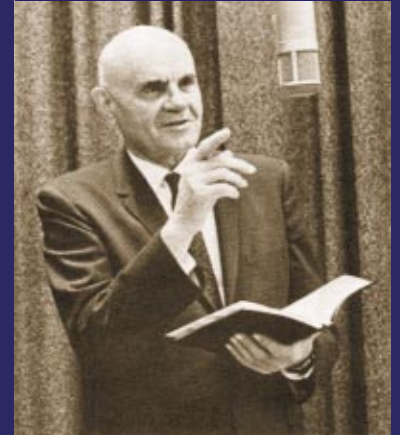


WHO ARE WE?

SGA is a global, non denominational, conservative evangelical Missionary Agency, founded in 1934 by Peter Deyneka, a Russian emigrant to the USA, with a deep concern for the spiritual well-being of his compatriots wherever they were to be found.

Peter Deyneka
Founder of SGA



THE CHALLENGE FOR SGA

Working in the camps in Austria



HOW DID WE BEGIN?

1950 saw the formation of the first British Council, with work centred among the Slavic peoples of Eastern Europe who found themselves as refugees in the displaced persons camps of Austria. At that time, SGA(UK) was mainly a relief organisation and servicing Mission. From Austria, SGA's work moved into the former Communist controlled Eastern Bloc and was initially engaged in a ministry of encouraging and assisting Slavic believers and the delivery of Bibles.

Encouraging believers and delivering Bibles



HOW DID OUR WORK DEVELOP?

During the 1970's SGA(UK) began to develop a more focused ministry through responding to specific requests from Eastern European church leaders. The major change was to answer requests for Biblical leadership training and equipping of national believers who were working among their own peoples.

Biblical Leadership Training in 1970's



Communism fell in 1989



WHAT IS THE CORE OF OUR WORK?

Following the dramatic fall of Communism in 1989, at the request of the national leaders, the Bible teaching ministry was enlarged and accelerated and today is the core of SGA's work from the UK.

WHERE DO WE WORK?

Autonomous International SGA Offices in Australia, Canada, France, New Zealand, USA and UK work together in a unified strategy.

Within this framework, SGA(UK) concentrates its Bible teaching and equipping ministry towards the Slavic nations of the world in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

The other five SGA International Offices work predominantly in the C.I.S. (the former Soviet Union).

Bible Teaching Ministry today

