The New Sudan**. We have partnered with William since the inception of his ministry nearly 20 years ago. <http://www.bridgeinternational.org/articles/levisudan>



Sabet and Suzy Kuj live in the city of **Tonj**, where, through their **In Deed and Truth Ministries**, Sabet founded and administrates a Bible Training school for district pastors, and **Suzy** established and runs a medical clinic, which serves the local community with a population of app. 30,000. <http://www.bridgeinternational.org/articles/kusudan>



TODAY, JANUARY 15, IS A SIGNIFICANT, HISTORIC DAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF SUDAN: A REFERENDUM IS COMPLETED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WAR-TORN COUNTRY WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO COUNTRIES, THE MUSLIM NORTH AND THE CHRISTIAN SOUTH. PRAISE GOD THAT THE VOTES ARE ALREADY IN FOR THE SECESSION!

2010 BRIDGE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF PARTNERS IN THE MISSION FIELD ABROAD



8309 ANDAMAN ISLAND WORKERS — **Mathew Varughese** founded and runs **Calvary Mission** in the **Indian Andaman Islands**, located in the Indian Ocean between Indonesia and India. **FOCUS:** Evangelism among Hindus and Muslims, training and commissioning of pioneer missionaries, caring for orphans, especially from the 2004 Tsunami.

<http://www.bridgeinternational.org/articles/andaman.html>



8005 DESERT STREAM — **Piet van Walsem** lives in **Amsterdam, Holland**. Before he founded his own ministry, **Desert Stream**, he was for a number of years The Bridge's **Central Asian** and **East European Director**. **FOCUS:** **Piet** is one of our several other partners with effective ministries among **Muslims**. He works with **Iranian** and **Afghan refugees**, and also ministers into the Middle East. <http://www.bridgeinternational.org/articles/travellog3.html>



8322 CHINA WORKERS — **George Chen**, a Chinese pastor who endured 19 years imprisonment under Mao Tse-Tung's dictatorship, serves in an apostolic role by teaching, training, commissioning and helping minority ethnic evangelists and pastors care for their flocks, especially in the mountainous Yunnan region in China.

8335 FAMILY MINISTRY WORKERS — **Peter and Solvei Stohl**, Americans living and ministering in partnership with a Counseling Center in **Kaunas, Lithuania**, have been Bridge partners for almost two decades. Have also lived in Germany, Holland, and ministered in Russia and Kazakhstan. **FOCUS:** **Teaching** and **family counseling** to help believers be set free from past hurts and wounds. <http://www.bridgeinternational.org/articles/europetravel0810.htm>



8337 GEORGIA WORKERS — **Stephen and Sophia Schmalz** live in the capital of **Tbilisi, Georgia**. **FOCUS:** Support team for a number of evangelical pastors and their families with teaching, prayer, counseling, and distribution of much needed basic staples and good Bible-based teaching material; care for orphans in several state orphanages.

<http://www.bridgeinternational.org/articles/georgia.html>



8323 HISPANIC WORKERS & 8010 HAITI RELIEF AID — **Jorge Urrea** is from **Cuba** where he has done apostolic work in church planting and training, facilitating, and encouraging hundreds of pastor and their churches cross-denominationally. **FOCUS:** Lives now in **Miami, FL** where he planted and pastors a local church; continues his apostolic outreaches into **Cuba, Haiti, Dom. Rep., and other Central and South American countries**.

<http://www.bridgeinternational.org/articles/haitiupdate.html>



8338 ISRAEL WORKERS — Due to security considerations, we are not identifying the individual with whom we partner in **Israel**. An American gentile, she has lived and worked in the Land for more than thirty years, and has been honored with permanent residency. **FOCUS:** A light-bearer for the Gospel to the Jewish people, she continues her love-in-action and prayer ministry that Messiah be revealed in the hearts of the people!



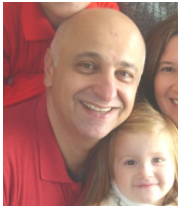
8156 KALMYK CHURCH BUILDING — **Sarang Badeev** lives in the capital of **Elista** in the **Republic of Kalmykia, Russia**. The Kalmyks are the only people outside the Far East who are **Buddhists**. In 1985, an American, **Andrew Vincent**, brought the Gospel to Kalmykia, and planted a church there. Sarang was set in as local Pastor. **FOCUS:** Evangelism, Church planting, discipleship, fund-raising to build the first evangelical church building in Elista.

<http://www.bridgeinternational.org/articles/kalmykia.html>



8341 KAZAKHSTAN WORKERS 1 — For twenty years, we have been supporting a wide network of apostolic individuals, pastors and evangelists, mercy ministries, and various micro-business projects in the country. We rejoice that so many of them have become self-supporting and keep growing in grace and knowledge of God. In 2010, we continued to sponsor **Sargon Daniali**, an Assyrian Iranian living in **Almaty**. **FOCUS:** Reaching Muslim nations along the **Silk Road** from **Kazakhstan**.

<http://www.bridgeinternational.org/articles/sargonassyria.html>



8342 KAZAKHSTAN WORKERS 2 — **Yermek Balykbekov** lives in the city of **Karaganda** in central **Kazakhstan**, and pastors a church he has planted there among the Kazakh people. A Karate champion, he left for Moscow for further training and competition, when he came to faith in Jesus by visiting American athletes. God asked him to lay down his profession and go back home to share the Gospel with his Muslim people. **FOCUS:** Evangelism and pastoral care.



8180 AFRICAN WORKERS (KENYA) — **Paul Cowley**, South Florida businessman turned missionary, heard God's call to leave the comforts of America, and move to **Nairobi, Kenya** to serve the poorest of the poor in the **Mathare Valley**, one of Africa's largest slums. **FOCUS:** With his team of **Discipleship Support Ministries**, Paul founded and built a Bible Institute in the slums where he trains and disciples the pastors who live and serve there.



8346 NIGER WORKERS — **Jones Hussein** grew up in the Northern part of Nigeria. A devout Muslim, he studied the Koran diligently and followed Mohammed's teachings. Just as he was ready to go to Saudi-Arabia to complete scholarly studies as a certified teacher of Islam, he had a powerful encounter with Jesus Christ which revolutionized his life. **FOCUS:** He moved to the Muslim country of **Niger**, where he planted a church. He disciples the new believers, then commissions them to go out and plant new churches.



8356 NORTH KOREAN WORKERS — Due to security considerations, we do not identify the people we serve in North Korea. **FOCUS:** Through our network partnership, we help sponsor several indigenous pastors and their studies at a three month Bible Training Center in a neighboring country of the most oppressive nation in the world, **North Korea**, where people risk torture, imprisonment, even death, due to their faith in Jesus!

<http://www.bridgeinternational.org/articles/believersofkorea.html>

