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President Formuzal & Peter Mehl



Peter Mehl with the President of *Gagauzia*!



Peter Mehl meets with Michail Formuzal, the President of Gagauzia and in the process gives him a word of knowledge *(Read report on page 9).*

Letter From The Founders

DEAR CO-LABORERS:

We are truly living at the end of the age - an unprecedented time - a time where believers must be on guard more than ever: Wind-whipped deadly storms crushing cities, fires raging across Texas, pollinating bees dying off at alarming rates, wars, riots and more...

Oh yes, much more: Bloody Islam is still on the march and beheading the weak; earth eating diseases are destroying entire crops and the hatred of all that is good marches on.

Then there is the increased violence, rape and murder of Christians across the globe. It is true, we are hated of men. The planet is on a diabolical race to the revelation of anti-christ, an Islamic Mahdi.

That's the bad news, however, for believers the bad news is the good news! We should know the Word and through it know that these are but signs telling us Jesus is about to return for His Bride.



It should awaken us to do

all that we can to reach the lost while we still have time.

Victory remains for those saints that remain faithful unto the end. For RHM we are seeing souls coming to Jesus more than ever along with an increase in healings and miracles. This is good news!

Meeting With President Formuzal of Gagauzia!

On page 9 we have a report of how our meeting went with this leader. God is giving us victory in every arena including giving us opportunity to share the Gospel with government leaders.

Be assured that we are not doing it in a seeker-friendly, passive, low key, ho-hum manner. We do it bold because we believe God's Word.

These leaders may be mayors and presidents but we are ambassadors of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Great Crusade Reports!

We have more great crusade reports to share

with you: salvations, healings and much more. Also, we already have three evangelism teams operating in Moldova and therefore ahead of schedule. Our plan for this nation is unfolding fast and we are committed to keeping up the pace.

Thanks for partnering with us as we take the Kingdom of God to people in need.

Upcoming Schedule

Our May, June and July schedules are set and they are full. We are attempting 20 crusades per month which requires not only hard work but miracle finances.

Our recent fund raising in Fargo and speaking in churches helped but we will still be \$20,000 short. Please keep praying for doors to open for us and also miracle finances for all RHM supporters.

Friends, keep looking up for our redemption is drawing close - really close!

Radical for Jesus!
Peter & Jill

Rescued From the Devil's Domain



First Time in Church ~ Man Saved and Healed!

Victor Sinchin shares his testimony: “I will never leave the Lord” said Victor. “I have never felt so good. Jesus has touched me! I am here tonight because I met a guy on the street and he told me about the special meetings so I came. I was beat up recently, I still have a black eye and my ribs were hurting. Mostly my soul, though. I have lived a bad life and I know it. But tonight I made a decision to repent and follow Christ. Also, my ribs no longer hurt and the pain left my eye!”



Orphan Boy Comes to Jesus!

His testimony: “I had fears about coming tonight, many doubts. I have no parents, no one that really cares so I did not trust anyone but Dima, a guy from this church that invited me so I came with him. I am glad that I did because I heard the Gospel and turned my life over to Christ.

I was surprised at the attitude towards me. I never felt rejected or looked down on... just the opposite. I felt acceptance and love. Thank you so much. **Yuran Devidson**



Sergie

Sergie Losyatinsky ~ Forgives an Offender and Receives His Healing!

“I came to the RHM rehab center two months ago after accepting Christ but I have suffered with liver pain and sickness for over a year. Doctors could not help me. When I was saved the leaders at the center began teaching me healing scriptures and telling me to memorize them and call them out daily. I have been but there was no change.

Then I came to this healing meeting and brother Valera asked if I had unforgiveness against anyone. I did and when I released the person and forgave him I received my healing. Wow! All this time healing was mine but my attitude stopped it. Thank you for helping me receive my miracle.

175 Respond to the Call of Repentance in *Chimishlia, Moldova!*



Evangelist Zelfimyan Calls People to Repent and Turn to Jesus in Chimishlia



Youth come to the Front to Receive New Believers Booklets

With this being the beginnings of a church plant we are excited to see the interest from youth. They are opening up to the truth of God's Word. They not only took the materials but stayed to talk to our altar workers for a long time and had many good questions.

After an hour long meeting with the mayor of Chimishlia in his office we headed to the meeting hall for the crusade. Although it was raining - and no heat in the hall - it filled up fast with people.

The good thing was that we did have lights. As we proceeded through the outreach we could tell that people were open. There were no drunks trying to disrupt the meeting. That alone is a miracle.

Then when Kaaren began to give the call to repent the rest of the team began to pray. The result? 175 people stood to their feet in a step of faith and openly and vocally received Jesus and repented of sin.

Pastor Sergie responded: "*Peter, we have been trying to launch a work here for over a year but tonight we had breakthrough. First, the mayor opened up to us and now these results and he was here to see it. The word will now get out fast. Thank you.*"

Chimishlia, (Continued)



The Team that Traveled and ministered with Peter and Jill in Southern Moldova Recently.

While traveling in southern Moldova holding crusades we gathered a team of musicians and others that volunteered to help in set up, altar work and tear down. A large team, yes, but all filled with the Holy Ghost and serious about reaching Moldova for Jesus.

The worship team has since began holding crusades on their own and sent this email: *"Peter, you inspired us to hit the evangelism trail and we did. Last night 30 people came to Christ. Thank you for fanning the flame."* Vadim.



Peter Mehl With the Mayor of Chimishlia



Clava, Vacya and Tatyana ~ Our Hosts in Chimishlia!

While ministering in southern Moldova some of our team stayed in the home of Clava and Vacya and others stay in an apartment that they have for us. Tatyana is a friend of Clava and together they ministered to our team by preparing three meals each day. They love the Lord and enjoy to serve Him by serving others.

When you receive this newsletter we will be back with them as we hold more crusades in May and June in the south of Moldova.



Left: Chimishlia mayor stays around after the crusade to talk to people. It was more than politics. He was obviously moved by the message that he heard. Although he did not respond to the call of repentance, he heard, and now the Holy Spirit can work in him.

Chernigov Women's Prison Church Encounters Salvation & Healing!



Sergie Radidyal and Kolya Mitus (center) with ladies from our women's church.



Pastor Radidyal Prays for the Sick

You can see by how the women are all dressed in coats and head cover that the heating system was not working. Nevertheless, Sergie preached his message on God's covenant to heal and then prayed for the sick. "I am always amazed by the hunger for truth when I minister in prisons" said Sergie. "These people are desperate but that's when they need to hear the truth. I am glad I was here today so these women could be born again."

People Were Saved & Healed at Chernigov Women's Prison!

While Peter and Jill were in Moldova Pastor Sergie of Comrat was in the Chernigov state holding healing crusades at three locations.

One of the special stops that he did was to minister at our church in this prison.

The first miracle was that six women came to Jesus! Tears flowed and many thanks were spoken. One woman said, *"I wish that I could have heard this message about Jesus before I came here. Then, maybe I needed to be here long enough to be able to hear."*

Then, many testified of healing.

Swollen hand healed: "My hand has been this way for months but now the pain is gone and the swelling is going down."

Headaches healed: "I came with a terrible headache but now I feel wonderful. I had no medicine but I guess I received better medicine. Thank you"

Ulcer healed: "I have had stomach pain - ulcers - for a long time and nothing helped. I feel no pain."

"Wow" said Sergie, "Everyone was sick. I guess if you live in conditions of cold rooms and bad food you would be sick too. Only with God's help can anyone get through these conditions intact."

41 Come to Jesus in *Gorbova, Ukraine!*



Forty-one Youth Make Confessions of Faith in the village Gorbova!



Peter Encourages New Believers as They Come Forward for Materials!

Gorbova, is a small village thirty minutes from Chernigov. There is no wealth there, no large stores, few jobs, nothing for youth. However there is crime, sex, drugs, alcohol, violence and much sadness and despair.

We are believing to change this as we begin another church plant. In the midst of being stretched already we are adding more. Why? We are staying true to our belief that Jesus is coming soon and that each soul reached for Him is priceless.

Teamwork Pays Off!

Coming together on a cold spring night in an even colder building, these youth watched as our team held a *Youth Power Feats Crusade*.

As usual the outreach was filled with testimonies from our team members. Testimonies that kids can relate to. Each one hit its target. Targets of lonely and desperate hearts.

For many their father is interested more in his booze than in them. Their mother works hard and the kids run loose in a system void of hope.

With 41 responding to Christ we made our initial step into another church plant but it's going to take work. Pray for the people of Gorbova. Pray for us as we step out in faith to impact souls for the Master. The end is insight so lets run to the finish line.

Evangelist Zelfimyan Reports From Kagul, Moldova Crusade ~ 9 Saved!



Tumors on Legs Dry Up!

Sharing his testimony the following night after being prayed for this man said, *“For the first time in many years I was able to sleep pain free. I have had open soars on my legs, tumors actually. Doctors and medicine did not help but prayer did. Not only is my pain gone but the tumors are drying up!”* This man is only a few months old in the Lord but God is working in his life greatly.



Two Grandmothers Put to Tears After Jesus Touches Them!

These two grandmothers are put to tears after they repented and opened their hearts to Jesus. *“They just wept”* said Kaaren. *“They have lived most of their lives under communism and even since the wall came down no one ever shared the Good News of Jesus Christ with them. That changed tonight and they were wonderfully saved!”*



Years of Pancreatic Pain Leaves Woman Pain Free After Prayer!

Kaaren reported that the people were hungry for more of the reality of the Living God. *“Yes, they wanted healing”* he said but added, *“They also wanted to know Him and that faith is what helped bring healing and also salvation to nine people in these meetings.”*



Deaf Ears Open!

As Kaaren prayed this young mans deaf ear opened up! He was not the only one happy but all the people there rejoiced in the Lord and gave thanks to Jesus. That’s the way it should be. Jesus MUST receive ALL the praise and glory.

Short Reports & Updates



**President Michail Formuzal
and Peter Mehl**

Peter Mehl Meets with the President of Gagauzia!

The meeting that I had with the president of Gagauzia went better than I imagined. That's because God was involved.

First, on the way to the meeting the Holy Spirit gave me a vision of a conversation that Mr. Formuzal had with his dad when he was just 8 years old. It was so vivid I knew that I had to share it with him. It would be a risk but for me it was another step of faith in growing in the things of the Holy Spirit.

During our meeting I mentioned that I had something important to share with him and told him the words his dad had spoken to him over 40 years earlier.

The Word: *"Sir, when you were eight years old your father said that someday in the future you would be in a position of authority to where you will be able to help and protect many people. People of faith will need your help..."*

With watery eyes he looked straight at me and said, *"That was God."* It turns out that his father was a Baptist believer. However, when it was time to go to university Michail made a choice to renounce Christianity, the normal practice under communism, in order to be allowed into higher education.

The word that I shared was both an ice breaker and a trust builder. We had a serious conversation concerning evangelism, the Gospel, Islam and more. Before we ended the meeting he told me three things: First, he said that our ministry has a green light to evangelize anywhere in Gagauzia and if I ever need help to call him. He then gave me his private cell number.

Second, he told us that as long as he is president he will never allow a mosque to be built. Third, he will never vote for the approval of homosexual unions or marriage. God is surely calling him back to Himself. Maybe I will have influence or even be the one to lead him to the Lord.

President makes us coffee: *"Would you like tea or coffee"* said the president. Coffee we responded, at which he personally made three expresso coffees for me, Kaaren and Sergie. As he was making the expresso's he said, *"If you were at the White House I am sure Obama would not make you coffee."* I responded with *"Not without taxing me to death first."*

Short Reports & Updates

Persecution in Moldova!

Yes, God has given us a huge green light and great favor in Moldova but as with any call of God it will never be without trials. **We just received this report from evangelist Zelfimyan:**

“Hi Pete, well the crusade here is not going like planned. The first night the son of the local orthodox priest came with a group of crazies and caused a riot. As soon as I began to minister they began clapping, blasting horns and screaming. Then they rushed the stage. We had to fight them off and then the police came with the mayor.

It was all a setup because we found out that the mayor is strong into the orthodox church and then he happens to be with the police when they came. To top it off they were blaming us for causing the riot. It was wild. The good news is that we kept going and two people came to the Lord!



Kaaren prays for the young men that received Christ on the second night!

On the second night the priest came with his band of cronies but they did not come in. Instead they circled the building and sprinkled their so-called holy water and chanted. But again God gave us victory because people came to hear God’s Word and four repented! Praise the Lord!

The following Tuesday we went to the mayors office to get things cleared up but he would not listen to reason. He just said *“I do not care what you say. It is your fault for coming here and preaching your Jesus stuff.”*

Unfortunately we did not take photos of the attacks because the guy with the camera was also fighting off the people that were rushing the stage.”

11 year Old Evangelist Doing Great Exploits!

Kolya, an eleven year old disciple of Kaaren Zelfimyan shares an enthusiastic testimony at a recent youth meeting. *“Kaaren, I have a great testimony to share. I was at a camp with a bunch of other youth over the weekend and I was sharing Jesus with everyone I talked to. Then I led one of my roommates to the Lord and the next day a boy fell and badly hurt his arm. It was swollen so I told Him Jesus could heal it. I prayed and his arm was healed. The swelling went down and the pain left. It was great but then I led him to Jesus also! I had a great weekend.”*

Transformation of Lida Krushelnitskaya

In 1994 I married a man that was nice to me. He spoke kind words and after the wedding our parents gave us an apartment and many things to get us going. We had a child, a baby girl we named Anastasia. Life was going great but soon things changed. My night in shinning armor began coming home drunk. Then days in a row and then weeks on end. He became a different person. Life became a nightmare. I was handling the drunken rampages but then it turned into beatings if I complained.

His parents tried to help with state run hospitals and doctors but it did not help either. After five years of marriage I received a notification that my husband divorced me. It was a shock to me.

That's when I began drinking. I went to the same well my husband did. I became a curse and my parents took my daughter away from me and had nothing to do with me. I do not blame them. It was my fault.

One day as I was walking down the street I met an old friend, Olga. She gave me a hug and said "*Lida, God loves you*" I looked at her and I saw something different about her. There was a glow coming from her.

She radiated life and wholeness and joy. She told me about Jesus and invited me to church.

I accepted her invitation and went the next Sunday and it was there where I repented and turned to Christ.

That's when my transformation

began. I forgave my husband and everyone that I thought hurt me. I became a new person in Christ and began to read the Bible and be part of the local church in Priluki started by missionaries Peter and Jill Mehl.

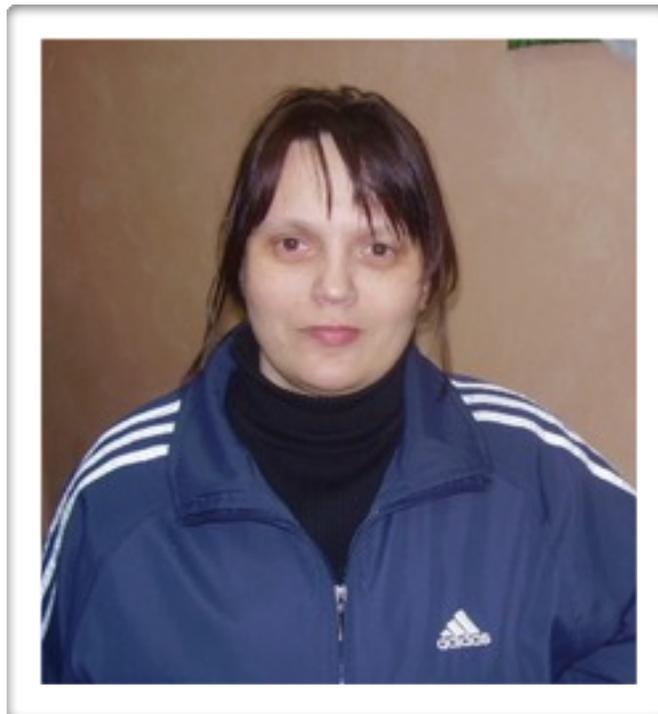
I was set free from alcohol, cigarettes, cursing... Praise Jesus! My relatives are now seeing my new life and they are starting to change too. My mom repented and excepted Jesus Christ into her life and soon

after she passed away.

I am so happy I was able to lead her to the Lord because now she is in Heaven and I will see her again.

My brother who hated me before became the dearest person to me and I love him very much. I thank the Lord for everything He has done for me.

I am in the RHM Leadership Institute and will graduate this year. I am also leading a ministry for parents in our church. Thank you Jesus for saving me and giving me new life!





Prayer Requests

1. **Pray for the success of our evangelism teams** as we conduct 20 crusades each month through July. In September we are even looking at doing more. Pray for more souls, healings and miracles and protection for all teams members.
2. **Stand in faith with us for the finances** to pull off all the crusades that we have planned. For almost 20 years we have run RHM by faith and prayer. The Lord has never let us down. With partners standing with us in the prayer of agreement we can maintain the victory.
3. **Pray for wisdom as we plan for all these crusades.** It will take strategic planning as we are working on 60 of them in 90 days.

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