THE GOSPEL FOR THE BALKANS

Reaching *Europe* Ministries

Taking the gospel to the Balkans, planting churches, and training laborers to reach Europe.



SKOPJE, MACEDONIA
OUR MINISTRIES AT A GLANCE

SENT BY
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
DECATUR, TEXAS

OUR CALLING

Reaching the Unreached

> *"How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent?"*
>
> ROMANS 10:14–15

Reaching Europe Ministries reaches people with the gospel. Through relationships built on social media and in person, we meet people across the Balkans, disciple them in the Word, and plant churches that will carry the gospel forward long after we are gone.

Today we are planting a church in Skopje, Macedonia, and reaching beyond it through social media. Skopje is the crossroads of the Balkans. From this hub we are working to plant churches throughout the region, one soul and one community at a time.

What we do

- **Preach the gospel** on screens, on the street, and over coffee, in the language people understand.
- **Disciple believers** through Bible studies, books, and personal follow-up.
- **Plant churches**, starting in Skopje.
- **Train laborers** to carry the work forward, both nationals and those who come to serve.

> *"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."*
>
> 2 TIMOTHY 2:2

The Need Is Real

10
COUNTRIES

40M+
PEOPLE

0.7%
EVANGELICAL

40k+
TOWNS & VILLAGES



THE 10 COUNTRIES WE SERVE



TEXAS LAID OVER THE REGION

Texas is larger than all ten of these countries combined.

268,600
SQUARE MILES · TEXAS

~204,000
SQUARE MILES · ALL 10 COUNTRIES

The Balkans are a region of incredible history and immense spiritual need. Our focus covers **Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia,** and **Slovenia**. We are based in Skopje, where we planted our first church.

ONE MISSION, MANY HANDS

Our Ministries

Reaching Europe Ministries is the parent ministry. Each work below is a ministry of REM, sent out of Grace Baptist Church in Decatur, Texas, under Pastor William Brooks.

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MINISTRY · PROJECT UNDERWAY

Balkan Bible Broadcasting

24/7 Bible preaching and singing for the Balkans

> *"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."*
> ROMANS 10:17

Millions of people in the Balkans have never heard the Bible clearly preached in their own language. Most of them carry a phone and watch YouTube every day. Faith comes by hearing, and people hear best in the language they pray, argue, and dream in.

Balkan Bible Broadcasting will put the Word of God on that screen 24 hours a day, 7 days a week: Bible preaching, Scripture reading, and singing, running like a radio station that never goes off the air. Every station is free to watch, with no subscription or sign-up.

What we are building

Preaching

Sound Bible preaching from like-minded churches, subtitled or dubbed into each language.

Singing

Hymns and gospel songs recorded in the local language.

Scripture Reading

The Bible read aloud in each language, with the text on screen.

National Preachers

Local pastors preaching to their own people in their own language.

OUR FIRST STATION

Word of Hope

Слово на надежта

Each country gets its own station, with its own local name, in its own language. The first is Word of Hope in Macedonian, now in progress.

How it works

1
Select
Faithful preaching from partner churches, always with permission.

2
Translate
Native speakers check subtitles or record a dubbed version.

3
Broadcast
The station airs 24/7 on YouTube, scheduled like radio.

4
Follow Up
Viewers who reach out get personal attention and receive the gospel one on one.

Launch roadmap

Phase 1 · Macedonian	IN PROGRESS
Phase 2 · Albanian	Next
Phase 3 · Serbian and Bosnian	Planned
Then, more stations	As the Lord provides

WORD OF HOPE STATIONS PLANNED IN 12 LANGUAGES

Macedonian · Albanian · Bosnian · Bulgarian · Croatian · English · Greek · Montenegrin · Romanian · Serbian · Slovenian · Turkish

Churches can help by sharing their pulpit preaching, sponsoring a station ($100+/month funds the ads that bring viewers in one country), or adopting a language region. Volunteers are needed as translators, voice readers, and video editors.

balkanbiblebroadcasting.com

MINISTRY · ONLINE OUTREACH

BalkanReach

Meeting people where they already are: on their phones

BalkanReach is REM's digital outreach. Short gospel videos reach people across the region through Facebook ads, and every person who responds is offered a clear path into the Word.

GOSPEL VIDEOS	A short video story follows a man named Aleksandar who found answers in the Bible. Viewers choose English, Macedonian, or Albanian.
LANDING PAGE	After the video, a plain gospel message: we are guilty before God, Christ died for sinners and rose again, and salvation is received by repentance and faith.
BIBLE STUDIES	A free, no-obligation 6-week Bible study by email that walks through Scripture step by step.
REBORN	A follow-up story in PDF that walks through the Gospel of John with those who respond.

Why online?

Through social media we meet people across the whole region, not only in Skopje. Real relationships begin with a video and a message, then grow into Bible study, follow-up, and fellowship with a local church.

balkanreach.net

Video Facebook ad › **Gospel** Landing page › **Study** 6 weeks by email › **Reborn** Gospel of John › **Church** Local fellowship

CENTER SPREAD

How It All Connects

Grace Baptist Church
SENDING CHURCH · DECATUR, TX

Reaching Europe Ministries
PARENT MINISTRY · SKOPJE, MACEDONIA

MINISTRIES

Balkan Bible Broadcasting — 24/7
- Pastors preaching
- Balkan Hope site
- Word of Hope · 12 languages

Grace Bible — SKOPJE CHURCH
- English Café
- The Center
- Gospel of John

Balkan Forward — LEADERSHIP
- KatieJane
- John

Preacher Mann · REMTrain — CONTENT
- Preaching content
- Team training

PEOPLE

BalkanReach — ONLINE
- Gospel videos
- Email Bible studies
- Reborn follow-up

Publishing — BOOKS
- Books
- R Series tracts
- In progress titles

Motivated for Missions — TRIPS
- Short-term mission trips

Fuller's Rope · Sites & Apps — TOOLS
- Supporter tracker
- REM site
- 517 Prayer App
- Border Tracker

Co-Laborers
- Senja
- KatieJane
- John
- Kassie

Seasonal
- Micah
- Rachel
- Laura
- Bryon

Board
- Jason Mann
- 3 pastors
- 2 officers

Active or launching · Planned / in progress · People · Viewer journey

From First Hearing to a Growing Church

Every ministry has a place in one path. A stranger in the Balkans hears the gospel on a screen and, step by step, is brought into a local church.

1 HEAR

Hear

WORD OF HOPE · GOSPEL VIDEOS

Preaching, Scripture, and singing air 24/7 in the local language, and gospel video ads reach people on Facebook and YouTube.

2 RESPOND

Respond

LANDING PAGE

Viewers reach a simple page in their own language with a clear gospel message and an invitation to call on Christ.

3 FOLLOW UP

Follow up

BALKANREACH

A free 6-week email Bible study, the Reborn follow-up, a free Gospel of John, and personal contact from a local believer.

4 GATHER

Gather

GRACE BIBLE

New believers and seekers are welcomed into fellowship: Sunday worship, Bible Café, English Café, and The Center in Skopje.

5 GROW

Grow

DISCIPLESHIP

Books and teaching, the Gospel of John series, Balkan Forward leadership training, and REMTrain prepare faithful men and women to teach others also.

MINISTRY · SKOPJE CHURCH PLANT

Grace Bible Fellowship

A family transformed by the gospel

In a city where the word “church” is often tied to tradition, and in a country that won’t allow the name Baptist, Grace Bible Fellowship, yet holding to Baptist doctrine, desires to be a family growing together in truth and friendship. Its mission is to glorify God by proclaiming His Word, sharing salvation through Christ alone, and equipping believers to live lives shaped by His grace.

> *“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast.”*
>
> EPHESIANS 2:8–9

The Center

A community space for real conversations, meaningful relationships, and hope rooted in Scripture. Open to anyone new to the Bible, returning, or just exploring: friendship, Bible study with questions welcome, prayer, English practice, and online connection. Partizanski Odredi Blvd 21, Skopje.

Weekly rhythm

Sunday Worship & Preaching	Sun · 16:00
Bible Café	Tue & Thu · 19:00
English Café	Mon & Wed · 18:00

English Café is low-pressure and friendly, open to all levels. Many in Skopje love to practice English, and it opens the door to friendships and the Gospel of John teaching, also available online.

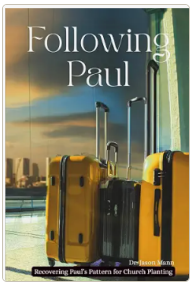
grace2mk.com · centerskopje.com

Publishing

Books become missionaries, sent where we cannot go

Books and tracts keep teaching long after the voice has gone silent. REM publishes books for believers and churches, gospel tracts for the field, and teaching materials for discipleship.

BOOKS



Following Paul



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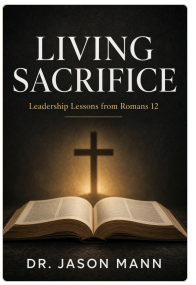

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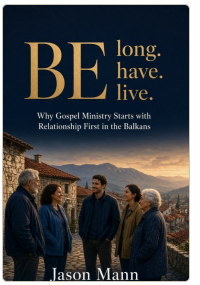
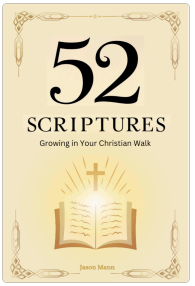
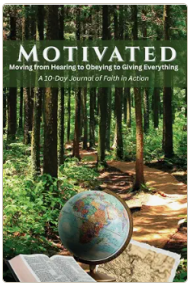


Belong. Behave. Believe.



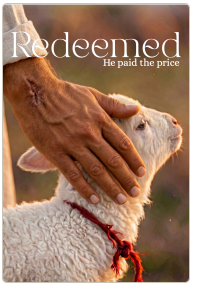
52 Scriptures



Motivated



Reborn · R Series



Redeemed · R Series

Following Paul calls churches back to the church-planting pattern of Acts: teams, helpers, and believers serving for set seasons, so churches send workers and not only money. It is free.

Reborn follows Petar, who grew up lighting candles and still felt empty, and his friend Riste, as they work through the Gospel of John in coffee shops and along the river.

ALSO AVAILABLE: **THE REDEMPTIVE STORY** · IN PROGRESS

Return | Crawl, Walk, Stand, Run | Story Series | Witnesses: The Unnamed

MINISTRY · YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Balkan Forward

Equip. Serve. Lead.

Balkan Forward equips young people with the skills, confidence, and character to lead by serving others.

Co-founded by KatieJane Brashier with Jason Mann, Balkan Forward develops leadership in young people aged 16 to 25 across the Balkans through training, mentorship, community service, and real chances to lead. The aim is leaders who will transform their communities from the inside out.

Three programs

Learn Forward MASTERCLASS

Practical leadership skills, working through real-world issues together with students.

Lead Forward 6-WEEK INTENSIVE

Forging leaders ready to guide their communities forward, with mentors who invest in them.

Launch Forward SERVICE DAYS

Community service projects that put servant leadership into practice.

Led by

KatieJane Brashier, a missionary in Skopje sent out from Grace Baptist Church in Decatur, Texas, who focuses on reaching young people with the gospel, and **John**, who serves alongside her.

balkanforward.com

MINISTRY · SHORT-TERM TRIPS

Motivated for Missions

Come and see missions from the inside

Short-term missions are not a modern idea. They are Paul's method. In Acts, believers joined him for seasons of ministry (Acts 16–20). Teams join us in Skopje to distribute Scripture, have gospel conversations, and strengthen the ongoing work.

Motivation
A daily Bible lesson to stir your heart for missions.

Outreach
Thousands of gospel tracts in cities, towns, and villages.

Ministry
Serve beside missionaries and hear field-shaped preaching.

Who can come

- Teens, college students, adults, preachers, teachers, and servants. Ages 17+, or younger with a parent, pastor, or youth leader.
- Able to walk several miles a day in the summer heat.
- A teachable, servant-minded spirit. No experience required.

Cost

About **$1,200** covers lodging, meals, ground transport, materials, and daily training. Airfare to Skopje (SKP) is extra, for a total near **$2,400** depending on the flight.

"If you can smile, walk, pray, and hand someone a tract, the Lord can use you on this trip."

motivatedformissions.com

8:00 Motivated lesson › **9:30** Morning outreach › **3:30** Afternoon outreach › **7:30** Evening service

07 · BEHIND THE WORK

Tools & Training

These works support the ministries: content for preaching, training for the team, and tools that keep everything running.

Preacher Mann

Preaching content from Jason Mann, shared online to carry Bible preaching beyond the walls of a meeting room.

REMTrain COURSES COMING SOON

Team training for those who serve with REM, “for the work of the ministry” (Ephesians 4:12). Courses include **BBB Training**, on preparing and broadcasting sermons, and **Intern Training**, for what interns need before and during field service. remtrain.com

Fuller’s Rope

A supporter tracker that helps REM care for the churches and friends who hold the ropes through prayer and giving.

Sites & Apps

REM Website	reachingeuropeministries.com
517 Prayer App	Daily prayer · 517prayerapp.com
Border Tracker	Tracks stay days in the region
Balkan Hope	Station site · balkanhope.com

> *“For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”*
>
> EPHESIANS 4:12

Those Who Serve

REM is governed by a board of directors and served by co-laborers on the field and seasonal workers who come for a time.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JM — **Jason Mann** — PRESIDENT

WB — **William Brooks** — PASTOR

JB — **Jeff Brown** — PASTOR

MK — **Mike Kleitz** — PASTOR

OFFICERS

JB — **Jessica Brooks** — TREASURER

SM — **Senja Mann** — SECRETARY

CO-LABORERS

Senja · KatieJane
John · Kassie

SEASONAL WORKERS

Micah · Rachel
Laura · Bryon

The Mann family is sent out of Grace Baptist Church, Decatur, Texas, Pastor William Brooks, to reach Europe with the gospel.

> *"For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now."*
>
> PHILIPPIANS 1:5

PARTNER WITH US

Come Over and Help

> *"And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us."*
>
> ACTS 16:9

Pray

For faithful translators, the Word of Hope launch, the unreached to find the stations and believe, and local believers to follow up every response.

Give

Partner monthly with REM, or sponsor a Balkan Bible Broadcasting station.

Go

Join a Motivated for Missions trip, or serve as a translator, voice reader, video editor, or mentor.

Share

Invite us to present the work to your church, or share your pulpit preaching for broadcast.

Reaching Europe Ministries

reachingeuropeministries.com

Call or text: 937-723-1710

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