

CSI's Results

**A Word from Stella,
CSI Secretary, Translator and
Coordinator in Moldova**



Stella has been with Church Starts International for more than 16 years. She is a professor of foreign languages at the University of Balti, Moldova.

Stella has taught and trained more than 200 women and more than 240 youth in the CSI *Outreach Leadership Bible Club Conferences*. She has had more than 60 youth volunteers and 539 children in seven camps this summer. Stella's heart was touched seeing so many children playing on the streets while their parents were working in the fields. She saw an opportunity to present Jesus Christ to them in camps and Bible clubs. Stella uses the CSI *Bible Stories for All Ages* children's series. Stella and her team are diligently involved with Bible clubs on several new church locations and much much more. She is well known, dearly loved and appreciated on both sides of the ocean.

Stella has written:

Only 8 years after the fall of Communism, when the Baptist churches had just come out from the underground, people were thirsting for God but the church of Moldova was hardly ready for such vast work in such a dry field with no workers, no materials and no preparation for such a great harvest.

The CSI program was first presented in Moldova in 1998. Several brothers and sisters, faithful men and women of God, witnessed wonderful things about the effectiveness of CSI strategy. The bishop of the Northern region of Moldova Peter Legcun witnessed the following thing about the role and the implementation of the CSI strategy:



"CSI and Bill Davis were sent by God Himself to Moldova, because God knew the need of the pastors who at that time had neither special preparation, nor the required education for leading a church, for spreading the Word of God in a world where it had been forbidden for so long. They interpreted the Bible and taught the people just the way they understood it. We had no other Christian literature at hand at the time.

"CSI's strategy and materials was just the thing the Christians of Moldova needed. Many churches could learn how to evangelize people, how to do personal evangelism. Many pastors found out how to preach and how to teach the church to be active, to go into the world and teach the lost, just as Jesus taught. Since then the number of churches has considerably increased in the North of Moldova from 59 churches to 146. The CSI strategy and materials has tremendously contributed to this evident growth."

Tony is from **Ukraine**. He is our webmaster. He helps CSI and coordinators at home and abroad in laboring together in harmony on the ongoing church strengthening, starting and staffing movement across our hurting world. He is married to our coordinator Mary.



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***If churches
are going to start churches
all over the world,
they must do so
through
winning laborers
who are still a part
of a lost world.***

CSI Story

God gave Bro. Bill Davis a great vision after he returned from a mission trip to Romania in 1994. *Suddenly he was standing on a bald prairie in Romania, facing South, looking toward the Black Sea. As far as he could see there was a continuing line of believers dressed in bright multiple colors representing many nations. They were facing the East holding hands, chins up, bodies pitched forward. Their faces were like arrows pointing to the ends of the Earth. Some had suffered for Christ, all were willing to suffer. It appeared they were standing ready, just waiting for a signal, to begin to march to the Far East and beyond to take the Good News of Jesus Christ all over the world.*

The seven team coordinators in this brochure depict a way to implement the CSI strategy and materials in orphanages, prisons, and on new church locations by translating, publishing, teaching, training leadership, enlisting national volunteers, and establishing church-type missions through weekly Bible clubs across our world.



Bro. Bill Davis,
President



Dr. Jerry Raines,
Vice-President

CSI Coordinators



Ruben is our coordinator in **ROMANIA**. He speaks two languages - Romanian and English. He has university and seminary degrees. Ruben and his team are working with four Bible clubs, two orphanages and one Bible Institute.

Mary is our coordinator and secretary/translator in **UKRAINE**. She speaks Ukrainian, Russian and English. She and her team are working with 7 Bible Club Mission points and 1 orphanage.



Stas is the bishop of **Yakutia, RUSSIA**. He speaks Russian, Yakutian, English and Ukrainian. All people there speak Russian but the heart language is Yakutian. He is faithfully translating and applying CSI materials across this vast land.

Olga is CSI coordinator in the **Far East of RUSSIA**. She is a magnificent translator, communicator, educator, conference leader, master of the English language and a multiplier of ministry. She has a heart for God, His people and our hurting world.



Linda and her husband Michael, a computer programmer, translate CSI materials from English into the **Chinese (Mandarin)** language and put them into PDFs ready for publication.

Sasha is a journalist and liaison with the Discipleship Centre in Siberia. She is a CSI secretary/translator and office manager. Sasha is the one who introduced Alex to the CSI strategy and materials. She is Olga's daughter.



CSI in Action



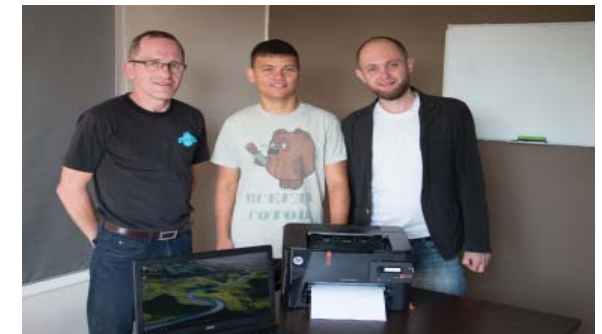
Alex's main ministry is the Discipleship Centre and outreach to those in far away places where many have never had the opportunity to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ like the following:

- City of Tara, Omsk region - 590 mi.*
- City of Tomsk - 165 mi.*
- Shelaboliha Village, Altai -246 mi.*
- City of Ust-Kan, Altai - 378 mi.*

**distance from Alex*

CSI through Alex and his people equips people with sets of computers and printers to print and use CSI strategy and materials.

Alex is setting an example to the whole world and showing that the simple and easy to use CSI strategy and materials can be implemented to reach out to the multitudes across the six major continents of our needy world.



**Alex delivering a CSI computer/printer set
1,000 kilometers from Discipleship Centre.**

Alex is also working in several prisons and colonies for men and women.