

# Harvest

Ministry Newsletter

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## 56 Repent in *Bieshti*, *Moldova!*



### **Peter & Jill bring in a huge team for the official launch of a church in *Bieshti*, *Moldova*.**

Peter and Jill plus twenty-three team members gathered for an outreach that resulted in 56 decisions for Jesus and the official birth of a church in the village *Bieshti*!

Five of our disciples from Izmail, Ukraine traveled to help with this crusade. Others came from our teams in Romni and Chernigov, Ukraine. It was a two-nation multi-village effort to expand the Kingdom of Christ into the earth and it was a success.

The Lord is at work in Moldova and we thank Him for allowing us to be a voice of “True Change” because of the Cross of Christ! (Read the full report of pages 4-5.)

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# Letter From The Founders

## DEAR CO-LABORERS:

We live in a world that is constantly trying to force Christians into the closet. Pushing us to stay in the four walls of the churches but as we do - remove the Cross from the building. When we are on the street they say "Keep silent and mind your own business". They also suggest that we stay out of the political process.

If it were just the world attacking us that would be bad enough but now we have the "**Emergent Church**" and "**Chrislam**". So-called Christian leaders are merging Christianity with Islam and telling us we all serve the same God.

This is heresy, anti-Jesus, anti-Bible, and totally of the devil. Do not be fooled by what is coming. It will get worse. Friends, we are in the *Last Days* and if we are not careful - as the Bible says - even the very elect will be deceived. Be careful.

The pressure is on believers to make concessions. Many are giving in and compromising for the sake of unity. This is not unity - it's false unity. If we are to remain true to Jesus we must not be silent.



We cannot  
concede anything

concerning the truth of God's Word or His Christ or the fact that Jesus is the only way to Heaven.

Truth still remains the best weapon against tyranny and every voice that has risen against Christ. What truth? That the Bible is God's Word without error - every single word down to each letter is truth. The truth of moral absolutes, that men and women are born into sin and only Jesus can set them free.

The truth that liberty in Jesus is better than slavery to the devil and once free in Christ we are free indeed.

Some may take offense and say our stand is too radical. Well, as Apostle Paul said, we are not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He also told Timothy to contend for the faith.

Those that support RHM are great people and are committed to reaching the lost for Jesus. That is why we constantly encourage you so that you can be on your guard. Do not take things at face value. What sounds good may not be. Cut open the apple to see if it's rotten on the inside before you bite.

Islam is making  
tremendous headway into

America and much of it is because they have apostate preachers as their voices. We encourage you to read Matthew 24-25, Mark 13, Luke 21 and Revelation 13. These chapters are no longer in the distant future but are upon us. We must take them seriously and become more focused than ever before.

The time before the return of Jesus is very short and we must all be voices of warning - watchmen on the wall. We must reach as many people for Christ now while we have opportunity.

As RHM enters 2012 we continue to launch an aggressive offense to reach more souls than ever before. We are taking the signs of the times seriously and responding accordingly.

The wonderful thing is we know that you are too. As partners with us in this ministry we know that you care about souls and the truth of God's Word. You care about staying true and without compromise until the end.

We need each other now more than ever. Let's finish the race strong and with Holy Ghost Passion!

***Radical for Jesus!***  
***Peter & Jill***

# ***Breaking News!***

We have some ***Breaking News*** that we want to share with you. Not only to inform you but to ask for prayer. God is opening some tremendous doors and we need you to stand with us - intercede for us.

## **Miraculous Open Doors!**

First, God has opened another tremendous door for us by putting us into contact with a retired military officer who is also a believer. His name is Edvard. He personally knows the Deputy of Religious Affairs in the Moldova Parliament and said that he will arrange a meeting for us.

He also knows the Minister of Religious Affairs and in our behalf is working on a meeting with him too. He also knows the person in charge of immigration which is someone that can help Kaaren with his immigration status.

Edvard has had a desire to evangelize on the military bases but when we told him what we did recently at the Police Academy he was beside himself with excitement. "I want to help you" he said. "I will do whatever I can do to get even more doors opened for you. These *Feats of Strength* shows, that you do, will open doors to places in the military and government that others will never open. God has given you a great tool."

Pray that these open doors lead us to Parliament members in need of Christ and even an open door to proclaim Jesus before the entire Moldovian Parliament.

## **Life Changing Testimony!**

Second, we have a fantastic testimony of salvation and deliverance of a man from Mustatsi, Moldova. He was the most feared man in the village. Hated by most. He had been sent to prison for beating up six men, tying them up and then trying to burn down the house with them in it. Fortunately, the neighbors saved the men after he left.

He was present during our May crusade and responded to Christ when two of our team members shared with him personally. Ivan told us "I was afraid because I knew his reputation but felt led of the Holy Ghost and he repented." Not long after, he left to go up north for work and just recently returned to share this.

"Ivan, when I returned I had to find you and tell you how God has totally changed me. I no longer smoke, drink, swear or beat people up. I grew up in a terrible home of drunks with no love or encouragement. I was bitter and released my anger by hurting others but now, it is all gone and I had to find you to thank you for sharing Christ and ask that you be my spiritual father."

Ivan told us that he comes to church every Sunday and is also involved during the week. God rescued the town drunk and brawler in Mustatsi and now his testimony will reach many for Jesus!

Moldova is truly opening up to RHM and our five year plan to evangelize the nation is on track. God is at work in our midst and by His grace we will take the nation for His glory. Thank you for standing with us in this war for souls.

## **More Breaking News!**

We just had two Moldovian evangelists in Turkey evangelizing on the streets in four towns. One spoke Gagauzian which is similar to the Turkish language so communication was not a problem. It is amazing what God is doing through RHM and we thank you for partnering with us in this endeavor!

# 56 Repent in *Bieshti, Moldova* & Another Church is Born!



**Evangelist Zelfimyan Ministers Christ during the Call to Repent!**



## **Team members establish relationships with youth after the outreach.**

As is our custom, the team members targeted people to minister to after the altar call. We establish a foundation to build on with Christ at the center. This helps with the followup and church growth. It takes effort.

## **250 People Hear an Un-compromised Message of Salvation Through Christ Alone!**

Julia, one of our School of Evangelists graduates is leading the charge for this church plant. Others from Bieshti told us that there has never been a Christian outreach of this size in the village.

One person reported “Few ever come here but if they do only twenty or thirty people show up. When I walked into the room I was shocked to see the hall full”.

Full it was and we shared powerful testimonies of salvation and deliverance through the Cross of Christ. The results speak for themselves as fifty-six people responded to the call of repentance and faith toward Christ.

Thanks Partners for keeping us on the front lines of evangelism and world missions.



### **Expressions of Amazement**

Yes, the *Feats of Strength* draws in the crowd and as the outreach progresses builds trust. This opens their hearts to trust what we have to say concerning Jesus.

By the end of the outreach, after hearing the Gospel through multiple testimonies the net is cast and people are saved!



### **Youth were Sincere in Their Response**

There was no joking around for these youth. For them it was serious ~ as it should be. You could hear it in their voices and see their expressions.

Something special was taking place and we thank the Holy Spirit for His presence. This is what keeps us going!



### **Team Effort**

This is the team that did it all and together 56 souls responded to Jesus!



### **Julia's Ministry Team**

Julia, kneeling to the right, is leading the charge in Bieshti, her first church plant.

### **A Note From Julia**

“I want you to know how thankful I am for the training that I received in the School of Evangelists. My life has changed so much and my passion for souls not only increased but now I have the tools to actually do something about it. Before I would just freeze up but not now. I am bold and sometimes it surprises me.”

Yes, Julia has changed and she is “Bold as a lion”. Please remember her in your prayers as she labors for Christ in Bieshti, Moldova.

# 23 Come to Jesus in Lipovanka, Moldova Food Package Outreach!



Elijah, a School of Evangelist graduate, leads this woman to Jesus after delivering food. “She was shocked” said Elijah “but then opened her heart to the Gospel and was saved! I am so glad that I went to the evangelist training. My life has totally changed and many are coming to Christ.”



Natasha delivers Food package to woman and then shares Christ with her. Fifteen minutes later she opened her heart to Jesus and repented!



Kaaren and team member lead two sisters to the Lord! “They were so happy” said Kaaren. “It still amazes me how poor these people are and the land is so rich. The devil has them in a state of confusion and defeat. That is about to change!”



Team members lead man to the Lord. Kaaren shared “He was so surprised that strangers would travel to his village and just bless them with food. This gesture opened his heart and he soaked in everything we shared about Jesus. Then he realized he needed salvation.

## Food Package Evangelism Begins With Great Success!

Lipovanka is a village known for its high level of alcoholism, drug abuse and crime. It is a place most people avoid.

In three days the team ministered to several families and twenty-three people came to the Lord! Many were touched and testified of being healed.

The following Sunday eight of them showed up at the church in Kagul that hosted the outreach for us. Of these eight, seven were baptized in the Holy Spirit instantly.

An elderly couple who did not respond to Christ when the team was in Lipovanka also came to church. When the altar call was given they walked to the front and gave their lives to Jesus!

This was the first Food Package Outreach of 2012. The results were impressive and we thank the Lord for it. He anointed our efforts and this village will never be the same.

The people that came to Christ will now be a voice in the village and before long a home group will emerge and eventually a church.

Pastors Vadim and Natasha of Kagul will be working with the new believers and we will return in the spring with a team to hold a crusade.

**The Throne in Heaven  
Rings Loud and Clear ~  
Souls! Souls! Souls!**

*Peter L. Mehl*

# *Anisov, Ukraine church Celebrates its 5th Birthday!*



## **Pastors Valera & Olga Melinin**

"I want to thank Peter and Jill for starting their work in Ukraine. Without them I would not have been saved or my wife or children. Also, the Anisov church and all these people are here because of them. Thank you".

**Thanks Partners for making this come to pass.**



**Sergie Bagrey brings in the church birthday cake.**



## **A Table Fit For Kings!**

Somehow over thirty people fit into this village house where the celebration took place. The celebration lasted four hours. Typical for Ukrainians.

## **Anisov Miracle!**

Anisov is a village twenty kilometers from Chernigov. It's known as being a village of drunks. "Nothing good ever comes from Anisov" was a common phrase.

That is until RHM showed up there five years ago. Since then the village has had a transformation - a deliverance from death.

Businessman and deacon in our Chernigov church, Valera Melinin led the charge and has since seen fifteen of his relatives in Anisov saved and in church. Many others have come to the Lord and hope is coming to life in the village.

"We continue to meet weekly plus evangelize every weekend too" said Valera. "Step-by-step we will win this village to Christ. Too many still need to be reached for the Lord and my wife, Olga, and I are going to do our best to see it happen".

# 15 Santa's Mobilize in *Beltsi, Moldova!*

*Gospel Shared One-on-One with 250 People...!*



## **Santa's evangelize in the town square!**

Partnering churches are so excited that they plan two more Santa evangelism weekend outreaches.



## **Santa Zelfimyan Proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ!**

People surround Santa and instead of hearing "Ho Ho Ho" they hear "Jesus is Lord and He can save you today - if you will respond!"

## **Evangelist Zelfimyan mobilized two churches in Beltsi, Moldova and hit the streets with Good News!**

Santa's shared the Good News of Jesus as the One true God and the only way to Heaven. Twenty people prayed to receive Christ during the first day on the streets. "This is more than witnessing on the streets" said Kaaren. "We mobilize churches and the people that come with me get fired up about evangelism and then bring that fire into their church. It changes the church because then more people begin to evangelize. It is a win-win for everyone.

As we said last year when we first launched the Santa Project, we are not into Santa but as a tool to draw peoples attention. We use it to bring people the Good News. Parents and children are open and we present the real reason for the season - Jesus!

We held this ministry in Ukraine, Moldova and Romania during December and January in ten towns and over 200 people responded to Jesus! Now we are in Moldova doing Food Package Evangelism. After this we have ten Feats of Strength outreaches to do before we launch our second School of Evangelists which begins in March.

Yes, it is a busy schedule but the results are tremendous and Heaven is being populated. What is more important than this? Here's the answer - Nothing! We must be about the Fathers business and we are - Thanks to You. Partners, thank you for keeping us front and center of world evangelism.

# 80 Make Decisions for Jesus in *Hinchesti, Moldova!*



**Evangelist Hityaev Calling Sinners to Repent**



**Ministry Team that worked on this Crusade**

## **Hinchesti Miracle!**

Pastors Sergie and Tatiana started working in Hinchesti two years ago but have never grown past fifteen people. The soil has been hard and much opposition has come from the orthodox church. Even their efforts in trying to draw bigger crowds has never seen more than thirty people show up.

When Sergie and Tatiana saw over 200 people show up they were amazed and hope sprang up in their hearts.

They shared with us “Now we have gained some great exposure in the community and have a list of names to follow up with. Thank you so much and not only for helping us but for all your work in Moldova.

We will return to Hinchesti in the fall for another crusade and by God’s grace reach even more people for Jesus!



## **Peter & Jill With Hinchesti Pastors**

“Thank you for coming to help us build our church in Hinchesti. We have heard other pastors talk about you and the many coming to Christ but now we saw it first hand. Wow! What a surprise to see so many responding to the altar call. Please come again - and soon - ***Pastor Sergie and Tatiana.***”

# Updates From the Field



**The Van Kaaren was driving.**

## **Three Vehicle Accident Totals Two Cars and Leaves our Van with Serious Damage**

Out of nowhere a BMW came at Kaaren broadside but seeing him a split second before the crash gave Kaaren time to hit the gas and turn away. The BMW slide along the drivers side of our van and smash into the car behind ours.

The BMW driver had stolen the car and no ones insurance would cover the damage. So much for car insurance in Moldova. Everyone was injured except Kaaran and his son. The other two cars were totaled.

By God's grace a Christian did all the repairs for cost and we raised funds in Moldova to cover most of the the repair and the van is back in action!



**Cargo van we purchased that needs to be renovated into a passenger van.**

## **New Van for Chernigov Needed**

We have purchased a cargo van for our Chernigov evangelism team but now need to transform it into a passenger van: Seating, windows, wall and ceiling insulation and covering and lighting.

We need to raise another \$2,000 to finish the renovation and then the government paperwork. Only then can we get the van reclassified as a passenger van. Once complete we can get it back on the road so we can reach more people for Jesus.



**Alexie**

## **Graduate of RHM Moldova School of Evangelists is on FIRE!**

Alexie returned to his home church a new man - White Hot For Evangelism! His pastors reported "Alexie is a different man. He returned home and immediately organized a mobile evangelism team in the church and every Wednesday they go to the hospital and also a special clinic for drug addicts and share the Gospel.

Then every Friday his team evangelizes on the streets and in every outreach 3 to 5 people come to the Lord! He is also taking his team to surrounding villages and walks the streets sharing Christ."

Evangelist Zelfmyan reported "Alexie took his team to several villages to do Santa Claus evangelism. His personal soul winning abilities have increased greatly. Our **School of Evangelists** is producing great fruit."

# Testimony of Salvation!

Hello, my name is Masha and I am 30 years old. I grew up in the town of Priluki and had good parents - a good family. They did their best for me but when I got older I made some bad decisions that brought the resulting fruit.

The first was a marriage to a man that turned abusive. It did not last long until he left after I became pregnant. After I delivered my daughter the stress of the divorce, a child and money issues were too much for me. This is not my excuse but just things I faced and did not have the strength to overcome them.

As many people do in these situations I did the same and began taking drugs to ease the pain. Little did I realize but the

pain never eased - It increased. In desperation I moved to Kiev in hopes of a new life. It went good for a few years as I got a job and found some friends but as time went on I meet some new friends. I should say "So-called" friends.

Their come on was "Hey, relax. Don't live life so serious. Try some of this stuff we take. It relaxes you. I fell into it again but eventually I went all the way and began shooting up heroin.

My life went downhill fast and became a living Hell. My mother would telephone me but I never answered because I was ashamed. Their little girl was an addict. I thought "How could they ever love me the way I am?"

I just wanted to hide in a corner or run away from everyone. Inside I did want to run home to my mom but I was so afraid of rejection. Yes, they were all lies of the devil but at the time I did not know any better.

Finally, after seven years I returned home. I knew that I was facing death and at least wanted to die, hopefully, in my mothers arms.

When my mom saw me she did not reject me. I cried! She took me to the doctor and he checked me out but his diagnosis shocked us.

He said that the only place where I can get help is from a local church called "**Salvation church**".

The doctor gave us the address and phone numbers and we went to talk to the pastor. When we did Pastor Ishenko offered to send me to their women's rehab center which I agreed to immediately. I am now in the center going through the one year program.

I have been told the history of the center and how missionaries Peter & Jill Mehl started the center, the church in Priluki and almost all the Full Gospel churches in the region. I have not met them yet but I look forward to so I can thank them.

In this center I am restoring my body, my soul and have been born again! I know that my life can only become full through my Lord Jesus Christ. He is the One that has filled the emptiness in my life. I am so thankful!

**Partners, this is another story of redemption through the blood of Jesus - the message that we continue to bring to the former Soviet Union with your financial support and prayers. Thank you for helping us reach girls like Masha before Hell pulls them into its vicious and unforgiving eternal flames!**





## Prayer Requests

- 1. Chernigov Van Renovation:** We have raised funds stateside and in Ukraine to purchase the van but have come short to allow us to renovate the interior (See page 10). We need to raise an additional \$2,000. Pray for miracle funds.
- 2. Food Package Evangelism:** We will continue through February or until dedicated funds run out. Pray for many souls coming to the Lord.
- 3. Crusade Follow Up:** Pray for our teams and volunteers working with us as we do follow up and help establish the new home groups and churches. Pray for strength, wisdom, anointing and health as they travel in the winter months.
- 4. Foursquare Foundation Grant:** We will be applying for another grant from the Foursquare Foundation. Pray for wisdom and guidance in order to write a quality grant.

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