

**Graham & Juliet Herbert**

Working in Central Asia  
Teaching and Training the next generation  
For Gospel Ministry

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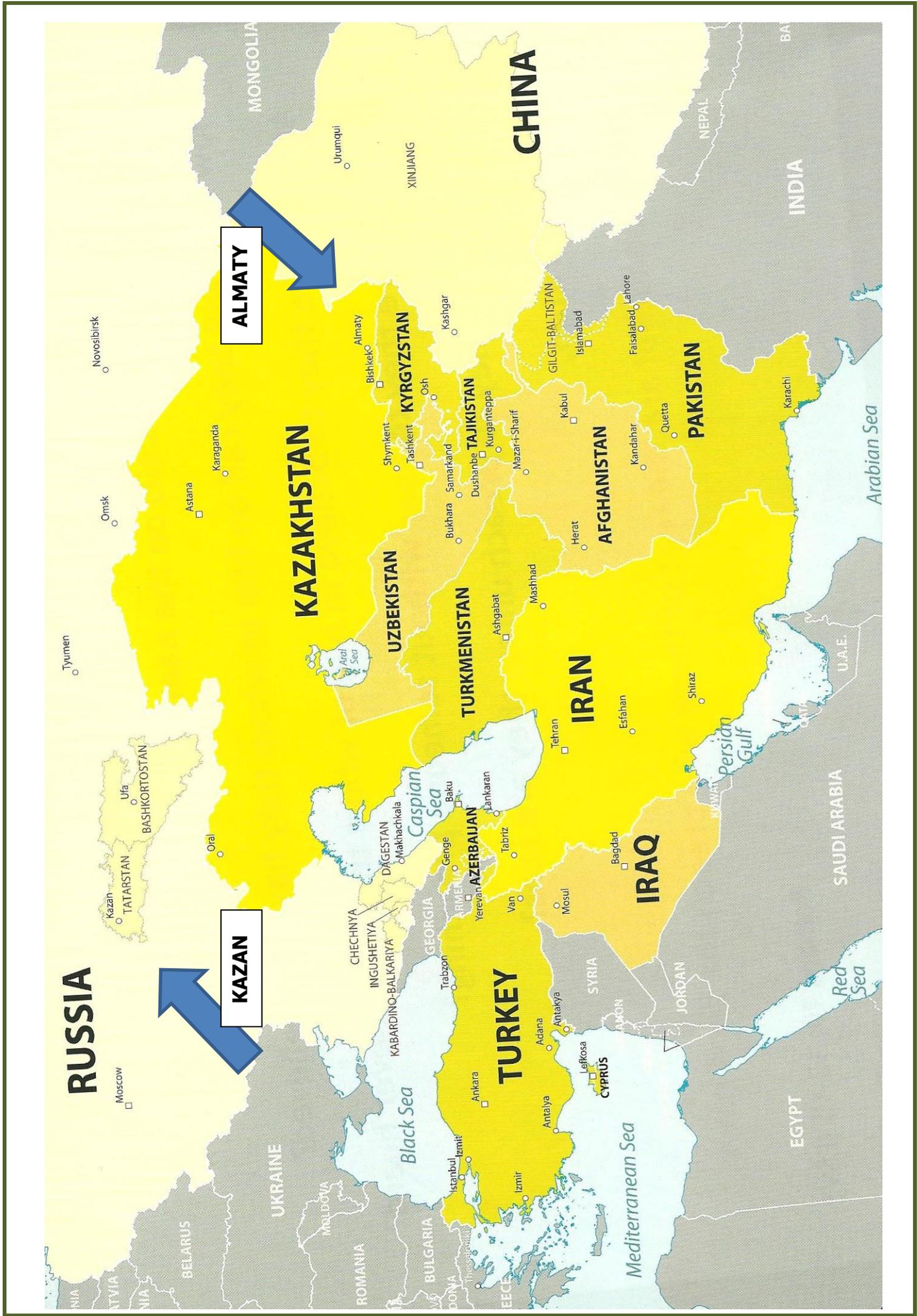


**“Come to our region and teach us the Bible...”**

**This is the heart-felt request which Graham frequently hears on his teaching trips to Central Asia. It is an urgent request needing a response as well as a strategic Gospel opportunity.**



Training Kazak workers for the Gospel task



**ALMATY**

**KAZAN**

Many Bible Colleges have served the progress of the Gospel in Eastern Europe and Central Asia over the last 20 years since the fall of Communism. Graham has taught in 15 different countries and colleges making over 100 teaching trips and has considered each teaching engagement a privilege and a valuable investment of time and resources. He served in Eastern Europe with the Slavic Gospel Association for five years and has most recently led the work of Eurasian Ministries, primarily directing and supporting the mission training at the Eurasian Mission College (EMC) in Kazan, Tatarstan. Graham continues to teach Biblical Studies at EMC but new and strategic opportunities are emerging which need a response.



## **The issue is this ...**

**While there have been various initiatives over the last 20 years to establish training schools in Central Asia, most have struggled to show how a clear Biblical Theology leads to expository teaching and training ... and then to effective long-term Gospel ministry**

However, in Kazan an effective alternative has taken root and there is now opportunity to set up satellite Bible schools.

In close partnership with some Eurasian Mission College staff, graduates of the college - now living and ministering in Central Asia - and some key Gospel workers, we can extend the work and train for more effective indigenous long-term Gospel ministry.

Current momentum means it is time to act now!

- ✓ People are in place
- ✓ The ground work has already been done
- ✓ The work would be low-cost but highly effective

**Word-based Gospel training .... sustaining life-time Gospel ministry.**

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## **In summary Graham writes....**

**Thank you for giving the Gospel initiative your attention. I am convinced more than ever that only thorough Word-based mission training properly prepares Christian workers for the front line.**

**Much teaching in colleges has had its value but has often been no more than 'useful Bible advice' and so has not properly prepared workers to serve in hostile regions over the long term. Genuine workers know this and are longing for rigorous teaching.**

**In Central Asia I meet workers who are fearless and faithful but untaught and desperate for 'solid food'. When taught a connected Biblical theology which makes sense of our world and the vital task of mission, there is a joy and tangible thankfulness for this new understanding which results in a renewed courage for the task.**

**I am eager, with your support, to help them.**

With our love and thanks,  
Graham & Juliet Herbert