



GLOBAL MAINLINE 2007 ANNUAL REPORT



...The message came to a country preacher in Phillipsburg, PA as he read the Feb 23, 1958 *Life* magazine story of the Egyptian Kings murder trial in New York City. God's assignment, "Reach these young men. This is your mission, should you choose to accept it..."

The book and movie, *The Cross and The Switchblade* told the story of David Wilkerson's mission into the concrete jungle of New York City and the conversion of Nicky Cruz, a violent leader of the notorious Mau Mau gang.



From the obedience of one man, the ministry of Teen Challenge was born. David Wilkerson was joined by his brother, Don, as God raised up an army of volunteers, courageous, committed visionaries who carried the TC ministry around the world.

In the last 50 years, Teen Challenge has impacted 108 nations. There are 634 centers in operation worldwide In 2008. We have formal invitations to launch centers in 23 more nations. While resources will be part of planting centers, it always starts with "one," a person ... with a vision.

In 1977, Cathy and I hosted Teen Challenge choir members in our home in Pennsylvania during a David Wilkerson crusade. We had no idea the adventure God had planned for us and our children. We started a re-entry home and God drew us into the Teen Challenge ministry. We have been serving Teen Challenge for 30 years.

In 2008, TC celebrates 50 years of miracles. Even after 5 decades of success, we are still identifying ongoing, cutting edge, culturally relevant strategies to deliver Christ-centered care to centers world-wide harnessing emerging technologies. Global Teen Challenge continues to embrace the mission, core values, and vision that will propel Teen Challenge into the next 50 years. We are prayerfully pursuing strategies to protect the faith-based legacy of miracles that are synonymous with *The Cross* and the *Switchblade* and the Teen

Challenge Ministry. As I ministered on five continents in 2007 I saw an emerging army of men and women who carry the *unchanging* message of a *li* *changing* God. The book of Deuteronomy speaks of the **Year of Jubilee**. It comes every 49 years with a declarati

of freedom. The tattooed faces of the *soldiers* of Mara Salvatrucha, one of the violent gangs of South and Central America, now export their death and drugs to major cities of the USA. I ministered to them in Honduras and El Salvador. **Though the faces of gang involvement have changed over the last 50 years, the pain of wounded hearts and the cry to belong at the center of their violence and drug addiction has not.** Only Jesus can heal a broken heart, break the cycle of addiction and set the captive FREE. The testimony of their new life inspires faith, as God transforms the hopeless into *givers of hope*. In Muslim nations, even the *Mulahs* are crying out for help. In communist nations, leaders are looking past politics to the need. In the face of human trafficking and sexual slavery, courageous Teen Challenge workers are carrying the message of hope onto the streets and brothels of India. This Year of Jubilee comes, not just every 49 years, but every single day around the world because of daring, faithful servants and the sacrificial gifts of partners just like you. **We are so grateful for all you have done to send us to teach, train and reach.**



Mara Salvatrucha 2008

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For with GOD nothing shall be impossible ... Luke 1:37

2007 AT A GLANCE

Over 120,000 miles by Air
 5 Continents
 6 web sites
 2 New CDs

60 Intercessors reports
 10 Flash Video and DVD's
 Ministered to leaders from over
 35 countries in LTLs and Conferences

2007 Mission Trips

JAN: Dominican Republic

FEB: Tegucigalpa, Honduras
 Santiago DR, Rock the Block

MARCH: Moscow & Novokuznetsk
 SIBERIA

APR: AFRICA- Swaziland

MAY: INDIA, Lucknow, Bombay

JUNE: S.KOREA Seoul, In chon

Summer: New York City
 Rock the Block, Urban Evangelism
 North Shore LI, Intensive Care Unit!

SEPTEMBER: CUBA, Havana

OCTOBER: Mexico, Mexico City

Facilitating Life Transformation

Preparing Planting Partnering

Global Teen Challenge points us to strategic hot spots around the world and approves our trips as part of the Global Teen Challenge initiative. We receive no salary from Global Teen Challenge and are responsible to cover all of our own support and all travel expense. It is your monthly support, gifts, and intercession that keep us at the cutting edge.



Russia has 2.5 million alcoholics. Booze is linked to 72% of murders and 42% of suicides. The World Health Organization rates Russia as the most alcoholic country in the world. Life expectancy for Russian men is 59 years.

Alexai's night of partying ended with him "passed out" in a snow drift. They found him with both hands frozen in the snow. An artisan, talented in crafting wood and a

mountain climber, he was rushed to the hospital. Both hands had to be amputated. Alcohol stole everything he was holding on to. God found him, rescued him and brought him to Teen Challenge. God changed his life and now this man, once abandoned with no hands, offers

a "hand up," to TC students as he trains them in the woodworking shop and ministers God's word.

Siberia



Lieutenant General Aleksandr Mikhailov, deputy chairman of the State Narcotics Control Commission, reports that the total number of addicts in Russia has risen by 900% in the last decade. The World Health Organization and foreign colleagues predict Russia will have 35-37 million addicts by 2014.

Mission Korea



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MISSION POSSIBLE!
50th

mission India

In India, over a billion people are in desperate need of Jesus Christ. From the addicts on the street, to victims of human trafficking and sexual slavery and **their children**, Teen Challenge is at the front lines in India ministering the real love of Jesus Christ. In a nation with over 1 million deities, in India they search for the right god to meet each need. I am so glad that we have **just one God**, the true God who meets

EVERY SINGLE NEED.



Lucknow Teen Challenge Graduation



mission Websites

Because of your financial partnership we have launched, designed, maintain and pay the web hosting expense for centers in Europe, Africa and Asia

- <http://www.swazitc.org>
- <http://www.tcsiberia.org>
- <http://www.bombaytc.org>
- <http://www.tclucknow.org>
- <http://www.tckazakhstan.org>

mission S. America



Miracles continue in Cuba. A national Teen Challenge leader has been appointed by the Presbytery and a bold new strategy is underway during these turbulent times of transition . Pray for the move of God

Ministering with TC in South and Central America, we came face to face with the escalating influence of vicious gangs. The violence of a 12 year civil war has left a generation in El Salvador with no respect for human life. 40,000 are involved in violent youth gangs. The Mara Salvatrucha are cold blooded assassins with hatred and vengeance. Ricardo Zelaya, a Teen Challenge, is now director in El Salvador. This ministry powerful their boldness and success in this hour.

Challenge Choir director. He was savagely gunned down, murdered as he sat in the Teen Challenge van in a church parking lot following a service. A life on earth ended, eternity gained through God's LOVE.



The power of God changed Victor from hardened assassin to a worshipper above

The Last Word

Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before...

Philippians 3:13

Now, 'forget it' doesn't mean losing awareness of the event. That's amnesia! It means releasing the pain from the memory. Like you would remove the poison from a snakebite. Allow all those unsettled and unsettling issues that keep holding you in the night or affecting you in the light to

be broken by the power of God! If you were wounded, forgive those who hurt you. If you did the hurting, forgive yourself. **God does!** Allow His transforming power to heal your troubled emotions and cut the cord between you and our past.

For millions of families whose every waking moment is dominated by their addiction or that of a close relative, you cannot put a price on their pain. How do we calculate the value of years wasted in addiction, a burned-out alcoholic brain, a life lost through a heroin overdose or the innocent victims of an impaired driver? How do

you assess the living nightmare of a young girl, forced to feed a crack habit by selling her body, or innocent victims of human trafficking? This agony is measured only by the very blood of Jesus shed to heal and bring life.

As we celebrate the miracles of 2007, and how God miraculously spared my life, I rejoice knowing the best is still ahead of us. We must forget! Whether it is the pain of **failure**, or the fatal complacency of resting on past **victories**, we must put 2007 behind us now and reach forward with excitement and anticipation for what God will do in 2008.

TEEN CHALLENGE GLOBAL OVERVIEW

634 Centers in 88 Countries

303 Men's Centers 9,616 beds

125 Women's Centers 3,726 beds

228 Outreach programs

INTERNATIONAL COALITIONS

RUSSIA 230 Centers 6,000 beds

UKRAINE 82 Centers 4,000 beds

For the first time in 9 years, there is no Gillott on campus at Valley Forge Christian College. All four of the kids have graduated and moved into ministry positions. We are so grateful for all that the staff and professors at VFCC sowed into the lives of our kids. If you are considering higher education, prayerfully consider VFCC.



How blessed we have been here at Valley Forge Christian College with the ministry of Bernie Gillott in our Chapel service. His fervent heart and practical message challenged all of us in a powerful way. The **Gillott family** has had three sons graduate from VFCC and their daughter, Becky. The credibility and integrity of their entire family comes through in everything

they say and do. I commend him to you with highest commendation.

Dr. Don Meyer, President Valley Forge Christian College



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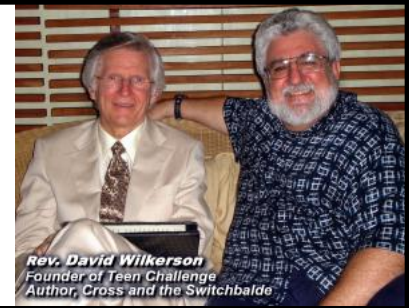
Rev. Don Wilkerson

"In the years that Bernie served with us he has brought a fresh dimension of energy, humor, and spiritual vibrancy to **Global Teen Challenge**. He and Cathy have traveled tirelessly and labored faithfully to minister to programs around the world. They have launched outreach teams, recorded CD's, and met practical needs wherever they go. The videos that Bernie has produced have helped to document needs and chronicle the efforts of faithful workers at the front lines of this battle. We truly appreciate their contribution to the work of Teen Challenge around the world.

Rev. Don Wilkerson, founder Global Teen Challenge

It is great to hear what God is doing in Teen Challenge worldwide. Brother, you and Cathy are at the front lines,
Keep up the good work
God Bless you and Cathy,

Rev. David Wilkerson
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Author of *The Cross & The Switchblade*



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