

# One Another

Ministries International

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Dear Friends,

2009 has begun with some incredible opportunities and challenges. But I would like to take just a moment to look back on the blessings and demands of 2008.

Last year because of the faithfulness, prayers, and support of the greatest support team in the world (that would be you), the One Another ministry team was able to come along beside **328 missionaries and national Christian leaders!**

We joined many of these as they were facing their darkest hours – in desperate need of encouragement, support and guidance. Others we worked with pro-actively, helping them develop the skills to avoid pitfalls that often destroy cross-cultural ministries.

While many of these valuable servants were North American missionaries, a large percentage were Christian leaders and missionaries originating from other countries. In fact, we worked with **11 different nationalities** last year.

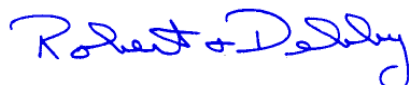
And while some of them serve God right here near our base in western Europe, the vast majority are serving throughout this part of the world – in eastern Europe, north Africa, sub-Sahara Africa, the Middle East, and central Asia. Last year your prayers and support for this ministry made it possible to **impact and strengthen missionary outreach in 32 countries!**

In case you would like to see a little more detailed breakdown of the ministry opportunities and countries that have been impacted, I have included it as a second page.

On another note of celebration, this week marks the **20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church we helped start in Bayeux**, in the Normandy region of France. Recently I was speaking with the French man who now leads this church. They were excited as they prepared for the anniversary festivities. Those of you who have been with us and followed this ministry for years may remember when there was no gospel witness nor church in the town of Bayeux. This is a milestone of God's faithfulness and grace and I am sure you rejoice with us. **Please continue to pray** for this church as they face some major struggles and challenges at this time.

Thank you so much for standing faithfully with us as we strive to strengthen those who proclaim God's glory to the nations. There are **increasingly vicious spiritual attacks** on God's servants. Lately, almost every missionary we have worked with has expressed that these attacks on their ministries and families seem worse than ever before. I hope you realize your part in this ministry is more vital than ever. I can't wait to see what the Lord will allow us to do together during this coming year.

Working together for Christ,



Dr. & Mrs. Robert Lugar

**In 2008 One Another Ministries Int'l provided services for 328 Christian workers originating from 11 countries (2 first time), serving in 32 countries (9 first time), through 46 sending agencies (19 first time).**

- ▶ These services directly impacted 85 individuals, 35 couples, 15 families, 7 field or ministry teams, and 19 entire organizations.
- ▶ Group interventions – In 2008, provided training and consulting to 142 Christian leaders and workers through 6 seminars and conferences.
- ▶ Individual and small group interventions
  - ▶ Provided responsive care (primarily responding to conflict, depression/burnout, crisis/trauma, addictions), and proactive services (consulting, encouragement, debriefing) to 186 missionaries and Christian leaders and workers
  - ▶ Provided 368 guest nights of hospitality to those receiving services on site.
- ▶ Between 1999 and 2008 One Another Ministries provided services to 2,422 Christian workers of 48 different nationalities serving in 88 countries (or regions) through 130 sending agencies.

Nationalities

Algeria  
Australia  
Belgium  
Benin  
Brazil  
Burkina Faso  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Central African Rep.  
Chad  
Czech Rep.  
Dem. Rep. of Congo  
Denmark  
Dominican Republic  
Equatorial Guinea  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guadeloupe  
Guinea  
Holland  
Hungary  
India  
Indonesia  
Ireland  
Ivory Coast  
Kenya  
Liberia  
Malaysia  
Mali  
Morocco  
New Zealand  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway

Peru

Senegal  
Serbia  
South Africa  
Switzerland  
Tanzania  
Togo  
UK  
USA  
Vietnam  
  
Total nationalities served  
(1999 - 2008) = 48

Countries of Service

Afghanistan  
Africa Regional  
Albania  
Algeria  
Angola  
Arab World  
Australia  
Austria  
Belgium  
Benin  
Bosnia  
Brazil  
Burkina Faso  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Central African Rep.  
Chad  
China  
Costa Rica  
Czech Rep.  
Dem. Rep. of Congo  
Denmark  
Eastern Europe  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Ethiopia  
Europe Regional  
France  
Gabon  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Holland  
Honduras  
Hungary  
India  
Indonesia  
International  
Iraq  
Israel  
Italy  
Ivory Coast  
Kazakhstan

Kenya  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Lithuania  
Macedonia  
Malawi  
Mali  
Monaco  
Montenegro  
Morocco  
N. Africa regional  
Nepal  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Philippines  
Portugal  
Puerto Rico  
Russia  
Senegal  
Serbia  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovakia  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
The Gambia  
Togo  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Uganda  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom  
USA  
  
Total areas of ministry  
(1999 - 2008) = 88