



# Chernobyl 25

SAM news

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**Yes, it will be 25 years past** this April 26th, when the world's worst nuclear disaster occurred. In the early hours of that morning the unthinkable happened - 2 explosions blew the roof off reactor number 4 at the Chernobyl Nuclear plant, North Ukraine. The resultant fire could not be contained for 10 days by which time the radio-active cloud had been blown over many countries in Europe.

It was the country of Belarus, to the immediate north that received the highest levels of radiation - 70%. The health effects following and plummeting economy from the early 90's onwards has created many difficulties for the people in the country to this day and will for many years to come.

SAM has been privileged to help children and adults in many different ways over the past 15 years. This was only made possible through the generous giving of many individuals, churches and companies, all of which has greatly benefited the recipients. With so many needy causes in the world today, we are asking people not to forget Chernobyl by helping us this year to raise funds that will enable us to fulfil the projects detailed below. Thank you.

**Encounters with God** was a half-hour magazine style programme that Cindy and Colin hosted on the Inspiration Channel in September & October 2010. The responses we received were very encouraging and it is hoped that we will continue to develop the programme at a later date.

Below are some stills from the show.



Cindy Mackenzie  
P2L Chairwoman

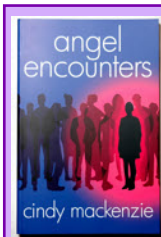
Rev Colin Mackenzie  
P2L Director

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## PROJECTS 2011

1. **School for Blind, Grodno** - toilet block for girls
2. **Peski II Community Centre** - total building refurbishment
3. **Two Mini buses** - one each for Peski and a centre in Minsk
4. **Easter gifts for children** - terminally ill, disabled, poor
5. **Office to administer terminally ill families** - current premises rat infested and without heat and light



**Cindy's book: "Angel Encounters,"** has proved very popular. All the profits go towards our projects.

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### SPECIAL PROJECTS

From time to time supporters give to special projects, but it could be that the total given exceeds what is required. In such instances, excess funds will be used for other projects - unless the donor specifically requests otherwise.

### Concerts:

**Friday March 25th**  
At Carbrain Baptist Church  
Cumbernauld  
7.30pm  
**FREE**  
(offering for SAM)

**Friday April 1st**  
25th Chernobyl Anniversary  
Wishaw Baptist Church  
7pm

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