

Harvest

Ministry Newsletter

June 2012

117 Repent in Marendeni, Moldova



Hands Shoot up Like Rockets at the Invitation for People to Repent and Follow Jesus Christ!

Russian Harvest Ministries completed another great month of soul winning, leadership building and evangelist training!

Thanks to our partners in ministry RHM continues to make history in these End Times as villages never before evangelized open up to us (See page 6).

Another evangelism team was released into ministry (See pages 4-5).

RHM is once again stepping out in faith and will launch 1,000 believers into the streets June 2, 2012 in 55 towns of three countries to proclaim Jesus as Lord (See page 11).

Letter From The Founders

DEAR CO-LABORERS:

What a great month we just had in reaching people for Jesus. We thank the Lord for causing us to triumph! ~ But ~ we never rest on the past. After completing 20 outreaches in May, we will launch a 1,000 team member initiative June 2 as part of a world-wide day of evangelism. Only after this will we take a few days breather to catch our breath (Read more about this on page 11).

May was another awesome month as more than one-thousand people made decisions to repent and follow Jesus. Breakthrough is in the air and our lives are filled with joy in serving the Lord!

We also held two successful stateside fund-raising banquets in early May: one in Fargo, ND and also Minneapolis, MN. Thank you partners for helping us as we invade Hell to rescue souls.

We were also able to make it out to a few towns in central North Dakota to spend time with some of our wonderful partners. Then we held two meetings in Minot and were greatly blessed. God is so good as to give us great friends that stand



with us in the battles and pray for us in times of need.

BREAKTHROUGH WITH MAYORS!

One area of tremendous breakthrough is several mayors in Moldova are now calling us to come and do our outreaches. Yes, in many locations the orthodox opposition remains strong but in the midst of this, village leaders recognize we are the only ones bringing hope.

NEW EVANGELISM TEAM

Missionary Dima Untila has launched an RHM sponsored youth evangelism team that is producing great fruit. Many are coming to Christ! (See pages 4-5).

FOURSQUARE GRANT UPDATE

We were chosen out of 254 applicants along with 14 others to proceed to phase 2 which was an honor in itself. Unfortunately for us, the Foundation chose to award grants to those who have never received a grant from them before.

The Foursquare Foundation has been wonderful to partner with over the years and our relationship in the Kingdom is far from over. We trust it is just a short

term break. Never before has a Foundation partnered with us to reach souls for Jesus like them. They are Kingdom minded for sure.

Although it would have greatly helped in our quest to take Moldova for Jesus, God remains the source and He will raise up others to stand with us.

We can still apply for a grant in the next cycle term ~ and we will!

In the meantime we stay in prayer for great soul-winning and church planting success for the Foursquare Foundation and ask that you pray for them also.

GOSPEL OF JOHN PROJECT

We are putting the final touches on the printing of the Gospel of John in Russian and Romanian. With it will be a *Questions & Answers* section for new believers. This will be a very powerful tool to put into the hands of those repenting in our crusades (See page 3 for more information).

Thank you partners for standing with us in the former Soviet Union.

Radical for Jesus!
Peter & Jill

Short Reports & Updates

More Baby Dedications in Chernigov, Ukraine!

Eleven years ago when we moved our base to Chernigov, Ukraine we began with a group of young, mostly teenage, wet behind the ears kids. Now most are married and raising families. They always wait until Jill and I are available so we can dedicate their babies.

We consider it an honor. We impacted their lives for Christ and now we get to impart into their children too. Here are two recent dedications.



Peter & Jill with Ruslan, Julia and their baby, Marat.



Peter & Jill with Igor, Marina, their oldest Vitalina and their baby, Palina.

Kingdom Opportunities

Sponsor an Evangelist!

July 2012 ~ Evangelists Training Camps

Once again we have set aside July as a month of training for young evangelists and hitting the streets for hands on training.

We will hold three camps: The first two in Moldova and the third in Ukraine. At each location we will train and then evangelize three towns.

At this writing we have 60 people that we will train with a goal of 100.

Sponsorship Costs

You can help by sponsoring the training of one of these evangelists. Total cost per person for a week of training complete with food, housing and travel is only:

\$50 for a week of training!

Gospel of John Project

We have completed the layout of the Gospel of John with a **Question & Answer** section for new believers. It is 88 pages and will be a great book in the hands of the new followers of Jesus.

Every new believer should read the Gospel of John first as it lays out the foundation of our Christian faith. The Q & A section answers the questions that people with orthodox backgrounds usually have.

We are ready for our first printing which will be 5,000 books in Russian and 5,000 in Romanian (Moldovan).

Total cost for layout, design and printing is just ~ \$4,400

100 books for \$44

500 books for \$220

1,000 books for \$440

Trainer of Champions

Missionary Dima Untila reaches youth for Jesus and trains them to be champions in the ring and in life!



Dima Untila ~ center ~ with some of the youth and adults that he trains.

Dima finds twin brothers living on the streets, takes them in, leads them to Christ, disciples them and trains them to be champions in life and in the ring!

Dima wasted no time as he began to disciple these two young believers. He found them homeless when they were nine years old and took them in.

They were troubled kids that nobody wanted. They were rejected and given little hope for the future. Then Dima came along and looked at them through the eyes of Christ. From that vantage point he saw a much different future.

He began training them in the ring of life as well as the ring of kick-boxing. They have both become european champions and won many medals. Their best achievements in our opinion are just beginning. That's because they have begun traveling with us and are sharing their testimonies during our outreaches.

Their testimonies are giving others hope which helps bring them to Christ as hearts are softened. Testimonies of changed lives are powerful tools.

RHM Highlights Dima Untila

We are highlighting Missionary Untila not only for the work he is doing for the Lord but because of his christ-like character.

He lives by faith, never complains, works hard and loves those he ministers to. He is also a loving husband and a great father to two lovely children.

Recently we were unable to contact him and we found out that he had no funds to buy minutes for his cell phone. We took care of that immediately and also blessed him and his family with extra.

When I asked for photos from his recent open air outreach he said that he did not own a camera. I looked at Kaaren in disbelief. Dima then said "*My wife and I have been praying for five years for a camera.*" We immediately committed to buy him a good digital camera. It will cost \$200. He needs it for family memories and we need photos from the outreaches we are sponsoring.

Note: Dima said that he did not have money to feed his children so a camera remained a dream. We are so blessed in America.

RHM Launches New Mobile Evangelism Team to Reach Youth for Jesus!

Missionary Dima Untila leads new RHM sponsored evangelism team!

We have taken Dima's status from sponsored missionary to sponsoring an evangelism team that He will lead. Youth will be the target and sports will be the hook.

In the first open air outreach his team did over 300 villagers came out to watch. From this number 55 responded to the call to repent and follow Jesus. As per our report on page 4 there was no camera to take photos but this will soon change as funds come in.

Dima has more outreaches already scheduled and we are excited because the Gospel will be proclaimed throughout the Chimishlia region and beyond from this new evangelism team. Thanks Partners!



Peter with the Evangelism Team we Traveled with in May

Peter spending quality time with the youth boxing team from Moldova and two from our Chernigov, Ukraine team. Peter encouraged them in their faith and challenged them to be bold for Jesus.

"These young men are tomorrows leaders. They are kids that need a chance." said Peter. "Investing quality time with them now will produce great Kingdom fruit in the future."

Quote From Pastor Zamfir

"When you helped us with the crusade in Bieshti I was surprised with the results. Now we have a new church being raised up! Then you came to hold a crusade in Sacheteni and 62 responded to Christ. That was fantastic but when 90 people returned Saturday for the follow up meeting we were amazed. Never have we seen such results. We cannot thank you enough for your work in Moldova and especially for helping our church. Since you came our desire for church planting has turned 180 degrees - into the right direction. Thanks again!"

Pastor Zamfir ~ Kishinov, Moldova

RHM Moldova in need of Second Evangelism Van

Last year we purchased the first van for our evangelism in Moldova but we cannot keep up our pace with just one mobile evangelism van.

We rent vans constantly in order to keep up with our crusade schedule. We also bring in vans from Ukraine but it is spreading them too thin because we have work to do there also. For now its doable but it makes our work much harder.

**Stand with us for miracle finances to purchase another used van for Moldova
Cost: \$14,500.**

Victory in *Marendeni, Moldova* as 117 People Respond to Christ!



RHM makes history with the first ever evangelism crusade held in the village of Marendeni, Moldova!

Thank You Partners For Sending us to Marendeni!

Breakthrough was obvious and Marendeni had its first Gospel crusade. Can you imagine? We were the first ministry to openly proclaim Jesus in this village!

From the moment we arrived until we were done we knew that the Lord went before us, sustained us and stayed to cover our rear guard.

The director of the hall was so open to the things of the Lord and responded when the altar call was given.

Her words *"I have never seen or heard anything like this before. I always pictured believers as unhappy with sad faces but you all*

were happy. You had something others did not and I wanted some of that."

Over 200 people came into the hall and 117 responded to the call of repentance. This is the first step towards a church in the village but it was a big step. Partners, we continue to

make history in Moldova. Every week we are doing things never before done. It is obvious: It is Moldova's time to hear the Gospel.

The great thing is that we get to be the ones bringing in the initial charge to reach

this nation for the Lord.

Pastor Sasha Lukian and Evangelist Ivan Velichuk will oversee the follow up as we work together to raise up a church in Marendeni. The future looks bright for this Moldovan village.

"There has never been an evangelism outreach in Marendeni. This was the first. Now we will work hard to establish a church in this village. Thank you, Peter, for bringing your team to our area. RHM is doing a great work in Moldova and we are so happy to be partners in the Kingdom work you are doing here."
Evangelist Ivan Velichuk.



Peter Mehl with a few of the kids that came for the first youth meeting.

**HELP IS ON THE WAY!
People are already emailing
to ask for more help in their
spiritual growth!**

Emails are already being sent to us from people who were at the crusade asking for help. As one man put it *"I read the booklet Peter gave me and I prayed again to the Lord but now I want to go on in my new faith."*

Others are telephoning! It is awesome. The Lord is doing a great work in Moldova and we are blessed to be the spiritual Marines.



Children With Open Hearts!

It was such a blessing to see the children with sincere hearts and when they prayed to repent and turn their lives to Jesus they spoke out boldly.

"If you are serious raise your hands" said Evangelist Zelfimyan. Hands shot up like rockets and for many of the kids ~ both hands went up ~ and stayed up!

If we can reach the children and teenagers we can reach the nation. We will do it one village at a time and eventually every village in Moldova will hear the Gospel.

"Your crusade in Marendeni is historical. You made history with this crusade and the fruit from it will have an impact in this village. Thank you for your labor in Moldova"

Pastor Sasha Lukian



Peter & Jill with Nikoletta, one of the daughters of a leader in the church in Faleshti, Moldova that we partner with. At every opportunity she was with us as she loves to see people saved.

Over 200 Soldiers Repent and Turn to Jesus Christ!



Kagus, Moldova Military Base is an Open Door from Heaven to Reach Soldiers for the Lord Jesus Christ!

RHM Partners With the Salvation Army to Reach Kagul, Moldova Military Base!

Yes, you read it correctly but we did our homework. Daniel, the lead officer of the local post, and his team are serious about the Lord and reaching people for Jesus. This group is more like what the Salvation Army used to be about - SOULS!

This is the second trip to this base and God continues to give us favor. We no longer need to check in, we are just waved through the security points. When the Holy Spirit opens doors He does it in style!

The day we did this outreach in Kagul we also held two others in different towns. It was a rough day but very satisfying as people came to saving faith in Jesus at each one. Even

when exhausted we never get tired of seeing people respond in faith to the message of the Cross. Thank you partners for keeping us on the front lines. Together we will finish this race strong!



Peter signs books as he encourages these soldiers to live bold for Jesus.

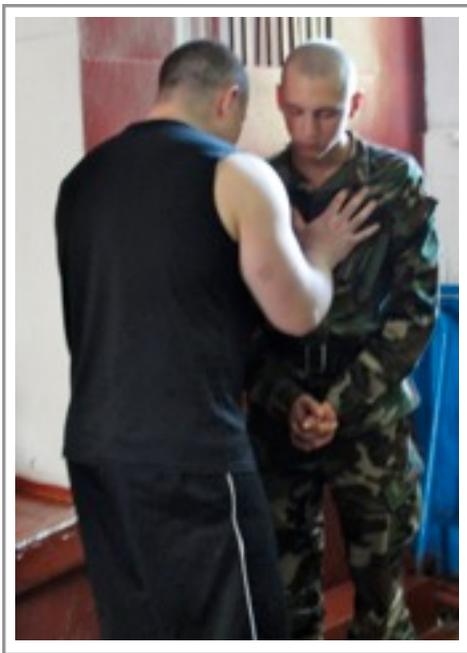


Logging Contact Information

Olga, a Salvation Army officer, gathers contact information from the soldiers for follow up.

In partnership with the Salvation Army RHM will hold these outreaches to bring soldiers to the Lord and the SA will do the follow up. Together we will launch a church on the Kagul Military Base.

All 250 soldiers in the meeting took our materials. We thank the Lord for this opportunity to be part of a move of God to reach an entire nation.



Evangelist Zhenya Hityiev prays for a soldier!



Peter Mehl with some of the new recruits ~ and we should add ~ new believers in Christ!

God Opens Amazing Door for RHM to Reach Soldiers for Jesus!

Four times each year over 250 new recruits are brought to the base in Kagul for short term training ~ that's 1,000 soldiers ~ and we have been approved by the base commander to return each quarter to hold our outreach and proclaim Jesus! God continues to open doors and as He does we walk through.

62 Respond to Christ in New Aneni, Moldova!



Youth and Adults respond to the call of repentance and faith towards Jesus Christ!



Peter with Pastor Igor and his family

RHM partners with Pastor Igor and his church in New Aneni. We are helping them grow the church through crusade evangelism and training members in personal witnessing.

We have been to New Aneni twice now and will return next year too. During the break they will send one or two people from their church to our school of evangelists for training.

Over time we will see great progress as we partner to reach this town for Jesus.

New Aneni on the Move with Jesus!

“Thank you so much for bringing your team and proclaiming Christ” said Pastor Igor. “My wife and I, our church and my children were blessed. You came with feats of strength but all during your demonstration Jesus was proclaimed. He was the center of everything. You remained true to your word.”

That’s right ~ Jesus is always the center of everything that we do. If that ever changes then it’s time to stop and do a serious heart check because something is wrong ~ seriously wrong. Jesus MUST be the focus!



Youth Greatly Touched by the Convicting Power of the Holy Spirit.

Many people were really touched by God during the altar call. This is the way it needs to be. Serious conversions!

RHM Mobilizes for Massive Day of Evangelism!

June 2, 2012 Russian Harvest Ministries will release over 1,000 street evangelists in three countries and share the Gospel of the Kingdom to thousands!

3 Countries ~ 55 Towns ~ 1,000 Evangelists ~ On One Day!

Peter Mehl is partnering with his evangelist friend from Germany, Werner Naghtigal, founder of *Global Outreach Day*. On June 2 believers from all over the world will be on the streets proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus to millions and RHM will be right there in the mix.

Russian Harvest Ministries has put evangelist Kaaren Zelfimyan in charge of this massive effort and we believe the fruit will be enormous.

Great care has been taken over the last year in preparation of this day. We have kept this initiative in the background until now, right before we step out in faith on June 2. Why? Many people including partners were telling us that we were already doing too much. We understand. It is hard sometimes to wrap your head around all that is going on.

Kaaren has mobilized our teams, our evangelists and several partnering churches in

three countries who will on one day reach thousands for the Lord.

In our partnering churches believers have been trained in one-on-one evangelism and are ready and waiting. There will be indoor crusades, open air outreaches, children's ministry, youth outreaches, door-to-door and much more. Hospitals will be evangelized, nursing homes,

markets, shops, parks... No place will be safe for demons!

Another reason we kept this initiative secret is to allow God to bring us the needed funds supernaturally. We will not even mention here the costs for Gospel materials, transportation, etc. God alone knows and will provide.

Thank You Partners!

Partners, your missions dollars continue to produce tremendous fruit. We continue to work non-stop and around the clock. The time is short and because we believe the return of Jesus is imminent - we

remain serious about the Father's work in the earth. The Lord Jesus bless you richly.

Peter & Jill

***Russian Harvest
Ministries will reach
thousands with the
Gospel message in 3
countries on one day!***
June 2, 2012

**One Day ~
One Mission ~
One Message ~
*Jesus Christ and Him
Crucified!***



Prayer Requests

1. Pray for the success of our 55 towns evangelism outreaches on June 2, 2012. Pray for thousands of people to come to faith in Jesus Christ.
2. Open doors continue in Moldova at a fast pace, so much so we cannot go through them without increased finances. Pray for provision.
3. Pray for the success of our Gospel of John Project (See page 3 for more information).
4. Keep the July evangelists training and outreaches in prayer as we work on all the final details (See page 3).
5. Mayors continue to call to ask for help. We will need additional resources to be able to add them into our schedule. Pray for financial miracles.
6. Pray for funds for another van for Moldova (See page 5).

Reaching Nations for Jesus!

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