

## Revival Hits High Security Prison



**Valera closes out a meeting after 65 men had a high energy Holy Ghost service. “God is in the house” said Valera, followed by a huge “Amen!” (Full story on page 3)**

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# Letter From The Founders

## DEAR CO-LABORERS:

We have been asked recently “*Why are you adding more evangelism to your schedule?*” It is simple. We believe Jesus is coming very soon and we have chosen to be about the Father’s business. Proclaiming Jesus to as many people as we possibly can as fast as we can.

People are going to Hell daily because the Church as a whole has forgotten her vision for the lost, sold her soul to political correctness and labeled sacrifice as a four letter word. We must become that End-Time Church that is without spot or wrinkle. The victorious Church. The remnant that Jesus finds full of faith when He returns! We do not intend to be pulled into any end-time political correctness for the sake of false unity. This is serious business. True Christianity is not fluff. It is warfare - eternal warfare. The devil is playing for keeps and it is time we wake up to that fact.

### ODESSA STATE UPDATE



Our Odessa Region crusade

schedule has begun and souls are already coming to Jesus! We activated teams in December and will spend the first few months laying our foundation for the big push beginning in March.

### CRIMEAN UPDATE

Our crusade schedule has finished but the discipleship and leadership development continues. We are having requests from Crimean churches to return to train leaders in that state. This is something we will begin doing January 2010.

### CHERNIGOV STATE UPDATE

Besides the 55 crusades in the Odessa State and the leadership training in Crimea, we are also increasing our Chernigov State evangelism with a goal of 50 crusades in 2010. Yes, it is a heavy schedule but souls are important to the Master. The times of the Gentiles is soon coming to an end and our chances to

reach people for Jesus will be over. We must do all we can NOW.

### OTHER NEWS

Please take notice of the immediate need we have listed on page 4 concerning the van and also the wonderful report about

the revival at our church in the high security prison on page 3. We have many great reports in this newsletter from the harvest field of Ukraine. Salvations, healings, deliverances and so much more

There is no greater joy than to see people coming out of darkness and into the Lord’s marvelous light! To see changed lives! Seeing people leave behind the stench of death and joining the forces of the redeemed. It is wonderful.

Partners, thank you so much for helping us in this great End-Time battle.

**Radical For Jesus!**  
**Peter & Jill**

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**Peter L. Mehl**

# Prison Revival

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**RUNNING ON EMPTY** after a busy month of crusades the team was not even sure they could show enthusiasm while ministering at the prison. “*We were so tired,*” said Pastor Volodya Dimchenko. “*We thank the Lord that He did not let us cave in because we had an incredible day. God has answered our prayers and given us a harvest from all the seed we have sown in this prison. We came away from this meeting refreshed, excited and full of hope.*”

For those following our ministry for any length of time you are aware that a few years ago we evangelized every prison in the nation of Ukraine. We also planted many churches inside these facilities. **Perekrestovka High Security Prison** is one of those facilities. God has been at work, angels have been busy and the Book of Acts has come alive! These guys are serious about the Lord and there is no end in sight to what the Holy Spirit will do.

Pastor Vladimir Ishenko put it this way, “*These guys are on fire! I was shocked when I walked into the meeting hall. I had not been there for three months because of the Crimea project but **revival and a spirit of evangelism had invaded the prison.***”

The average meeting has 65-70 men. One of the men, Alex, said this: “*We watch Peter Mehl’s weekly television program **New Destiny** and make DVD copies because we were blessed with a duplicator. It is like our Bible school. We also pass these around to the different prison dorms and men are watching. It is a great tool for us and we are seeing God at work in many lives.*”

Since this meeting other RHM teams have returned to the prison and they report that the fire still burns hot. These guys are getting saved, delivered and baptized in the Holy Spirit. It is amazing. Many are reporting healings and others are having Heaven sent spiritual dreams. They may be locked up and under intense security but they are free in the Lord.

Perekrestovka has a thriving church that is part of the RHM network of churches in Ukraine. We wish churches everywhere would be so full of life. Let this be a lesson to us all. They are locked in prison but free in the Holy Spirit and love life. How many believers think they are free but are really locked in a dead form of religion, without Holy Spirit freedom? It’s time to break out. It’s time to live again.

**Natasha Lazuka writes:** They are all very excited, constantly watching us on CNL television and are ENCOURAGED in their faith. Oh yes, there is another miracle to report. Another high level Mafia guy repented and is now part of the church there. He recently told the leaders this “*I am laying down my crown of authority so I can follow Christ. I have had enough of what I thought was life. I had to get sent here to find true life.*”

Just think, you (Peter) are preaching every week in the highest security prison in the nation and people continue to get saved! There is so much more that we don’t know about but Jesus knows. I am so excited! Our whole staff is excited. Please let all our supporters know about the tremendous impact that they are having in Ukraine.



## **Evangelism Van in Accident - Needs Immediate Repair!**



**We need to raise an additional \$5,000 to get this van repaired and back into commission!** The two headlights alone cost \$500, then the hood, the two side panels, bumper, grill, radiator, misc under the hood issues, and then - the labor. This is one of our newer vans that we bought with the help of the Foursquare Foundation grant. It is a really good van and has served us well but now she needs help. With the start of the Odessa evangelism project we need this van plus another one we must buy ASAP.

**Please consider helping us with a miracle gift  
to get this van up and running ASAP.**

## **Odessa Region Grant Update**

Remember that the Odessa project has a \$50,000 matching grant so any gifts that you designate towards the Odessa State crusades is fully matched. Pray about a special year end gift to help us enter 2010 running.

## **Newsletter Style Change**

We are in the process of reformatting the newsletter and changing the style. There will not be a dramatic change but one that we hope will sharpen it a little bit without costing more to produce. At this point we will stay with black & white as we want all possible funds to go towards souls. Color is nice but souls are eternal.



# Men's Rehab Center in Danger of Being Shut Down

## *Government Agencies Trying to Shut Down Men's Rehab Center*

**FEDERAL AGENCIES IN UKRAINE** have come out of nowhere and have been hassling us for over a month. They have inspected our rehab facility, every home, kitchen, meeting hall and every document for every purchase in the last eight years. They are vicious in their attempt to cause us harm. **Here is what they have told us so far:**

1. **Your cooks need to go through a state run training program.** Since we make all rehab participants eventually do their share of cooking as part of their rehab process this will be cost prohibitive.
2. **You must redo all the paperwork on all five rehab homes you own.** This will cost us over \$2,000 per home. We own the homes free and clear. We have the documents but now they say, "We want them done differently."
3. **You must put commercial grade sprinkler systems in every house.** This is ridiculous as each of the five systems will cost \$3,000-\$4,000. Why not just fire alarms? we asked. None of the home are over 600 square feet and we paid less than a thousand dollars for each home but they just say, "Too bad."
4. **Your director must go through a special school:** We are sure this is to try to secularize him and then the center. What school can they give. The government does not have one successful rehab center.
5. **You must come under the Department of Hygiene regulations:** They actually want control over the houses, the land, kitchen, meeting hall and where we have the animals.
6. **Since you work with cattle you must submit to the Department of safety and labor:** They are saying that we have to send someone to a special school who must then train all workers at the center.

Yes, they are trying to kill us with regulations and cost prohibitive upgrades but then that is what the government does best. They have no answers to help the addicts and did not lift a finger to help when these men were on the streets. Now they want to destroy the ministries that care about people and are doing something about it.

**Please keep this in prayer. We need a miracle - several miracles.**



# CHERNIGOV STATE CRUSADES

**The Race is on to hold 50 crusades in the state of Chernigov by the end of 2010**

**YES, YOU READ IT CORRECTLY.** We are not only holding 55 crusades in the Odessa State but also 50 in Chernigov plus training leaders in both states and have committed to return to Crimea also. Besides this we are also holding meetings in Manhattan, NY, and evangelizing North Dakota, USA expecting as many as 50 more venues.

**Does this seem over the top?** No, in the light of what the Bible says, we are supposed to be about the Father's business. We have been commissioned to "GO" and make disciples of all nations. We are committed for the long haul. We are living in strategic times. Serious times. Jesus is coming soon and we must be going after souls like they are going out of style.

The climate change joke, the health bill debacle, the wars, terrorism, all these things point to one important promise of Jesus. He told us that when you see these things come upon us look up for your redemption draws close! He is coming soon and we at RHM are compelled to do all we can as fast as we can in honor of our Lord and Master - Jesus!

***Like never before we need like-minded believers to stand with us both in prayer and finances. Let's not get tired this close to the end. Let's finish our Kingdom race strong.***

## 12 Youth Make Confessions of Faith in Feskovka!



After a strong and anointed ministry time 12 youth repented and made confessions of faith in Christ. As reported by Roma, one of our missionaries: *"It seems like it is getting harder to get people to come to meetings or even listen to us on the street. However, those that do are awakening to the things of God. There is a warfare to be sure but we can win if we do not stop."*



## 10 People Make Confessions of Faith in Kiselevka!



Even though it was cold many people came out to hear the Word of God and testimonies of people set free by the power of the name of Jesus. The results speak for themselves as 10 people, young and old alike, made decisions to follow the Lord Jesus!

# Crimea Crusades

## 9 People Pray to Receive Jesus in Tabachnoe!

Favorable weather in southern Crimea gave us opportunity for more outdoor crusades.



After people respond to the Lord they sit for a moment to review their new believers materials. In the words of Vladimir Lazuka, *“If we do not go to these villages, who will?”* We must give our lives now while it is called DAY for NIGHT is soon coming and then it will be too late to save the lost.”



Woman testifies of her salvation and also being healed in this same meeting. *“What a precious time we had in this village”* said Pastor Kolya. *“These people now know the True God - Jesus!”*

### 4 People Make Decisions to Follow Jesus in Nezhnegorsky Home Group!



RHM missionary Kolya Mitus and his team minister in a home group resulting in 4 people making decisions for Christ. Pastor Misha lead them in a confession of faith. The home group advertised a special meeting and several neighbors came and met the King of Heaven!



### Nezhnegorsky Military Officer Comes to the Lord!



This military woman opened her heart to the Lord and joined a different army, the Army of God! God is using RHM to reach all levels of society but only through your prayers and financial support is it possible. Thank you.

# Odessa State Crusades Begin!

## 8 Repent and Make Decisions for Christ in Taturbunari!



**Left:** Kaaren leads eight people in a prayer of repentance and confession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. *"This was a special crusade" said Kaaren. "On one hand it took a lot to break through but on the other hand, when it did people were saved and many were healed."*

**Inset to Right:** This young man gave his heart to the Lord (see above photo) but afterwards he had a different look on his face - as you can see by his big smile!



*"I am so glad that I came" said one man. He was not alone. Many expressed their joy at being saved and healed and also being there to witness the hand of God.*

The doors are opening for us to have great victory in 2010. What we are seeing so far is just first fruits.



Kaaren holds this grandma's cane after he prays for her healing. He then lifts her up by the hand and tells her to walk. *"You can walk" commanded Kaaren and she did! See photo to the right.*



Grandmother walking without her can for the first time in many years (See her in the center of the photo). Others look on and cheer her and gave glory to God. While she walks out her miracle others are being prayed for for their healing (See lower left).



# More Odessa Crusades

## 3 People Give their Lives to Jesus in Troiskoe!



**Left:** RHM partnering Evangelist, Kaaren Zelfimyan gives a call for people to repent.

Three first-time decisions were reported and many more recommitments. *“This was a tough village but we finally broke through and people were saved”* said Kaaren. He added, *“When we return here in a few months I believe there will be tremendous fruit. Wait and see.”*

## 9 Make Decisions for Christ in Comrat!



**Left:** 6 people come to the Lord! Kaaren reported the following, *“God was moving, people were getting saved healed and delivered. There was a special presence of God in the room both nights and they were so open to spiritual things.”*

One the second night of the crusade an older man was prayed for and he dropped his cane and walked. He then began to do deep squats, something he has not been able to do in years.



**Left:** 3 youth made decisions for Christ the second night. People in this area are so hungry for truth. They have been lied to for so long and they know it. We have to keep the pressure on until the demonic walls come tumbling down.

**Remember Russian Harvest Ministries  
in your year-end giving.**



## Testimony of Sergie & Ira

Hi, my name is Ira and I am 34 years old and live in Priluki, Ukraine. When I was young I had many inferiority complexes because I always struggled with weight. I dreamt of love, success and riches. When I moved to Moscow I lost weight, got a great paying job and found a boyfriend whose dad was the director of a large market. Then I had a baby out of wedlock. What I thought was success proved empty. I gained my weight back and became depressed. My boyfriend told me by taking heroin I could lose weight. I sniffed it at first but soon began shooting up. Little doses became larger.

We started selling things from the apartment, borrowing, stealing from cars, lying. We even robbed our friend's apartment and that woman was a godmother to our son! I wasn't taking care of my son during that time either – I was just busy trying to find money for drugs. This went on for four years. Then my boyfriend got arrested and put into prison. His mom tried to get me off drugs by giving me lots of vodka to drink. I went from a drug addict to a drunk.

I returned to my hometown of Priluki in hopes of a new life but soon I was back on drugs. I hated myself and I hated life. At night attacks of suicide waged a war in my mind and I constantly felt like something was choking me. I woke up every night in

fear screaming for help. I was in pain in body and soul. In desperation during one of these attacks I screamed out, *"God, if you are real help me or kill me."*

The next night after sipping vodka to ease my pain I went for a walk. The first person I met I



asked for a cigarette. Instead of a smoke I got an ear full of the Gospel. He was a believer but he did not condemn me. I actually felt love come from him. He really cared about me. He told me there on the street, *"I was sent by God to tell you*

*that He loves you and you have value."* I repented before the Lord right there and with Sergie's help I entered the RHM Women's Rehab Center. It is a one year program.

I have now graduated and am engaged to the love of my life. His name is Sergie, an RHM ministry leader and the man that I stopped on the street to ask for a cigarette. Can you imagine. That immediately after calling out to God for help He sent a man to reach me for Jesus and then fall in love with me. Right now I am living at home with my son. We go to church together. God set my son free from generational curses. He goes to Sunday school. I am also a student at the RHM Leadership Institute. I am building my life with God on His solid foundation – Jesus Christ.



# Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



**Dear Friends,**

Prophetically, we are **eyewitnesses** to the most amazing time in history!

We are living at the very end of the Church Age. Heaven is about to collide with earth. The battle is intensifying for the souls of men, women and children.

Yes, it is a dangerous time but also a glorious time...a tremendous opportunity. For those that have eyes to see and ears to hear the thunder grows louder and we can respond in fear or faith. We choose faith! We choose to not be faint hearted. We know that you are made of the same spirit.

**That is why we come to you with a very important year-end request.**

***Jill and I are asking that you join with us this Christmas season in a step of faith.*** To Help Us proclaim the Name of Jesus in the nation of Ukraine at an increased rate. We are prepared to release teams to evangelize and disciple in three states simultaneously. The rate at which we evangelize is determined by the funds that come in. The Gospel of Jesus Christ must be preached in Ukraine now!

We ask that you pray about giving a special faith-filled year-end donation. Everything that comes in will be put to evangelism immediately and help us enter 2010 in a full run. Please mark your gift ***“Special Year-End Gift”*** and we will put it to immediate use to win souls.

**Our Lord Jesus is returning very soon. We are truly living in the last days. A day and age when Christians must be totally committed to the command of Jesus: *“This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.”***

**Matthew 24:14**





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## Prayer Requests

1. Miracle gift to come in to repair van by year's end and for the van to be repaired by January 30th.
2. Miraculous gifts to come in by years end to pay off our only ministry debt (\$18,000 total). Agree with us for a miracle. For a ministry like our to have such a small debt is amazing but to be totally debt free is better.
3. Increase in souls coming to Christ. Pray for an anointing to bring in the lost in greater measure.
4. Increase in the miraculous ministry-wide. For every team and minister to walk in the supernatural.
5. That we would have victory over the government agencies trying to shut down our rehab centers. This is purely a demonic attack but it can be broken in prayer.

### Fargo Prayer Meeting

**Next Meeting:**

**January 2 @ 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Location:** Amerclnn in Fargo along Interstate 29 and west of Cash Wise.

We meet in room 100 near the front desk.

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