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Shackle Island Church of Christ
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Dear Shackle Island Church of Christ,

Thank you so much for your recent, generous gift! It means more than we could express to have wonderful ministry partners like you!

You may have heard about EEM's record year of distribution in 2017. Coming off the previous record year of 2016, with a total distribution of more than 747,000 volumes, EEM distributed more than **1,184,000 volumes in 2017!**

There are many factors that contributed to this increase, but the most important factor of all, of course, is the work and movement of our Great God in the hearts of the people of Eastern Europe, prompting them to request the Word of God.

The way I would describe what is taking place is as follows-

God is busting down walls, opening doors, charging through those open doors, moving, working in locations and among people, many of which we did not anticipate. Story after story after story of God doing immeasurably more than all we asked or imagined. And God, as He is moving and working, suddenly looks back at us and says, "Hey! Are you coming or not?" And we are huffing and puffing trying to keep up.

The challenge we face can be a bit overwhelming if we think about it too much, but it is also exhilarating at the same time. We are honored and blessed to be led by God in this great work! And we are honored and blessed to have so many great ministry partners join us on that journey.

It is our prayer that the God of glory would *bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.* (2 Corinthians 9:8)

Grace and peace,

Richard Riehn
Regional Director

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