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GATS offers world class resources & recognition to the individual.



**PURPOSEFUL**  
Training the world is our global vision.



**FLEXIBLE**  
Austria & Germany join together to form a Bible School.

**RAISING THE STANDARD OF MINISTERIAL EXCELLENCE!**

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## Blast Off!

Ten, nine, eight, seven, six ... was the countdown heard within the minds of thousands of people on Friday evening, October 2, 2009. A new aspect of GATS was being launched and excitement filled the air. The platform had been laid and now with great anticipation fuel was being gathered to propel this program forward. Would we reach our goal? Would GATS move to another level of operation? Could we actually raise the desired amount which would empower us to develop curriculum to transform the world? \$500,000.00 would certainly be moving into the stratosphere.

The engine started and the countdown

began. Very quickly it became evident that this large educational ship was going to fly and the multitudes watched, praised and prayed as it prepared for take off: \$5,000.00; \$10,000.00; \$50,000.00; \$250,000.00; \$500,000, blast off!

For some the inconceivable had just taken place. Even the engineers were pleasantly surprised with the results and the participants rejoiced as a miracle materialized before their eyes. God smiled as Matthew 28:19-20 took on greater meaning for His church, "Go ye therefore, and TEACH all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy

Ghost: TEACHING THEM to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

GATS has become the vehicle for Bible school training across the globe. It is an objective based curriculum that can be tailored to meet the individual needs of your country but uniform enough to collectively keep us all working towards the common goal of raising the standard of ministerial excellence. 2010 is your year to reach higher heights in theological training. We are here to help. Are you ready? ... Five, four, three, two, one blast off!

# GATS GOES BALKAN



## Serbia Sends Forth Laborers

The truth of Jesus Name baptism came to Yugoslavia in the 1920's through the anointed life of John Balca. With the fall of Communism, Yugoslavia began its breakup into many nations, presently known as The Balkan Region. The most productive way to reach this region is through the training of national young people. Hence the birth of the Balkan Bible Institute (BBI).

The challenges of putting together an accredited three-year curriculum that is translated course by course into the Serbian language along with selecting qualified instructors has been a task but it is very rewarding. The BBI will have its first graduating class in November 2010, having completed the requirements for the GATS Certificate Level. It is our earnest prayer that God will greatly use these young men and women in kingdom work and anointed ministry throughout the entire former Yugoslavia.

We ask that you join us in prayer for God to supply the remaining finances of approximately \$6,000 needed for the translation of the third year curriculum (ten textbooks). The gospel is going forth. Laborers are being trained. His truth still marches on.

## GATS CAN WORK FOR YOU



- ✓ Brother Charles Robinette and the Austria ministry team started the GATS Bible school program last year with twelve students attending classes every Saturday for five hours. Eight nationalities represented.
- ✓ Brother Prince Mathiasz reports that the church in Taiwan has a great desire to be a part of GATS: all "are very upbeat about this and have pledged their support to see this come to fruition."