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Lahairoi's vision is to equip the people of the Middle East and Central Asia through God's word, arming them spiritually, and teaching them how to use it, so they can emerge victorious in their battles for the Lord.

10/40 WINDOW



The 10/40 Window occupies 1/3 of the territory of the Earth; 2/3 of the population of the world lives here, around 4 billion people in 61 countries. 37 of the 50 countries in the world, which are less informed about the Gospel, are located in this area. 8 of the poorest 10 countries in the world are located in this area. This area has the most religions in the world.

First, the 10/40 Window has great significance for Christians, as this area is directly connected to many episodes of the Biblical account. The devil pays special attention to this area. Billions of people who live in the 10/40 Window,

suffer from poverty and diseases, and furthermore, are deprived of the opportunity to get to know the transforming power of the Gospel. These people are a sad example of them "whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them".

The 10/40 Windows has exceptional importance because of the fact that here lives the biggest part of the humanity, which has not responded to the Gospel in any way. These people have only superficial knowledge about the Gospel.



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The Middle East... the plan of salvation of humankind started here, and according to the prophecies, the end will be here as well.

In this restless corner of the earth, redemption of humanity was born... yes, our LORD chose the Middle East as a platform for biblical activities. The enemy knows quite well the strategic significance of this territory. At the same time, having seen the imminence of Jesus Christ's return, he has exerted his 'wisdom institution' to surround this region with walls that are impassible for Christians.

Don't we hear the cry of our brothers and sisters, raising from there? How long will we continue hearing but not understanding, and seeing, but not noticing... yes, this is a crucial area, and the further work of the Church, the Body of Christ, will be far more difficult, if we do not focus on this region.

Warlike situations in the region are increasing, and Christians are dying or are

forced to leave their native lands. By creating persecutions and hopeless situations, the enemy is intentionally emptying the region of Christians, to shut the doors before Jesus Christ.

Religious influence of the Middle East is especially noticeable on Central Asian peoples. Long since, this region dictated the Central Asia in religious sphere.

Today Christians there need our fervent prayers, as Christian unity has power. May the words of our Lord, which He spoke about their situation, come true: "For I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink... I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me..." (Matthew 25:35,36):

Our Lord is coming... Even though Christians build the way of His coming with difficulties, the LORD performs miracles in these very difficulties.

"...and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands... 'These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb... And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes"

Revelation 7:9,10,14-17

The generation that received the Gospel today, is our peace tomorrow.



MIDDLE EAST

Arabs, Jews, Armenians, Iranians, Georgians, Kurds, Turks, Azeris, Syrians



The Middle East is situated on the territory of Western Asia and North Africa. The name was given by Europeans as this Eastern region is the closest to them. The population consists of Arabs, Jews, Armenians, Iranians, Georgians, Kurds, Turks, Azeris, Syrians, as well as the generations of the Gentile ethnicities mentioned in the Bible. The majority of the population is Muslim. The Middle East is the major road to Asia beside America and Europe.

The historical Middle East is called the cradle of Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

According to history and to the Bible, the Middle East has become the birthplace of humankind, as well as the focal point of His plans.

Bible does not only mention the Middle Eastern countries; it also has prophecies about them, which were fulfilled, are in the process of fulfilment and will be fulfilled...

The only hope for our region is the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ...



The regions of the Middle East and North Africa are experiencing difficult times. Political unrest creates high tension and insecurity. The lives, economic and political conditions of around 400 million people are below the average, and there is no hope that it will improve.

This difficult situation becomes even more complicated because of religious and ethnical diversity in Arabic countries; belligerents clash and create endless cycles of war, which is a threat to the entire region. Moreover, all hopes for better future are shattered, as the warring parties have no desire for reconciliation.

The only hope for our region is the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I highly appreciate the initiative of Lahairoi Ministries

to spread the Word of God to people who live in the unstable parts of the world, especially to the youth. During my half-a-century life in the Middle East, I witnessed how the message of God's grace through Jesus Christ changed lives of people with different religious backgrounds and led them to a better life in spiritual and socio-economic areas, and the reason is the person who loves God also loves his neighbor and the world in which he lives.

The best which we can do to revive hope in this region is to spread Christian literature and the Bible, the living water of Jesus Christ, which can turn a dry desert into a flourishing garden (Isaiah 3:1,6,7). This is the only hope for today's and future generations.

G. Khalaf, Spiritual leader

CENTRAL ASIA

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan



The Central Asia, situated in the heart of the continent of Asia, is composed of 5 Muslim nations: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan

and Uzbekistan. These nations are located on the crossroads of oldest civilizations. Islam reached this region and was established here back in the 8th century. In 17th-19th centuries, Christian missionaries entered this region; and especially in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, Christian revival started. It is noteworthy that Kazakh and Kyrgyz people periodically applied to Russia with requests to turn their countries to Christianity; however, the decision of the Tsarist Government and the Russian Church was unambiguous and clear: these nations should remain Muslim.

From the first decades of the 20th century, for 70 years these nations were behind the iron curtain of the Soviet Union. After the USSR collapsed, living Christianity has come to these countries, too. However, lasting religious collisions in the Middle East influenced the Central Asia as well. Unfortunately, during the recent years, Islam forbade Christian activities in this region, with employment of strictest punishments.

The Christian books are dream for us...

"The houses of Christians and of those who are suspected to be Christian are very often searched. Bibles and Christian literature are confiscated. That is the reason we cannot have Christian books, and it is a dream for us... however, recently I have found out that our Christian brothers and sisters create online libraries for Christians like us. It is great joy and comfort for us to read books and to listen to sermons in our native languages online."

Abduharim M., Pastor, Central Asia

Please pray for us...

"Our country is a dictatorial regime, which was blamed for widespread violations of human rights, among which is continual employment of torture toward Christians. Please pray for us... Christians are treated with particular cruelty. The authorities artificially prolong imprisonments of Christians, who were imprisoned simply for being Christians..."

A excerpt from a sermon by Tursunmurad P., an Underground Church Pastor

MISSION

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...”
Matthew 28:19,20

Lahairoi Ministries was founded to spread the Gospel more effectively in the Middle Eastern and Central Asian countries, to extend a helping hand to our Christian brothers and sisters, who live in the regions that are hostile to the Gospel, to preserve the Christian culture, which is disappearing, and to prepare the way of coming of our Lord. “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen” (Matthew 28:19,20).

The support in these regions is realized by organizing Christian studies, by translating and publishing Christian books in these peoples' native languages and by building them up in faith and prayers. Lahairoi Ministries has a Prayer Team, which from time to time visits countries that are closed to the

Gospel to pray and to engage the local Christians into prayers for their own countries.

We translate and publish Christian literature, sermons and teachings in 12 languages. Because of distribution of Christian literature among these nations, people's faith based on the cross of Jesus Christ and their spiritual efficiency is rising, and they are able to stand for their families, to be free from fear and to inherit salvation through Christ.

Lahairoi Ministries has a Volunteers Team, the members of which live and work in the Middle East, the Caucasus, the Central Asia and Russia. Living among these nations or being their neighbors, they are familiar with their culture, are informed about them and are trusted by them.

As followers of Christ, they are filled with love and mercy, and stand on the frontlines to act at the appointed time.



“Set ye up a standard in the land, blow the trumpet among the nations, prepare the nations against her, call together against her the kingdoms of Ararat, Minni, and Ashkenaz; appoint a captain against her; cause the horses to come up as the rough caterpillars.”

Jeremiah 51:27

Dear Brothers and Sisters, join us to fulfill the commission of our LORD, to arm the persecuted Christians in the Middle East and in the Central Asia with the living Word of God! By translating and distributing Christian literature and sermons in the native languages of these nations, we will be like the faithful and wise steward, who gives to the members of the Lord's household their portion of food in due season" (see Luke 12:42); and let us not get weary, but to be even more strengthened.

Currently we translate, publish and make Christian literature, sermons, TV materials in twelve Middle Eastern, Central Asian, and Caucasian languages (Farsi, Arabic, Turkish, Kazakh, Turkmen, Uzbek, Tajik, Kurdish Kurmanji Latin, Turkish Kurmanji Cyrillic, Georgian, Armenian). We provide these materials to our sisters and brothers and bring the Good News of the Gospel to those who seek for the Truth. In 2014, the Lahairoi Ministry Team has published and distributed 77, 000 books and 34, 000 video curriculums by John and Lisa Bevere, Joyce Meyer and Nicky Cruz.

We have prepared an Online Library in these twelve languages so that those persecuted Christians can have the Word of the Lord through the internet. Often it is difficult to get the books to different Middle Eastern and Central Asian areas, so the Online Library is a first aid for them.

Online Bibles will be available in the languages of each country, as there are regions where it is forbidden to distribute Bibles.

We expect that the results of our mutual work will be available to around 10.000.000 Christians (Arabs, Iranians, Turks, Tajiks, Turkmens, Kazakhs, Kurds, Kyrgyzs, Uzbeks, Georgians, Armenians....).

We have yet another goal: to start Bible Schools for Christians in these areas, enrolling them in the work of the Gospel so that they themselves are able to exhort their brothers and build them up. Future missionaries will study here. And those who are ready for mission, will be retrained and will go to the nations for mission.

Faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? Just as it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!" Romans 10:14-17

Now you have an opportunity to rich the Nations with good news of good things with your freewill gift or offering. If you can commit \$20.00 a month, we can send 10 gospel tracts to the territory of the Middle East. Be sure these are the best seeds of love and peace to the nations that are in darkness and not heard the gospel.

With your monthly donation, you can become a Provision Partner with Lahairoi Ministries. Your financial commitment enables us to translate more Christian books, sermons, teachings and to continue the important work of reaching the Middle East and Central Asia with the good news of good things. Without your provision, we cannot make Matthew 28:19-20 to come true.

We guarantee God will bless you abundantly for the financial seeds you sow on this good ground. May God's blessings come upon you and your generations!



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