

Russian Harvest Ministries

Reaching Nations for Jesus!

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Ministry Newsletter

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152 Repent in *Calarash, Moldova!*



Russian Harvest Ministries continues to make its mark throughout Moldova as 152 make decisions for Christ in the village Calarash. Partnering with Pastor Tudor of Ungeni RHM is breaking into new territory and reaching the region for Christ.

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Letter From The Founders

DEAR CO-LABORERS:

One of the secrets of life and a Bible principle is to never give up. Yes, we all come to points in our lives where things look hopeless. Remember, I said "Look hopeless".

Believers should not live by sight but by faith. We must always look past hopelessness and into the face of Jesus. That's where our deliverance is.

We are living in a time in human history where Bible prophecy is coming alive across the entire planet. The world is in an economic free-fall of cataclysmic proportions.

Besides this it has been verified that in 2011 America had 89 huge natural disasters. America has its military in over 100 countries.

Our purpose is not to make people shiver in fear but to wake them up to reality. Simply put things do look bad and they will get worse but that is the time believers need to lift their eyes to Heaven for our redemption is drawing close. What a great day that will be!

When our military gets intelligence of an approaching enemy do they

then run and hide? No! Do they freeze in fear? No! Do they stick their heads in the sand? No! They use the information to create an offensive - they prepare counter measures. Only cowards give up.

Believers must be faith-filled and seeing everything around them through the eyes of Christ. He sees nothing but victory in the midst of chaos. If what we are now seeing in world events is right out of the pages of the Bible then that is victorious.

Question: If everything that you owned were taken away from you would your life end? Remember, when we leave this world everything we have accumulated will stay behind. The only thing we can bring with us is really what we have already sent ahead - souls for Christ!

Yes, we can leave a great heritage for our children but true value is more than worldly wealth. It's memories of how we lived our lives before them.

Jill and I refuse to live a cowards life before our children and grandchildren. We choose to live Hebrews eleven before them: Heros of the faith!

Yes, times are dark but that is when we can shine brightest. As the world crumbles in chaos there is even more demand for heros of the faith.

Too many of today's preachers deny the clear evidence of what is taking place right before their eyes. They refuse to preach end time reality. They have no urgency in their messages. To deny the obvious is just another form of cowardice.

What is the pull that prevents preachers from proclaiming an eminent and immediate return of Christ? What stops them from preaching a message of repentance, a stand against the homosexual agenda, abortion and the debauchery of our political elite? The answer is fear and cowardice.

We must be a people of faith and white-hot passion for truth - Bible truth. Jesus must be central in every area of life. Friends, lets finish strong. There can be no other option.

Is Jesus coming soon?

Yes, and it could be today - we hope it is!

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



World Missions Banquet

Russian Harvest Ministries

On course to evangelize every village in Moldova in 5 years!

Evangelist Zelfimyan calling youth to repent in Kangas, Moldova.



This year's banquet is the most important in the ministry's history as we are out to reach the entire nation of **Moldova** for Jesus in just five years.

Evangelist Zelfimyan will bring fresh updates from the field filled with testimonies of salvation, healing, deliverance, and miraculous open doors to preach Christ to mayors, military officers, at police academies and more.

We will be announcing a ministry goal for 2012/13 that will set the stage to impact the nation of Moldova for Jesus like no other time in the nation's history.

Russian Harvest Ministries has been handed the mantle to impact an entire nation for Christ in a matter of months. You can help us make history!

Special Speaker Evangelist Kaaren Zelfimyan of Moldova.

This year our main speaker is a man that Peter Mehl raised up as an evangelist in the mid 90s, Kaaren Zelfimyan.

Kaaren pioneered his first church when he was just 15 years old. He has since pioneered churches in Romania and Moldova and evangelized in several nations seeing many thousands come to the Lord.

He is now the director and lead evangelist for Russian Harvest Ministries in Moldova. He will bring exciting updates and testimonies such as:

- High ranking military officers coming to Christ!
- Amazing results from our School of Evangelists!
- Whole villages coming to Jesus!
- Miracles!
- Healings!

Table Sponsors Needed!

There are two ways to participate: Sponsor a full table for **\$300** and then invite 7 others who have a heart for world missions to join you or sponsor a half table for **\$150** and invite 3 people to join you.

Contact Jill Mehl with any questions:
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If you live out of the area you can still help us by sponsoring a table.

Minneapolis Area Banquet

Location: Embassy Suites Minneapolis North
Date: May 4th **Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Address: 6300 Earle Brown Dr
Brooklyn Center, MN
Phone: 763-560-2700

Fargo Area Banquet

Location: Hilton Garden Inn
Date: May 1st **Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Address: 4351 17th Ave. S. Fargo, ND
Phone: 701-499-6000

20 Receive Jesus at Comrat, Moldova Food Package Outreach!

“We decided to do the Food Package Evangelism different this weekend” said Kaaren. “We wanted to see the results in a small town where we had a church already and that had a location where we could invite the people to.

The mayor gave a us a list of the most needy people. Not lazy people but those that have hit hard times, single moms, etc.

Of those that came twenty repented and made confessions of faith to follow Christ. The next day three returned and brought four friends that needed the Lord and all four received Jesus!

Because we had a building to meet in ~ a heated building! ~ it allowed us to take time to minister and pray for the sick. This was really new to these people but many testified of having pain leave and said so with smiles.

The local church will be following up with everyone that came and we look forward to more wonderful reports”.



Evangelist Zelfimyan leads people in a dedication to Christ and a confession of faith to follow the Lord!



Kaaren blessing people in need with enough food for a month.



Woman Comes to Tears!

Woman comes to tears as Kaaren gives her the packet of food. She told Kaaren and the pastor “This is such a blessing. My heart is greatly touched. I have never heard of a church doing this before”.

What we in the states take for granted. This \$40 packet of food speaks volumes to a person in need. We have three more villages to complete with this outreach. We will hold the next one in the mayors office. Maybe he too will come to Christ.

Food Package Evangelism in Margedeni, Moldova a Success!

20 Homes Visited with 8 Decisions to Repent and Follow Christ!

The village of Margedeni will never be the same. Our evangelism team walked in sub-zero temperatures from house-to-house for two days delivering food packages, praying for the sick and leading people to Jesus. Eight repented!

We ended on Saturday then Sunday we held the first church service in the village. Seven of the eight came to the meeting plus four more who then received Jesus!

That's eleven people at the official church launch. This is a great beginning and we expect to have tremendous impact in the village in the days ahead.



Kaaren shared the Gospel with this family ~ and then led them to Jesus!



Ivan and his helper led this mother and oldest daughter to Christ and then gave the children a present besides the food package.

The people were a little shellshocked at first but then warmed up. They are used to being looked down on. It's as if they were waiting for us to say "Just kidding" and take back the food and gifts.

That did not happen but the best part came when they received eternal food and turned their lives over to Jesus!



The condition of many homes in villages like Margedeni.

Everything is broken in villages and especially the small ones without even a little store. Houses are falling apart but worse still are the families that have fallen apart. The broken lives. The dire situations.

The only chance these people have is to be found in Christ. That is the only firm foundation which to stand. This is why we keep up the press to get to every village as fast as we can and share the love of Jesus.

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People begin flooding the altar area as Pastor Tudor interprets Evangelist Zelfimyan from Russian into Romanian.



New believers materials being given out.

When people see the quality of the materials we produce they are even more receptive. We produce materials that will not be discarded once people leave the building. Not only is the content biblical and full of life but its appearance speaks life too.

As one person said "I could not throw it away because I could tell it was costly to produce so I took it home and put it on my shelf. Later when I began to think about it I reread it and then made a sincere decision to follow Christ."

Calarash For Jesus!

The orthodox church is very strong in Calarash and aggressive. Not that they are aggressive about proclaiming Christ but aggressive in fighting anyone that does.

It has been known as the preachers graveyard because no one has even been able to hold a crusade in the town. That is until we showed up.

God gave us an open heaven and we held our crusade without incident. It was only afterwards that the orthodox priest found out that we were there and then there problems. By then it was too late. God blinded their eyes!

Who are these orthodox priests? The Bible tells us: "*Making themselves to be wise they became utter fools*".

God has given us grace and we are running under His covering in Calarash as fast as we can.

Thank you partners for helping us reach into villages not yet reached with the Gospel.



To young to understand but not to young to sense the presence of God!

This girls parents are in their early twenties. If we can reach them then they will reach her. Few are going to the villages so that leaves us "and you" because you send us. Together we are making a difference. Thanks so much!

20 Come to Jesus in *Kricova, Moldova!*



Evangelist Zelfimyan Leading People to Jesus!



Mostly Youth Gather for Outreach

Everyone remained bundled up in their coats because it was chilly in the room but things soon heated up. God began to speak to hearts and by the time we wrapped things up twenty youth made a heart decision to get right with God.

The Holy Spirit is ever present to convict the world of sin and bring men and women and boys and girls to the foot of the Cross.

The sight of seeing people respond to Christ never gets old. It is never boring but new every morning. It remains for us just as exciting as the day we were saved - as it should.

Breakthrough in Kricova!

- Youth cell group doubles!
- Church grows!
- Leaders daughter finally has a friend!

This is the third time we have been to Kricova and the church is growing plus one of the leaders shared a wonderful breakthrough. *“My daughter has never had a close friend but since you have been coming the youth group has grown and my daughter now has a close friend who has become a dedicated believer! This is an answer to our prayers. Thank you for your great work in Moldova”.*

Kricova is a small town near the capital city, Kishinov and a strategic place. Our teams will return to Kricova three more times in 2012 as we continue to build a strong church in this town.

Each Crusade is a Divine Appointment with Destiny!

Peter L. Mehl

RHM's Men's Rehab Launches Church in *Zhurivka, Ukraine!*



Pastor Kolya Mitus and His Team of Road Warriors!

One year earlier this team went door-to-door in this village sharing Christ and distributing our evangelism materials. Because of orthodox opposition we have not been able to hold a crusade so the team decided that they would go back in under the radar ~ on foot and again door-to-door.

“We were having such great success” said Kolya. “People were crying. God was moving on their hearts and many repented right in their doorways. Others invited us into their homes and we told them about the love of Jesus and the need to repent and turn to Him in faith.”

Then a wonderful surprise happened at one house. The team knocked on a door and when the woman opened the door her eyes lit up. “You are back” she said. “I have been praying for you to come. When you came last year I turned to Christ!”.

This woman has since opened up her home for the launching of a home church in the village ~ the first Full Gospel church ever there! This wonderful woman is excited about Jesus and has been busy telling her neighbors and inviting them to her home church.

We are now sending in leaders weekly to help this new work and will keep it under the radar until these new believers build their faith and are ready for the next step. We will then come in for a village crusade and a team large enough to evangelize every home door-to-door before the night outreach.

This is the time for Zhurivka to come to Jesus and we are focused and passion-filled to make it come to pass. Thank you partners for helping us reach the most difficult places in Ukraine.

21 Come to Christ in *Blonde Nou, Moldova!*



Children respond to the Lord's call!

Evangelist Zelfimyan gives instruction to these children before he leads them into repentance and a confession of faith towards Jesus.

“You should have heard these kids” said Kaaren. “They were so sincere in their prayer. No wonder Jesus said that we had to become as little children. I wish adults could be like that.”

Small Village Influenced by the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

If you want to bring true change it can only come through Christ. Anything else is fleeting. Like water in the hand it soon spills out.

Blonde Nou is a small village doomed to poverty. The youth doomed to booze, drugs and crime. Young girls doomed to be targets for sex traders with thousands shipped off to Amsterdam, Italy or muslim states in the mid east.

With each child we reach for the Lord we help lessen the chance that they will become another statistic on some politicians chart.

Jesus remains the only answer. The only way. That's why we must press on in all haste and reach them while we can. God has opened a tremendous door and we plan to burn the candle on both ends. Time is of the essence and we remain true, with your help, to the Father's call.



Children Looking at Their New Believers Materials!

Children sit with the youth booklet written by Peter Mehl as Evangelist Zelfimyan encourages them and gives instruction regarding their new faith in Jesus.

Yes, the liberals would call this disgusting but we call it the love of God. Jesus loves kids and so should we. If we can reach them at this age we can rescue them from the rampant sex slavery in Moldova.

If we can influence them for Christ now they can be a voice of change to their whole family. They may be the only voice for Jesus in the home.

Thanks partners for sending us to this small village to bring the Good News of Jesus to the lost.

Short Reports & Updates



RHM Ukraine Leadership Institute Graduates 8 More Students

Each year graduates become leaders in their home churches, become missionaries and pioneer new churches or become evangelists or pastors. It is a powerful force helping us raise leaders and expand God's Kingdom in Northern Ukraine.



Roma & Andrey Officially Anointed as Church Planters

Both are graduates of our Chernigov Leadership Institute and have been out pioneering churches for over a year.

Now that they have proven themselves our leadership team held a special service to lay hands on them and anoint them for ministry.

The future looks bright for these two men of God as they set their sights on multiple church plants.



Children Reached for Christ in Nosovka!

(As told by Pastor Victor)

Inviting children from families of unbelievers to participate in a special children's presentation was of God. The fruit that came forth was worth all our effort.

We treated them just like our own children and they recognized our love as did their parents.

The results were being seen even before the outreach when parents would bring their children for practice. Excitement was building. Relationships were being established.

Then the big day came and the children did a presentation about being thankful, especially for the birth of the Savior. There were a lot of teary eyes in the crowd.

The result: Twelve decisions for Christ, new people in church and many new relationships with parents and children established. God is good!"

Pastor Victor

Testimony of Restoration

Hello, my name is Inna Likuta. When I came to the Lord my health was in a terrible state. The doctors had diagnosed me with bleeding kidneys and Hepatitis C. I had been bleeding for over two months but the doctors could not find the problem. After many tests they just sent me home.

The leaders at church prayed for me and taught me how to stand in faith. They gave me healing scriptures to read and profess which I began to do immediately.

One night I stayed up very late reading and proclaiming scripture for my healing until I fell asleep. When I woke up I noticed a difference in my body and that the bleeding had stopped!

Because of Hepatitis C I had to do ultra sounds on my liver often. The doctors told me about bumps and growths forming on my liver and said that I needed serious treatment to stop the virus. They said it would be \$25,000. I needed a miracle.

When the next ultra sound was done they found no bumps. No growths. I praise Jesus every day for healing me!

This is not the end of the story either. My son used to get sick all the time. This fall we were in the hospital all the time. Most of the time the doctors told me that they could not help my son and acted heartless towards him.

Several times we called the ambulance at night because it was serious. The same doctor was on call and every time he was so negative. Never positive. He was never happy or spoke life.

Once I was healed I focused on my son. It took a few months but then things began to get better and now it's been several months with no sickness. No symptoms.

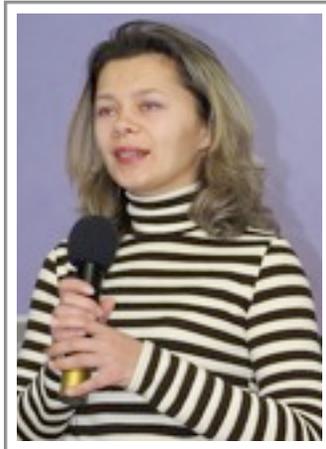
My son is so blessed and grateful to Jesus for healing him. He has now learned to pray and stand in faith for his own healing.

Revelation on Tithing!

When I first heard about tithing it was hard for me but then I heard the Lord speak to me and He told me to trust Him.

Even though it was hard for my flesh I started and I began to see God protecting our finances. Our salaries did not go up but somehow what we did have went farther. We renovated our apartment and even took a vacation down south. We cannot explain it and we don't have to. We just trust Him and His Word.

Jesus did so much for me this last year. He practically carried me in His arms. He restored me and made me a happy person. I started rejoicing about life. Before I repented I was just a broken woman. Now I am a different person - a new creation in Christ. Praise Jesus!



Me with my son and my sister, Julia.



Prayer Requests

1. We have applied for another grant that will help us make tremendous strides in 2012/13 as we continue to take Moldova for Jesus. This grant could help us bring 12,500 people to a saving faith in Christ. Pray for favor in the selection process.
2. As you hold this newsletter in your hands Jill and I will be in the middle of a 12 crusade non-stop aggressive schedule in Ukraine and Moldova. Pray for protection for the team and for many souls won to the Lord.
3. We will be launching our second School for Evangelists in Moldova on March 5. Pray for 25 God-called evangelists to rise up.
4. Funds have been a challenge for us coming into 2012. Pray for a supernatural breakthrough with new churches and partners to join us in the cause of Christ.

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