

## Joel Griffith, Director of Communications Slavic Gospel Association



Joel Griffith serves as Director of Communications for Slavic Gospel Association (SGA), where the former journalist keeps a newshound's eye on global developments that could have an impact on Christian ministry in the former Soviet world. A media veteran, Griffith worked at radio stations in Illinois, California, and West Virginia, and served as news director for Christian Communication Network. With a passion to combine his broadcasting talents with the Great Commission, Griffith joined SGA in 1993. Today, he leads the mission's communications efforts and has traveled to Russia and Belarus numerous times to collect stories and report the "good news" about what evangelical churches are doing - with God's blessing - in the former strongholds of communism, where religious persecution is still active and church members often suffer intense hardships. Griffith's "news network" includes SGA's 6,350 evangelical church partners across 10 countries of the former Soviet Union – a network that gives SGA the ability to distribute aid to the exact point of need.