

Russian Harvest Ministries
Reaching Nations for Jesus!

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Ministry Newsletter

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Over 500 Come to Jesus in *Besarabka, Moldova!*



**Youth rush the stage to receive new believers materials
after the call to salvation in *Besarabka, Moldova!***



Peter Mehl meets with the mayor of Basarabka for two hours.

Results: Both the mayor and his associate attend the crusade and respond to the call of repentance (See pages 4 & 5).

Letter From The Founders

DEAR CO-LABORERS:

The other day a question was addressed to me that caught my attention. It was *"Who are you?, what makes you tick.?"*

In this introduction to our May newsletter I want to answer the question.

My Response!

If I were to die before the return of Christ I would most certainly want to be remembered as an iconoclast. Never a typical preacher (pastor) stymied by status quo. I would want to be remembered as a man that battled Baal on the mountain-top, false pulpit prophets of mediocrity and those that made the Word of God of no effect by sissy preaching and teaching.

I know that I am not an easy companion and certainly not a professional preacher. I am not out to make a name, build an empire or claim a title.

Inside of me is a burden that I cannot shut off like a faucet. I insist on being a Christian all the time and everywhere.

Denominational ladder-climbing is not in my DNA and if it was I would seek out a genetic surgeon.

I do not like to chum around with pastors and leaders

that talk of nothing but sports and share off-color jokes. I want to talk about eternal things. Kingdom things. Jesus, The Holy Ghost and recent testimonies of salvation, healing and the power of God.

I am tired of seeing church leaders and children of heaven act like sons of earth.

My desire is to live in the light of eternity. To seek Christ passionately. To be a soldier of the Cross daily. To be a man that stands before the Throne before he ever stands behind the pulpit.

I wish to be a catalyst for those that desire to live for the Master. To fear God but never men. Become more God conscience and less worldly conscience.

When I see mediocrity I cringe. At status quo I gag. At seeker-friendly passionless preaching I go into convulsions.

My life is one that must be filled with the eternal. I wish to blaze trails for others to follow, inspire disciples, live in victory and always be available for the Masters use.

When I prepare for messages to preach I spend hours in preparation and more hours in prayer. Anything less brings a

carnal result that carries no sting, has no punch and lacks inspiration.

A preachers life must be so inspiring as to permanently alter the lives of those they touch, so they too, become firebrands of the Living God. To evoke passion to seek after Christ, love the Word, hate sin, be Christ-centered instead of denomination-centered, to pray more and desire personal revival.

What do I want to be?

A voice in the wilderness uncluttered by puny voices of watered down Christianity, a man with an authentic message of repentance that shakes to the core of sin.

I can only influence others as I am influenced in time alone with God. Here in rests the key to victory in every area of life.

My conclusion.

Without Jesus I am nothing and no one in their right mind wants to be a nothing. With Him I can become everything, be fulfilled, victorious, more than an overcomer.

Who am I? I am a man that loves Jesus with a whole heart. *What makes me tick?* The Word of God. It is that simple.

Radical for Jesus!
Peter



Prophecies Concerning Moldova Coming to Pass!

During our campaigns into Moldova over the last six months the Spirit of God gave Peter several prophetic words which he spoke at churches and leaders meetings. These were very specific words with timelines.

We are amazed at how precise we are seeing them come to pass and further believe that this is more evidence that we are living in the last days. Why? God is condensing everything: What used to take a year is coming to pass in weeks, etc. Now is the time to *believe* and *do* the work of the Lord.

Below are the words given but condensed into a phrase in order to save space. The results are listed after each one.

- 1. God is supernaturally calling people from other nations to come and serve in Moldova:** Two months after this word was given a preacher from Finland showed up in Moldova holding crusades and shared the following: *"I was in prayer and kept hearing the word 'Moldova' and then began to also hear it in my prayer language. I did not even know that it was a nation until I began to investigate. I knew that God was getting my attention and directing me to go, so I gathered a team and here I am."*
- 2. Increase in healings, both in numbers and intensity:** Within 30 days reports began to come in of tumors disappearing overnight, deaf ears opening, lame walking, people healed of HIV and recently of Aids - and doctor verified.
- 3. Evangelists being raised up from among those in the churches and sent to other nations:** Within two months of this word Pastor Sergie of Comrat traveled to Ukraine for a healing crusade and has since been to Ukraine three times holding crusades. Pastor Vadim of Kagul will be going to Turkey soon for two weeks to evangelize on the streets. A businessman from Faleshti is now evangelizing area villages.
- 4. RHM will influence politicians:** Within three months of this word doors opened for Peter to meet with two mayors and the president of Gagauzia. Three mayors have given us halls rent free and even paid for television advertising for our crusades. More meeting with politicians are in the making. At each meeting Peter has given a clear presentation of the Gospel. A breakthrough harvest in this arena is on the horizon.

Emergency Needs

- 1. Van for Moldova:** Within a few months we will have officially established an office and base in Chishinov, the capital city of Moldova. We must purchase our first evangelism van registered with Moldova plates ASAP. This van will stay in country and be used 24/7 in soul winning. Designate funds to "Moldova Van." **A good used van will cost \$14,000.**
- 2.** We still need **\$1,000** to finish the purchase of the evangelism car for Pastor Sergie Radidyal.
- 3.** We still **\$2,000** to help our Romni church purchase space for their church. \$10,000 has been raised and we are closing in on another miracle.

Over 500 Come to Jesus in *Besarabka, Moldova!*



Youth receiving ministry after the call to repentance

"Please come back" was a common statement that we heard from the youth and our plan is to return - immediately - and start a new church plant. One of several we have planned for Moldova in 2011.



**Sincere Hearts
Young men asking Jesus
for forgiveness.**

As always there were some youth clowning around but most were serious as portrayed in this photo. These young men were faced with a decision and they chose the path of the Cross.



**Youth standing to their feet to repent and openly pray
to make decisions to follow Jesus!**

Everywhere we go we stick to the same simple message: ***Repent and believe!*** That's the message of Jesus and as Paul said in Romans, *"We are not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ."*

More From *Besarabka* Crusade



Youth storm the stage to receive booklets and new believers materials

"This hall has never been this filled with people, especially youth" said the mayor of Besarabka. Every seat was full plus over 100 youth filled the overflow area.

"This was even more than we were believing for" said Pastor Radidyal. This outreach was the foundation for another church plant in Moldova. Friends, your financial partnership with RHM is causing a spiritual revolution in Moldova.



Peter Mehl stands with Kaaren, the mayor and administrator of Besarabka and a local businessman.



The mayor and his associate bow their heads in prayer during the call to repentance and salvation.

Healing Crusade in Chernigov



Delivered of Nervous Habit

I have had a bad habit for years of biting my cheeks until they would bleed. Like people who bite their fingers. I received prayer on the first night and the next day I noticed that I was not doing it anymore. The third day it was the same way, I was set free. Thank you Jesus!

I also had pain in my legs and knees, sharp pain that has bothered me for years. It has now been two days and there is no pain!

Valentina Pavlovna



Healed of hypertension stroke

I have had periodic hypertension strokes that have left me bedridden. I had one recently and I could not even lift my head. I told myself "*I am too sick to go to the healing service*" and then I realized how dumb that thought was.

I asked some friends to help me and on the first night I was healed. Wow! I sure felt good after Jesus touched me. Thank you for holding these meetings.

Valentina Ignatova

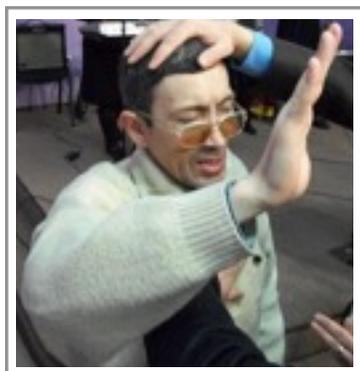


Head Pressure Healed

I came here tonight with pressure in the right side of my head. I felt like my ear was going to explode. This was going on for over a month. I also felt numb in the right side of my face. It was an attack of the devil. I knew that much and that's why I had to be here.

I am sure glad that I came because I feel like a ton of pressure lifted off me. I can think clearly. It's as if air is rushing through my brain. It is refreshing.

Ludmila Ivanenko



Spine Healed

I have had spine problems for years and on the way to this service I fell and it made my pain even worse. I felt so much pain I just wanted to go home, take some pain killers and lay down but I knew that I had to get here. I am glad that I did because the Lord touched me and I will return home healed.

Sergie Morozov

Jesus our Healer



This is the first time that I have ever been to a meeting like this. All my life I have been told that sickness and pain is part of life and to accept it. After watching many people testify of being healed I knew that Jesus was real and I repented that night. I actually forgot about my own pain because I realized my need to be free of sin. Then I asked for prayer too and the pain in my neck and back left me. I was shocked. Jesus is real and I am so happy!

Olga Raiskaya



Worn Disc Healed

I came tonight with what doctors told me was a worn out disc in my back. All I know is that I was in pain especially in my lower back and right leg. This was not just a few days ordeal but it plagued me for weeks and nothing helped. Tonight, however, the pain left me immediately while I was prayed for. I am sure thankful that I came otherwise I would still be in the situation that I was. Thank you so much.

Nina Morozova



Alexandra praising the Lord for her healing!

I did not even make it to the front of the prayer line because Pastor Vladimir called out a corporate word of healing. When he did all the pain in my liver stopped. I felt so wonderful that all I could do was praise the Lord for His goodness.

Alexandra Antonovna



Valentina Ocheret-Chaban

My condition was a heart problem: It beat abnormally and at times I would get dizzy and pass out. Even tonight I was concerned that it would happen while I was in line waiting for prayer. As I stood I could feel faint and cried out to God to please heal me. When hands were laid on me He did. I have never felt to good!



Svetlana

I came today but not for physical healing. I was just released from prison for the second time and was invited to the meeting. My problem was soul pain. I was lost and confused and needed help. I gave my life to Jesus today. It is the greatest healing I could ever imagine.

111 Make Decisions for Jesus in *Borzno, Ukraine!*

After being shut down by officials, fighting back through legal channels, approved, shut down again and finally a last minute win, we held the crusade and 111 people repented! It was WAR but in the end God gave the victory!



111 people stand to their feet as they make declarations of faith in Christ!

Borzno, a village controlled by the orthodox church, lived up to its reputation. We were fought tooth and nail by the village mayor and his administration. We were mocked, cussed out, threatened... it was hand-to-hand spiritual combat.

They waited until we had paid for the hall and all the advertisement and one day before the outreach they dropped the news: Your crusade is cancelled. We refused to back down and confronted them face-to-face and then called in our friend Victor Molochko who pulled rank on them as a regional official.

Unfortunately, this was not the end as the mayor called in Pastors Igor and Galya and questioned them like KGB agents under the old communist regime. After more confrontation and attempted intimidation the mayor finally backed down but left them with one final statement. *"You won this one but you will not be back again."* In reply Pastor Igor responded, *"Sir, we have just begun."*

We did not know what to expect as far as turn-out because after the first cancelation the local priest sent out word to the village that the event was cancelled. They went all out in an attempt to show the people the power they had. Even the mayors office made an official statement that they shut down the event.

Regardless of their attempts to hurt the work of the Lord, over 200 people came and heard the Gospel message and in the end over 100 responded to the altar call. Take that devil! In one village we have freedom and in the next tremendous warfare. Either way we press on in faith so we can reach as many people as we can with the only message of salvation - Jesus and Him alone!

Borzno Victory! *(Continued)*



Worship Team Now on Fire for Evangelism!



Zhenya ministers to youth after the call to repent.



Some of the youth responding to Christ!

This is what our efforts are all about. Reaching the lost. Those heading towards Hell at breakneck speed. Thank you for helping us in this *End-Time* mission to reach nations.

RHM partners with a worship team and opens their eyes to the power of God!

RHM missionaries, Igor and Galya Daviduk, have been trying to get this music team to work with us in evangelism for over a year. They have their own church in Nezhin but never do outreaches. At the invitation to work with Peter Mehl personally they joined us in Borzno.

The first 15 minutes they still were not sure what to think about it all but when they felt the anointing and saw the power of God's Word and the Holy Spirit touching people they got so excited! *After the crusade this band came to Igor and said "We want to do village crusades with you and we will cover all our own expenses. We are so fired up after seeing all the fruit that comes from these outreaches that Peter Mehl does."*

Lead Guitarists Childhood Friend Saved!

"I have been sharing Christ with my friend for many years and now that I was here as part of a crusade team and he lives in this village, I gave it one more shot. Well, he came with two other friends and they all repented and came to Christ!"

Backslider Comes Home!

Pastor Igor invited a guy who used to be in his church and on fire for the Lord but went back into the world. He came with his son and was so moved that he came to the altar with his son and rededicated his life to Jesus.

Driver Moved by God Gives Free Transportation

To get to Borzno, Pastor Igor hired a believer who has a van. After seeing God move and how many people repented he told Igor *"I will not take any money from you for van rental. After this how can I? I want to sow into this work. This is of God and I want to play my part too."*

Short Reports & Updates

A Day at the Hospital

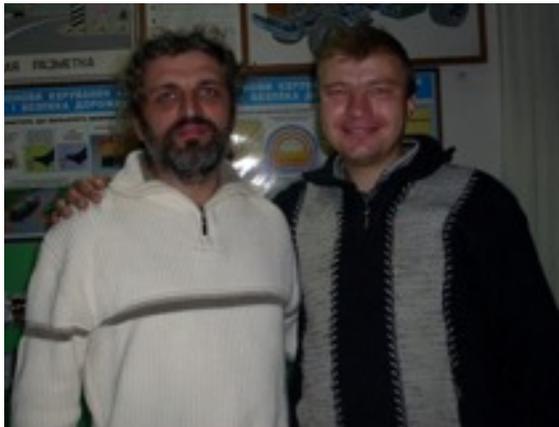
By Kaaren Zelfimyan

I just came back home from the hospital where I went to pray for a six year old boy who had sugar diabetes and seizures. I was ministering to him in the visitors room and praying up a storm and speaking the awesome name of Jesus. When I opened my eyes there was a woman of about 40 years of age sitting in the room crying. There was no door on the entrance and this woman was walking by and heard me praying. I thought she was a friend of the mother of the boy I was praying for but found out that she wasn't.

She told me that as she was walking by she felt someone push her into the room but she saw no one. Then she said that she began to cry because of the peace she felt. I then led her to Jesus and she was wonderfully born again! This was a real deal Holy Ghost conviction. She then stood up and told me her 13 year old daughter was in the hospital and left the room to get her. When they returned I also led her daughter to the Lord and then prayed for her and she told us that all the pain was gone. Wow! What a day at the hospital!

Pavel Petrovich Meets Jesus!

By Pastor Roma



I have been witnessing to Pavel for months, giving him our monthly testimonial newsletters, sharing Christ. Slowly the Word began to work in his heart and then one day he said *"I will come to your church."* For me that was a serious breakthrough. He came the next Sunday and gave his life to Jesus and has been faithful to walk for the Lord ever since. Reaching people for the Lord like this takes time but it is worth it. Eternity will reveal how much.

Man Healed of Aids!

RHM Pastor, Volodya Ishenko received an urgent phone call from Perekrestovka High Security Prison recently reporting a miracle. "Pastor, remember the guy with Aids and open sores that was prayed for when the evangelist was here? 'Yes, of course Volodya said, he was so bad that his sores stunk.' Well, the prisoner responded, he is healed! The prison doctor has done two tests on him now and both are negative." He went on to share about the continued revival taking place in the prison. God is on the move in this high security prison and RHM ministers go there monthly to help in building this powerful church behind bars.

Salvation of Luda Nedoboyko

Hello, my name is Luda and I am 43 years old. I grew up in a typical village family, milked cows, raised chickens, had a large garden, all the trimmings of village life. Eventually I graduated from high school and then a technical school. I married soon after and gave birth to a girl. We were happy, very happy but then the unthinkable happened, my husband died.

It was as if my life was turned upside-down. Nightmares haunted me at night and fear gripped my soul during the day. When I could take it no longer I turned to the bottle. Thinking it would ease my pain but never realizing that it would capture my heart and soul. I became a different person. The pain never did leave and I sure was not any happier.

I remarried thinking that would heal my pain but it didn't. It became worse. My addiction controlled my life and I was out of control. My family despised me and I despised myself.

I resigned myself to a life of despair and hopelessness.

The Day That Destiny Struck

While I was visiting my mom in her village I noticed a newspaper on her table called

"*Salvation*," a monthly publication produced by Russian Harvest Ministries.

The design caught my attention as well as all the photos with captions that read, "Saved", "Healed", "Delivered from Alcohol" etc.

I read personal testimonies of people being set free by the power of Jesus Christ. For the first time in years I felt a glimmer of hope rise up from deep within me.

Then I saw the contact information for the women's rehab center and I did not wait one minute. I called immediately and left the same day and traveled to the center and gave my life to Jesus Christ.

I humbled myself and went through the program and was totally set free by the power of the Living God.

I now live in Priluki and am serving the Lord Who gave me eternal life. It has been a long hard road but in the end I found the peace that I was searching for. The peace that can only be found in Christ Jesus.

Thank you partners for making it possible to reach people like Luda for Jesus and then helping them be set free by the power of the Gospel.



Legacy Giving

Please Remember Russian Harvest Ministries in Your Estate Planning. Let's Finish With Eternity on our Mind!

Where There is a **Will** There is a Way...
to reach Ukraine & Moldova for Christ!

Your last *Will and Testament* is not the end but the beginning of the blessings that you can sow into thousands of lives - even after you have entered eternity with Jesus.

Through your **Will** you can bless your loved ones - and also ensure that your soul winning legacy continues. Consider *Russian Harvest Ministries* as the vehicle to continue to reach souls after your promotion into Heaven.



Prayer Requests

1. Continue to pray for the spiritual awakening in Moldova taking place through our evangelism and church planting efforts. That it both awakens the church to evangelize with us and also changes the spiritual climate of the whole nation.
2. Please set aside some time each day to pray for Russian Harvest Ministries. Even just 10 minutes of focused prayer each day can make a tremendous difference.
3. Pray for financial miracles to help meet the needs listed on the bottom of page 3: The Moldova van, Sergie's car and the Romni church building.
4. Pray for miracle finances so we can continue to hold at least 10 crusades each month in Moldova - at the cost of \$1,000 per crusade.

Memorial

In Memory of

Leonard Olson:

Peter & Jill Mehl gave a memorial gift in memory of Jill's Uncle Leonard, towards the saving of souls. His hearts desire.

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