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Most Popular Literature to tell  
the World's Most Vital Message!"

## 2011 Year-End Report and Ministry Impact Statement

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This has been a very difficult year for me personally, with the painful loss of my wonderful wife Susan, but **our gracious Lord Jesus Christ has continued to bless this ministry.** Some 2011 highlights:



**✦ Seminars & Classes:** Our April seminar in **Lac-Brome, Québec**, was one of the best we have held in 15 years. We had 21 students plus 4 teachers from Québec, France, Switzerland, and the US. I held follow-up meetings with some of our more motivated attendees and their comics production teams in both Granby (Montréal area) and Saint-Georges (Québec City area) in September. Also, in February, I led a well-attended workshop on "Sharing Your Testimony in Manga (Japanese Comics)" at the 10th Annual International



**Reaching Japanese For Christ Conference in Bothell, WA.**

**✦ Christian Comics Tracts for Prison Inmates:** We distributed hundreds of copies of our *Heart of Stone* personal testimony tract to inmates at prison ministry events in **2 correctional facilities in Cañon City, CO.** (These events were sponsored by Operation Starting Line, a division of Chuck Colson's Prison Fellowship.) During these meetings we reached an agreement with a former-offender-turned-prison-musician-evangelist to create **a new comic tract based on his transformed life.** A talented Florida prison inmate has agreed to do the artwork for this comic.

**✦ Cartoon Tracts for Eastern European Street Kids:** We launched this newest project to produce small comics as outreach tools for mission street patrols. These comics will reach **the large populations of poor children in Eastern European slums and underground environments** – to coax them to shelters where they can receive food, medical care, and an opportunity to know Christ as Savior and Lord. A memorial fund in Susan's name is helping to support this project.



**✦ New Work in Asia:** By the time you read this I will be away on **another ministry trip to Southeast Asia**, so please pray for my health and safety as I travel. We are working on new plans to reach some "sensitive" areas of Asia through Internet comics. It's probably best if I don't put any more than that in writing, but if you're interested please feel free to **call me if you'd like to talk** about this (or our other projects) over a cup of tea/coffee. You can reach me on my mobile when I'm in the USA.

Finally, **please prayerfully consider an end-of-year donation to support the work of COMIX35.** As always, your financial gift will be well used to reach people for Christ through comics-style literature. **Thank you!**

Every Blessing,

L Nathan Butler, President