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Blind Woman Receives Sight!



**After Prayer Elderly Woman
Returns Home to Discover Her
Sight Was Returning!**

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Letter From the Founders

Dear Co-Laborer:

We thank God for great soul winning year and also the wonderful opportunity to serve the Kingdom cause in union with you—our Co-Laborers. Together we have accomplished much and our labor has not been in vain. To the contrary together we have, by God's grace, produced much eternal fruit in 2008.

- ⇒ We held over 140 crusades resulting in over three thousand villagers responding to Christ!
- ⇒ From these crusades we are working to launch 15 new cell churches in villagers.
- ⇒ An orphanage was launched and we now have our first children—two beautiful little girls!
- ⇒ Weekly ministries into tuberculosis hospitals were started with amazing fruit coming forth (see page 7 for a report on one of them).
- ⇒ Many have been baptized in the Holy Spirit and continue to walk strong in the Lord.
- ⇒ Many great healings have been reported including more in this newsletter such as the blind seeing (see page 3) and the lame walking (see page 4).
- ⇒ A prisoners transition home was launched last year but has since—in 2008—grown into a church pastored by a former prisoner and drug addict we reached for Christ.
- ⇒ So much more...

Words of Comfort & Exhortation

We know that in the last few months the world has changed and is doing so daily. Much of the world is gripped in fear and many are paralyzed by world events—even many Christians. Nevertheless, God is not surprised at all this. He is not caught off-guard. Everything that we see happening around the world are clear signs that have been documented in the Bible for thousands of

years—signs pointing to the End Times. They are wake-up calls for all who will take heed and respond in biblical faith. History teach us that those who fail to remember the mistakes of the past are doomed to repeat them in the future. Well, it seems to be happening but for the believer it does not have to have a sad ending. To the contrary. Our ending is really a huge beginning. To be with Jesus forever!

As for America—without a moral and spiritual awakening she is doomed. This is not so for all those who put their trust in Jesus. Yes, God will recompense the ungodly but He will also reward the faithful. No matter how bad it may get God's people will have His hand of protection. God will act on our faith to fulfill His Word to us.

As believers we must continue to trust in God's Word and sow our lives into reaching as many as we can for Christ. That is why we as a ministry remain focused as we go all out in faith to complete our 2009 schedule of 100 crusades and 15 church plants in Crimea. We have complete trust in God and in the saints to stand with us to raise the additional \$120,000 in matching funds needed to complete the task.

World economies may be crumbling and on life support but it's not that way in the Kingdom of God. He always makes a way where there seems to be no way. As long as we keep seeking His Kingdom and His righteousness first He remains faithful (Matthew 6:33).

Thanks for standing with us this past year. Now we look forward to an even better and more fruitful soul-winning year in 2009. Join us as we go on another awesome journey of faith!

Radical for Jesus!
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Galya lays hands on Nadya's eyes and prays healing in the name of Jesus!

Gmiryanka village crusade proves to be life changing for one grandmother. Sitting next to her house looking lonely our team members opened her gate and entered her yard to invite her to the crusade. "Her name is Nadya and she opened up her heart to us" said pastor Elijah. Nadya shared how she went through World War II and all of her friends were killed. Of her group of friends, she alone lived through the atrocities of the war. We gave her one of our Christian newspapers and she brought it to her chest and hugged it saying "I cannot see good enough to read but I will cherish this gift, thank you."

Elijah said "We then invited her to the crusade but she then said 'I have no one to bring me.' It was such a moving moment but we told her 'we will return to give you a ride.'"

During the first meeting Galya prayed for a miracle for Nadya. The next night Nadya was ready and waiting for the van to pick her two hours before the service. She sat through the meeting wide-eyed and excited and when we shared about the studying in the correspondence Bible school she asked if she could sign up. Surprised one of the team members said "but you can't see." "I couldn't see" Nadya said "but I can now." I returned home last night after Galya prayed for me and for the first time in many years I began seeing things in my house. I used to feel my way around but I began seeing my teapot, chairs and I have already read half of the newspaper that you gave me." Everyone rejoiced with her and then prayed again but for total and complete restoration.

Without heat in the hall many people walked out before we could finish but the ones that stayed opened their hearts to the Lord. 10 people made commitments to Jesus and before we left they personally spoke with the administrator about a warm room to hold meetings. Yes, they want us back to launch something long-term. In spite of the challenges in Gmiryanka God had His way. Lives were changed and Nadya received her miracle of sight. We have to learn to never limit God. Pray in faith and expect daily miracles.



Galya eagerly writes down Nadya's contact information as she looks on. "Of course I want to study in the correspondence school—I can see" said Nadya. She holds in her hands the New Testament that we gave her. Thank you Co-Laborers for making it possible to bring Nadya her miracle.

'31' Come to Christ in Silchenkove!

Realizing that most of those coming were children we changed the flow of the meetings to minister to kids. The results speak for themselves. If we do not reach these kids for Jesus then someone or something else will. Their time to be reached is NOW and we thank God for opening the door for us.

Grandmother Walks Without Crutches!

When we were in this village before to hold a crusade an elderly man was prayed for and all the pain left his legs. He has been pain-free ever since. When he heard that we had returned he hopped on his moped and came to the meeting. Afterwards he asked us *"my 85 year old sister can only walk using two canes. Will you come to her house and pray for her?"* Of course the answer was *"Yes."*

When we arrived she was out back with here animals. We shared with her for awhile to establish a foundation for faith and then prayed. We then said *"Woman, you can now walk by faith without the canes—and she rose to her feet and walked. Her brother had the biggest smile you could imagine. It was such an awesome sight to see. Jesus walked into her life that day and she will never be the same.*



Children pose with the Christian materials that we gave them. What a blessing it is to reach children for the Lord.



Left: These kids are so appreciative of the materials that we gave them. Look at these two precious girls. Without Jesus what kind of future will they have? Not a good one I guarantee you. Thank you for helping us reach there precious kids for Jesus.



Valera looks on as this woman walks without cane for the first time in years. Her brother was smiling from ear-to-ear!

Sosnica Crusade Interrupted by Drunks

We have usually been able to control the drunks in our meetings but for Socnica and for this crusade we struck out. Turning the sound system up just to drown out the shouting of the drunks did not help nor the team members attempts to quiet them. People left and others looked on in disbelief. But then this is to be expected when we go into the lions den in order to pull sinners from the flames of an eternal Hell. The devil is not laying down in defeat. But we do not



Galya ministers to the one man that came to the Lord in Socnica as two women look on.

let this detour us but instead ignite us and re-fire us to do even more. We will have double-victory at the next crusade! We are racing against time and on thing is certain—we will never give in, back down or throw in the towel.



The hall director (Left) was pleased with what we did and was sorry for the interruptions by drunks and wants us to return soon.

'29' Respond to Christ in Avdeevka

"Please come back soon" is what we were told by many in Avdeevka. God has opened a door for us to lay a foundation for a church and we plan to walk through. From children to the elderly — all ages opened their hearts to Christ and made confessions of faith. With the heat barely on most wore heavy coats and head covers. Something most American would never consider doing—unless of course they were involved in winter sports. To sit through a church service without heat and in full winter garb would be preposterous.

But that is what makes these meetings all the more precious. These people are hungry for truth and willing to brave the elements. That is why we **MUST** keep pushing forward in all haste to reach as many people as we can with the only message of eternal salvation—the Gospel of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ of Nazareth!



Left: People stand as they ask the Lord into their hearts and repent of their sins. 35 people came the second night with most of them being youth and many of them responded to the call of repentance and the need to truly follow Jesus.

Bogdanovka School Allows us to Share the Gospel!

When an area school administrator heard that we would be in the area he asked us to come and share our testimonies with some of his students. Grades 8-10 were let out for a “special session” as they called it. Although we could not have a fill-blown crusade we could share the Gospel and any testimonies we wanted. Only time will truly tell of our impact but for over 50 students



in Bogdanovka they have a lot to consider. They heard of uncompromised message of salvation and testimonies of being healed and set free from the bondages of drugs. They heard about the power in Christ to keep them safe and anoint them to stand strong in a wicked world.

When we were done with the messages these students couldn't wait to get the materials that we gave them. Then there were the many questions that lasted over an hour. It was a great day of sowing into their future.

Youth gather around Valera as they excitedly receive Christian materials. Everyone in the room came to receive.



'5' Repent in Pavlovka

The first night proved a challenge as no one that came was really interested in the things of God. It was a thought night. For the Priluki team it was not the first time it has happened. They have learned—as all our teams—to go to prayer and believe God for breakthrough. And breakthrough came, albeit in a small manner, but breakthrough nonetheless.

The result was that two women, one man and two youth came to the Lord in Pavlovka! Now, by many standards this may seem insignificant but I remember the night I was saved. I was the only one I was concerned with. I needed Christ and if I would have been the only one that night I would not care. I exchanged Hell for Heaven and the devil for Jesus. Great trades—both! Now for these five souls—also great trades—both! We always strive for the most but in the end it is always the same—it is God that gives the increase. Thanks you Lord for opening up five hearts in Pavlovka.

Valera hands out materials as people come to the table. The young man sitting told us *"I repented on the streets of Chernigov last year when two people came up to me and shared the Gospel."* Thank God for faithful believers who share Christ.

Chernigov Tuberculosis Hospital Ministry Update

God has been revealing Himself in our midst and we give Him thanks. This story is of two women that were in the last stage of their disease. They both weighed less than 30 kilos — about 65 pounds. They were skin and bones. Neither could walk. They were so weak they struggled to talk. By the time our team first came to minister to them they had already given in to the idea they their days were numbered. That their time on this earth was very short. Hope was fleeting and faith was non-existent.



The miracle women (standing with two of our evangelists)—healed, walking and gaining weight. But the best part—saved by the blood of the Lamb!



Here is a photo of the two women during a Bible study at the hospital. Our teams visit weekly and minister the Word of God. These ladies are digging right in. They continue to gain both physical and spiritual strength. What an honor it is to serve The Living God that reveals Himself with tangible proof that He is alive and well.



This man is skin and bones. He was at death's door until our ministry team came. He has since repented and received Jesus. His swollen legs immediately return to normal after prayer and we are waiting for confirmation of his healing.



When we came this grandpa was in bed—emaciated—a terrible sight. We shared the Gospel and commanded his to rise up in Jesus name—and he did. He gave his heart to Jesus and is now up and walking and contending for his miracle.

Crimean Evangelism & Church Planting Project Officially and Successfully Launched!

We have just returned from the Crimea where we officially launched the first six of our 100 crusade initiative to reach the Crimean peninsula for Jesus. We also held two leadership conferences and some high level meetings with some key pastors in the state. The foundation for a very successful year is being laid and we are on schedule.



Peter and Jill (Right) with pastor Igor Klimenko and his wife Natasha. We are standing in the entry of a Five-Star hotel and restaurant owned by believers. The restaurant was closed to others to accommodate just our team. It was a great blessing to us.

In a 21 day period (November—December) we traveled to multiple sites which included a van trip across the nation to hold two conferences and six crusades. The video production studio came with us. In all we had twenty-one in our group. Everyone braved a winter storm, bad road, and one team member got food poisoning. It was a challenging trip but regardless—Jesus received much glory as many came to the Lord. Full reports of the crusades and conferences will be in next months newsletter but as always the Holy Spirit touched lives for eternity.

The initial debriefing with our staff and team leaders was very positive leading us to believe for a fantastic year and great fruit from our Crimean project.



Peter and Jill and Natasha pose with several youth leaders at the Simpheropol leaders conference where God moved upon the people greatly. They were excited as we began laying the foundation to launch these leaders into village soul winning this summer. We have a special emphasis on the youth leaders. They will be traveling with us to be personally trained.



Peter ministering prophetically during the leadership conference. Many were called out for prophetic words that according to the pastor "*Peter, you were right on.*" Well, the Holy Spirit was right on and lives were changed. Pastor Igor will join us on an executive council to establish a strategic plan to reach Crimea for Jesus.

Russian Language Television Broadcast Launched!

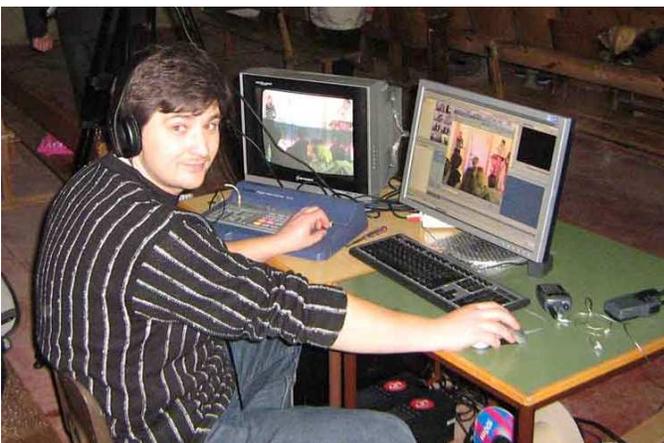
With the purchase of two new Sony 2100 PAL video cameras, remote control tripods and a host of other equipment, we raised the bar considerably and are ready to broadcast. As we reported previously we will be airing a weekly 30 minute program called *“New Destiny”* with a potential viewing audience of 100 million. We will be airing on CNL the worlds largest Christian Russian speaking satellite network in the world. We never dreamed this would be happening nor was this a goal for us. I was something that came on our hearts a few years ago and we simply were obedient to the Lord and He opened the door for us.



All our teams, including camera crew members, had been sent out to the crusade sites. We were spread thin but Jill Mehl came to the rescue. She stepped in to run one of the three video cameras at a night conference meeting in Armyansk. The only thing Jill had to say was *“I was having trouble keeping up with Pete during ministry time because he was walking back and forth so much. Other than that it wasn't too bad.”* Vladimir Lazuka was on another camera and Sasha ran the third by remote from the control site.

It is an incredible opportunity and one that we believe will transform the lives of thousands and cause many churches to rise up and fulfill their purpose. Early reviews by pastors and leaders are positive and we expect this to increase in the days and months ahead. This is God's idea in the first place and He provided us with a matching grant to get this off the ground so we trust Him to bring in all the matching funds needed.

We have most of the equipment and what we do not have is being made for us and will be in our hands soon. We just need matching funds to cover the monthly production and airing costs. We are proceeding by faith. God has never left us high and dry in sixteen years of ministry so we are gearing up for another miracle. He truly is the God of the impossible and we look forward to the reports of thousands coming to the Lord and many doors opening to us in the days ahead because of this ministry outreach.



Sasha Trophimenko is running the video control center set up at the Armyansk leadership conference. We are in the process of making this a mobile site. Special travel containers are being made and a high-powered laptop has been ordered. Sasha shared *“Step-by-step we are transforming ourselves into a quality video production team. I just have to ask Peter to stop sending my camera people out to crusade sites.”*

RHM Family Orphanage Now has Two Beautiful Girls!



Dima and Ira with the girls:

Peter and Jill join the photo as Dima holds Katya and Ira hold little Ira. Both girls are doing great and were with us at our recent conference. We will be dedicating little Ira and will show you photos of this in next months newsletter.



Peter gives a big smile as he holds the girls. They are all bundled up in their winter cloths ready for a return trip home. Thanks to our Co-Laborers we were able to insulate the family orphanage house and add carpet to the girls room. They are all nice and toasty now and ready to take on the winter months.



Hall Director Blesses Children!

The director of the hall we rented invited a few of the kids into a Mercedes van to have treats. This director was pleased with what we were doing that she jumped right in. She saw us blessing people and especially children and she thought "*I will bless them too.*" Many hall directors this past year were greatly affected by our crusades and the positive results that affected many in their villages.

Please Remember RHM in your Year-end Giving!

Dear Friends: We cannot promise you a seat on a yearly cruise or give an invitation to join us for an annual Holy land tour. Nor do we have a bronze replica of the Old Rugged Cross for all who give more than one-thousand dollars. This is not who we are. To be honest we are simple folk. We just want to live out our lives here on earth in complete and total service and surrender to the Lord Jesus Christ.

What Jill and I can promise you however is a place in history. Certainly not human history but eternal history. You see we know that God looks at the heart and keeps record of every gift and prayer. Therefore for every Co-Laborer with us in ministry we know that history will reveal your every sacrifice. Someday we will all stand before the Son of Man and receive our rewards. We are doing our very best with your financial gifts to make sure that they produce Kingdom fruit in your name. We take this very seriously. We have a responsibility to you and God and He will give account. That is why we push so hard. We have but one life to live and then its over. Eternity has captured our hearts.

This is why we have another extreme year planned. We pushed 2008 to its limits and as shared on page two we had tremendous results. On pages 8 and 9 we share of our 2009 plans to hold 100 crusades and launch a weekly television program. There are not enough hours in the day but somehow, by God's grace, we will pull it off. We also do not have the funds and with the state of the economy—it looks bleak. Yet, somehow God is going to bring it to pass. Our spirits are charged and our faith is increasing daily. We serve a big God and partner with awesome people.

Isaiah 43:19 “Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and river in the desert.”

God says that He will make a way even in the wilderness. Even in the times we face God is telling His people that He will do a new thing. His promises for those in faith are about to spring forth and even in the driest of times He has a river of refreshing and provision.

Jill and I wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude and deep appreciation for all who stood with us this year. Without you we could not have accomplished what we did. Please keep our needs in prayer and stand in agreement with us for a major year-end financial miracle. Something extravagant and beyond anything we have yet experienced. All things are possible to those who believe therefore believe with us. Thanks so much God bless.

Peter & Jill

Optional Year-end Giving Methods

- ⇒ The government has rolled over an option from last year for individuals 70 1/2 and older to give directly from their IRAs without paying income tax.
- ⇒ RHM is set up to receive stocks, bonds and mutual fund donations.
- ⇒ We can also receive Gift-in-Kind such as automobiles, real estate, etc.

Prayer Requests

1. **Pray for the Crimea Crusades:** Many salvations, healings and miracles, for Muslim's come to Christ, safety for all our teams as they travel thousands of miles across Ukraine to minister in Crimea.
2. **Pray for Ira and Dima and the Family Orphanage:** For our two little girls, Ira and Katya and their adjustment to the new surroundings, health and protection.
3. **Pray for Miracle Finances:** We are proceeding full steam ahead in our evangelism and church planting without regard to the economic crisis. We are totally in the faith mode as we trust God to miraculously bring in finances and open doors to present the ministry in churches throughout America.
4. Pray for the successful launch of our television program "New Destiny." That it will draw many into the Kingdom and cause believers to rise up to their potential in Christ and be effective soul winners and church planters.

Fargo Area "Monthly Prayer Meeting" for the Ministry

Join us as we boldly go before the Throne of Grace.

Next Date: January 3rd, 2009

Location: AmericInn Hotel (Fargo) Room #100 — West of Cash Wise along Interstate 29.

Time: 6:00 PM—7:30 PM