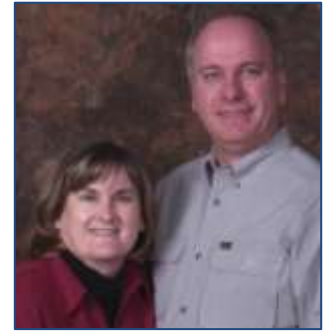


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Dear Friends,

We say farewell to 2009 and look ahead to 2010. 2009 was an exciting year filled with many rewarding experiences as the Lord continues to present opportunities to teach and share the love of Christ.

Sunset is currently affiliated with more than 50 ministry training programs around the world. My specific role as Dean of Ministry Training for the European region provides the opportunity to teach men and women who earnestly seek to serve and reach the lost. Primarily, I work directly with the training programs in Ukraine, Russia, Greece and Albania. I also coordinate evangelistic efforts among Arabic speaking nations. Sometimes I focus on administrative matters and work closely with the local director, but what I enjoy most is the time I spend with the students. In the classroom environment we study together and explore the questions they might have in regard to the text or ministry. I think any teacher will tell you that the greatest reward is to know that students are applying and sharing what they learned from you.

Most of the students in Athens, Greece immigrated in search of better living conditions and work. These students are very evangelistic and they enthusiastically invite their friends to worship or listen to visiting teachers. Our Lord promised that His word would not return empty, and the proof is found in the number of people who have decided to be buried with Christ in baptism. Ron Kretz, Director of Athens International Bible Institute shared a few pictures of our new brothers and sisters in 2009. They made their way to Athens from Ethiopia, Nigeria or Sudan. One young lady, **Giasmin Ibrahim-Ogbu**, turned from an Islamic background to become a Christian.



Way out in Barnaul, Russia – 2009 was a busy year for students and faculty. A new congregation was planted just a short time ago and already it is bearing fruit. This past year 12 people came to Christ through the efforts of students in Barnaul. Our Director in Barnaul, Andrei Sklyarov shared these pictures with me.



2010 promises to be a busy year. Plans are underway to coordinate our international campuses in an evangelistic outreach focused on Islamic communities. I have also been invited to return and teach in Athens, the Philippines and other schools.

In the same way that dropping a small pebble in a pond quickly changes the surface and the ripples touch every shore, your support enables me to go, to teach and perhaps to touch the lives of students who in turn impact others. We sincerely appreciate your prayers and partnership.

Happy New Year

Doug & Marge