

# COMIX35

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

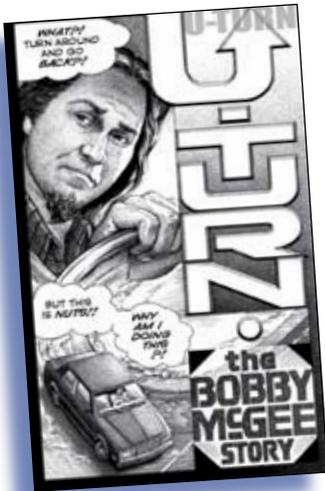
## Our 2012 Year-End Report and Ministry Impact Statement

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Despite all the challenges we face in the world today, **the Lord continues to bless us through your faithful prayers and financial generosity** which, in turn, have resulted in so much good work being done! Here are some of the 2012 highlights:



**+ AFRICA:** We held a successful **5-day comics seminar in Yaoundé, Cameroon**, in September in partnership with French publishers Editions Clé and Publications pour la Jeunesse Africaine. There were **15 students in attendance** plus faculty from the **Ivory Coast, France, and the USA**. Our faculty were also invited to participate in a separate secular comics event at the French Cultural Center in Yaoundé where we had an **opportunity for outreach** to an even larger group of comics enthusiasts.



**+ USA & UK PRISONS:** We have produced a new tract, *U-Turn*, which is the personal testimony of ex-offender and prison evangelist Bobby McGee of ChristSong Ministry. **An inmate artist adapted the story and did the illustrations.** Also, in February I visited a female inmate in central Florida and discussed the production of her own tract. We continued to **distribute of hundreds of copies** of our first *Heart of Stone* tract through prison ministries across the USA and in **England**.



**+ ALBUQUERQUE:** Our first **International Dessert Night** in April was a terrifically tasty evening of fun, food, and facts about our comics ministry work in **Asia, Africa, North America, and Eastern Europe**. In addition to energetic African dancers and my PowerPoint presentation on the COMIX35 ministry, we had (of course) exotic desserts from the areas where we are engaged. Many supporters of our ministry attended. **My super-heroic Board of Directors** did an awesome job of planning and hosting this memorable event!



The COMIX35 Board of Directors

**+ ASIA:** We coordinated the production of a Christian-themed web comic aimed at **reaching Asian college kids**, some of them

in “sensitive” countries where the Gospel cannot be preached freely. I used our many international contacts and connections to employ artists from the **Philippines** and **Indonesia** who did the illustrations based on scripts supplied by an in-country writer. This web comic has regular visitors from **China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia,** and the **USA**. (Lord willing, we plan to produce a **Christian-themed iPhone App comic** in 2013, which will also be aimed at reaching Asian youth, with these same ministry partners.)



Page from the Asian web comic for college kids

**+ QUEBEC, CANADA:** We continued our advisory role with **Editions Samy** (the Saint Georges-based Christian comics team formed after our Québec seminar in April 2011) on their comics and illustrated book publishing plans, including the launch of **a mobile bookstore that will sell Bibles, comics, and tracts**. (As I’ve written before, the comics-loving Quebecois literally kicked God out of their culture in the 1960s. Now they have

Canada’s highest percentages for divorce, abortion, out-of-wedlock births, and suicide.

**The people of Québec need Jesus!**

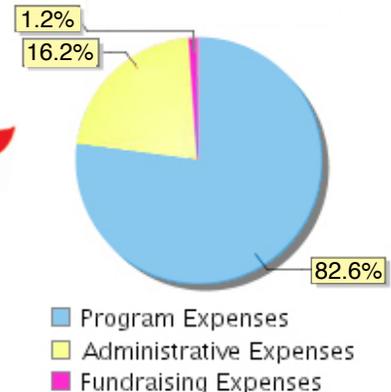


**+ Personal News:** As most of our local supporters know, I remarried this year. My new bride’s name is **Renée**, and I’ve known her for approximately 11 years through church. We were in the Praise Band together, in a Home Group, and she has **served on the COMIX35 Board of Directors for the past 7 years**. Renée was widowed approximately 6 months before **my late wife Susan** went to be with the Lord. (After getting married, I moved—both home & office—after 30 years in the same location, so that has brought its own challenges!)

**+ Financial News:** Once again in 2012, an Independent Financial Audit has confirmed that **COMIX35 continues to maintain low Administrative and Fundraising expenses**, as we have done consistently, year after year. The overwhelming majority of every donation dollar to COMIX35 goes **directly to our Program Services**.

As we close out 2012, would you **please prayerfully consider giving an end-of-year donation to support the work of COMIX35?** Lord willing, with your help, we’ll continue our projects in **Europe, Asia, Africa,** and **US prisons** in 2013. As always, your financial gift will be well-used to reach people for Christ through comics-style literature.

**2011 Financial Information**



Every Blessing,

L Nathan Butler, President