



WHAT DOES GOODSEED DO EXACTLY? Missionaries, pastors, laymen; educated city folk and illiterate tribal people; those living in closed-access countries or in relative freedom—we live at a time that allows us to reach all these people from our offices in North America. GoodSeed’s aim is to explain the Gospel clearly to people groups around the world by creating materials that target their specific worldviews (Christianized, Islamic, or Eastern religions). By partnering with those with insight into these people’s cultures and languages to produce our materials, we are reaching folks we will never meet, whose languages we cannot speak, whose cultures we do not understand and whose countries we might never be allowed to enter with a clear Gospel.

As you pray & support us, you are also reaching around the globe!

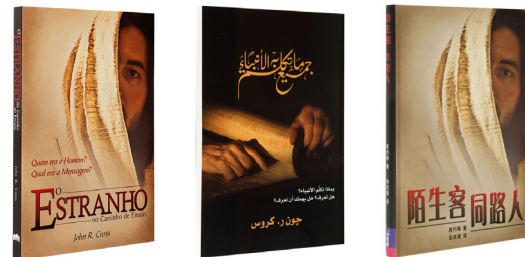
3 billion people): ARABIC • SIMPLIFIED CHINESE • TRADITIONAL CHINESE • ENGLISH • FRENCH • GERMAN • KOREAN • LUXEMBOURGISH • PA-O • PORTUGUESE • ROMANIAN • RUSSIAN • SPANISH • TURKISH • YAKUT

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH: *“The one thing believers in ‘creative-access’ countries have in abundance is zeal. Their greatest deficit is sound teaching. In the West, we have access to an abundance of resources we can share with them to enable them to be both zealous & effective.”*

We could have sat for many more hours, listening as a co-worker shared story after story of how God is reaching into some of the most closed countries in the world. He is just one of many who partner with GoodSeed to supply our persecuted brothers and sisters with the tools and resources they need to deepen their own understanding of the Gospel and reach out to their countrymen. It was thrilling to hear how God is using the resources that we have the freedom to create here in Canada to reach the precious souls living in some of the most dangerous, “creative-access” countries in which to be a Christian. (We like the term “creative-access,” as no country is completely closed, as long as one is willing to be creative!) How humbling to know there are believers in these places, willing to risk their lives to carry translations of our materials to underground churches. While we hear many stories we can’t openly share, we want to share one story with you.

Our friend told us the story of a man who had escaped his terribly repressive homeland. Upon meeting our co-worker, he expressed wonder at the freedoms we enjoy in the West. *He supposed that believers in our country must enjoy telling everyone about God day and night. He asked, “When do you have time to do anything else?”* How humbled and sad

our friend was to inform him that while we enjoy great freedom to do so in the West, unfortunately we do not live that way. On the other hand, this gentleman had been willing to risk his life to speak of this most precious Gospel. What a challenge to our own hearts!



ON THE HOME FRONT: Troy is into full-swing video production. He has filming going on in the studio at least once a week for various projects, which then require many hours to edit into usable form. He has also been gearing up (literally) for a number of up-coming trips (see back), some of which he will be participating in. In his “spare” time, he continues work on the new *Worldview Rethink* product and oversees the GoodSeed website. He also serves on a couple committees and boards.

Naomi enjoys helping out in her role as the Hospitality/Social Coordinator for GoodSeed. She is happy she can use her gifts in these areas to help the ministry, even when it stretches her time-management skills!

We have had several stretches of illness—just flus and viruses—but they really take the wind out of our sails and hamper our effectiveness, so we appreciate prayer for health. We try to take advantage of our sick-free/quieter days to do special things with the kids, like trips to the library or the pool. *We are so thankful to God for His goodness to us.*

PLEASE PRAY:

- To be wise & effective in our ministry
- Safe & productive travels
- Good health
- Wisdom in raising our children & growing love in our marriage
- Increase in prayer & financial partners

PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS PROVISION AND CARE FOR US.

OUR VIEW OF 2011 & BEYOND:

March-Until-it's-Done!

Troy is mainly focused on Worldview Rethink when he's in the office.

March 25-April 6: Family deputation trip to BC to visit friends & supporters.

April: There are a couple conferences at which Troy will be helping.

April 12-15: Troy travels to the US to attend a large media convention.

April 28-30: TERM seminar in Olds.

May 29-June 12: Several staff will travel to the Democratic Republic of Congo to survey the possibility of partnering with missionaries there to reach that troubled nation.

Summer 2011: Family trip to NB for Troy's sister's wedding, as well as to visit friends & supporters.

September 12-24: Troy in ON for TERM seminar and to film the testimonies of a couple who became believers using GS materials.

Fall 2011: Possible trip to the UK for Troy.

November 2011: Probable trip to India for Troy.

2012: Troy will likely be ministering in at least some of the following countries: India, South Korea, Singapore & possibly others.



Adelaine & Ellie pose with their snowman.



Ethan turned 2 in October.



Adelaine turned 4 in December.



Ellie turned 6 in March



Ethan man!



Ethan "helps" daddy.



The kids enjoyed special times with Nanna last fall.



Grandma reads to Ellie



Adelaine dances in her crazy get-up.

A busy 2-year old, **Ethan** is at the age of testing his boundaries and growing in his independence. He is generally still a very happy little boy, full of personality. He is our little clown, keeping meal time, play time and story time very fun. He is also a great helper. We have often caught him getting into places we considered out of reach for him, because he's decided he needs to do or reach something that mommy and daddy do. He keeps us busy and very entertained.

At 4, **Adelaine** loves to help mommy in the kitchen and with little jobs around the house. She has a very mothering heart, constantly dressing up her dolls and looking after their every "need." Adelaine even motheres her mommy when she is under the weather! She is the favourite playmate of both Ellie and Ethan and they spend many hours pretending to play house, or princess or that they're horses. She is slowly growing in her understanding of the Lord, but has yet to grasp the full message of salvation.

At age 6, **Ellie** is learning so much at school and home. She is an official reader and is coming along well in that area. She's not as fond of math - she must take after her parents! She has found some nice little friends at her school and says her favourite part of school is playing with her friends during recess, which means she is a perfectly normal kid. At home, she has taken quite an interest in art and tells us often that she wants to be a painter artist and a mommy when she grows up. She still delights us with her cute statements and unique view of our world. We are thrilled to see evidence of the Lord working in her life and her desire to love and know more about Him.

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