



Russian Harvest ministries

Newsletter

Harvest

May 2017



Gospel Newspapers giving hope in hospitals and people are getting Saved! (Page 4)



Boy healed of cancer! (Page 6)



New partnership formed that will result in thousands coming to Jesus! (Page 5)



Children continue to come to The Lord! (Page 9)

"Real faith has perfect peace and joy and a shout at any time. It always sees the victory."

Smith Wigglesworth

Letter From The Founders

DEAR CO-LABORERS,

Wow - another amazing month of reaching people for Christ. Thank you partners for standing with us in the race to complete the Great Commission.

So What Has Happened?

More teams have joined **Vision 2020** and more Gospel tents and tables were established. We are also raising funds to supply ten more Gospel tents to teams that are in need. The tents will help in evangelism as they protect the Gospel materials and provide a place out of the wind and rain and sun. They are also a great place to house the hot or cold tea that we use to draw people plus fill balloons we use in evangelism (see bottom of page 3).

More churches joined **Vision 2020** too and we also added several hospitals and nursing homes that our teams are ministering in several times each month.

On page five is a wonderful update about RHM forming a partnership with a Ukrainian evangelist/pastor, Vadim Shipilov. Our joint efforts will help reach thousands more people each

year in Ukraine for Jesus. This will be a fruitful partnership!

On page six is an awesome testimony about a teenage boy healed of cancer. His name is Vadim and he and his mother both were born again! Then on page eleven is a testimony about a woman inspired greatly by *Year of the Tongue*.

People are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Not because they do not hear the truth but because they do not embrace The Truth.

Peter Mehl

Poland Update

The Lord instructed us to "Begin in Poland small but begin." This is what we are doing and the city we will launch in is *Gadansk*.

Confirmations were many and we believe this city is the place to start. We are preparing the first printing of our Gospel Newspaper and scheduling a team to hold our first evangelism training. Thousands of Ukrainian's are soon to hear the Good News every month!

Translation of Another Sid Roth Book

We have begun translation of Sid's new book "It's Supernatural". It is geared for believers and will be a great tool to cause followers of Jesus to rise and do the works of the Lord.

10 Day Outreach in Odessa, Ukraine

On May 10 we begin ten days of outreaches on the streets of Odessa followed by a large outreach. RHM is working hard doing all the groundwork for these ten days including overseeing up to 100 soul-winners that will be in training. We are in the final stretch before the May 10 launch. Evangelist Kaaren Zelfimyan will be on the ground May 5 to make sure we have a successful take-off. Pray!

Oh, Partners, it is such a joy to be part of a ministry that is nonstop and effective in the Great Commission. Thank you for standing with us in this cosmic battle for souls.

Radical For Jesus!
Peter & Jill

News, Needs & Updates



Bombing continued after RHM team leaves - Houses destroyed - People died...

One day this was a normal house and the next completely destroyed by a Separatist bomb. Our teams have not had to be involved in any direct enemy fire. Fortunately, they have been able to leave before flare-ups.



RHM Has Immediate Need for 10 More Gospel Tents Like in the Photo *Cost is just \$150 Each*

We will be sending these to different locations in Ukraine and they will be used to help bring thousands to the Lord.

This cost also includes the printing directly on the tent and a folding table to hold Gospel materials and free hot tea or cold water!

500,000 Gospel Newspapers a Month!

We have been setting aside funds in preparation to take the next step to 500,000 Gospel Newspapers a month for one year. We still need to reach the funding goal before we take this step. For now we remain at 250,000 per month with 100+ teams on the field from over 75 churches. **The funds still needed are \$72,000.** The goal also includes raising up another 100 teams but we are also laying the groundwork for this too. For now keep this in prayer as we serve a miracle working God.

3 Vans Need to be Updated

Our vans are used so much and on terrible roads that we need to update them again. They all have over 400,000 kilometers and require constant repair. This too, is expensive.

Please believe with us for \$30,000 in designated funds to upgrade three vans ASAP.

The goal is to be able to sell them for \$5,000 each and then add \$10,000 per van for a \$15,000 purchase. This will give us decent vans for evangelism. We can buy the same van in Moldova for half the cost but Ukraine requires such a high tariff it doubles the cost. Sad but true so it is something we deal with. Again, please believe with us for miracle funds.

Vision 2020

RHM Evangelists and Partnering Churches Bring the Gospel to over 25 Hospitals Per Month!



Man enjoying the Gospel Newspaper as our evangelists share Jesus with others in the room. Usually it is 2-4 patients per room and often up to 6 people.



Elderly woman receives Jesus! She came to the hospital to get better but received the Gift of Eternal Life - Jesus Christ!



Two women read the powerful testimonies in the latest edition of our Gospel Newspaper.



Notice how close the beds are in this hospital and how narrow they are.

RHM also reaches “The Least of These” and by this we mean those in bad situations like, ‘not the best hospitals or care’. First, we reach them with the Gospel and then pray for them and if possible help them in other ways. Often we bring these people food because the hospital food usually is just soup that is mainly water and broth and a piece of bread. We do what we can with what we have but mainly rely on the Holy Spirit and the miracle working power of God.

RHM Partners with Vadim Shipilov



Vadim Shipilov, right, Kaaren, Vladislav, the pastor of the local church and Zhenya.

“We already use thousands of your Gospel Newspapers each month. We have followed your ministry for a long time and are impressed by your dedication, passion and effectiveness. Let’s work together to reach thousands more for Jesus”.

Vadim Shipilov

Update by Evangelist Kaaren Zelfimyan about our new friendship and partnership with Vadim Shipilov, his ministry and churches

“Thanks Peter for sending me and Zhenya on this task to meet Brother Shipilov and his team. Just as you thought, these guys are the real deal. Our ministries are alike in many ways as these guys are out evangelizing all the time and they are effective. It amazes me because Vadim is very well known all over Ukraine and doing a great work and two of his churches are 400 people each. Yet, he has been following us and what we are doing AND has been part of Vision 2020. Plus, I found out that one of the pastors, Vladislav, who he gave one of his 400 member church to pastor, has been to both of our Vision 2020 national conferences. They are serious about souls and are humble. Both me and Zhenya spent a few days with them, met their leadership and ministered in one of their churches. They even asked if we would come back and train their people in personal evangelism and work together on a large soul-winning campaign in June. Pete, God is doing something big and we are about to step into it. This is another verification that RHM has more influence than we think and is truly impacting the nation of Ukraine!” *Be Blessed, Kaaren*

New Partnership Launched

We recently sent Evangelists Kaaren Zelfimyan and Zhenya Hitiav to meet with leaders of another ministry in Ukraine. The object was to lay a foundation to form another alliance with movers and shakers in Gospel ministry.

The leader of the ministry is Evangelist Vadim Shipilov who also has two 400 member churches in southeast Ukraine. Years ago Brother Shipilov turned his churches over to associate pastors and has since traveled Ukraine as an evangelist. They hold 30 to 90 days outreaches bombarding towns with the Gospel: Our Type of Ministers!

Mom's Son Healed of Cancer and Both are Saved!



Kaaren with Cristina after he led her to Jesus at the hospital.



Cristina being water baptized!

“My life has changed 1,000% for the better and I thank the Lord for Him sending the evangelists to the hospital when He did. If not, my son would be dead and my life, well, I am not sure what would have happened to me. I thank God every day”.

Cristina

God Uses Believers Dressed as Santa Claus and Micky Mouse to Bring Healing!

Last year Micky and Mr. Claus we're at a children's hospital sowing some joy into the hearts of children with sickness and for many, terminal.

On that particular day there was a mom there with a son dying from cancer. The mom's name is Cristina. She was off in a corner crying but Santa (Kaaren Zelfimyan) noticed her and began to minister to her the hope that is found only in Jesus.

Kaaren led her to Christ and then prayed for the boy whose name is Vadim. After this Kaaren did not hear anything from Cristina until recently. Kaaren was traveling to another outreach when he received a note on Messenger saying, “Hello Kaaren, this is Cristina, remember me?” Kaaren's reply was “No” until she retold the story.

Cristina's story: “I am so glad that I found you because I have such great news to share. First, I am still with the Lord and yesterday I was baptized in water. I am going to a Pentecostal church along with my son, Vadim. Plus...Vadim is totally healed of cancer. God did a miracle. Plus I found a man of God and am married.

I praise the Lord every day for His great blessings on my life!”



Cristina and her son Vadim who is 13 years old.

Vision 2020 ~ More Teams, Tents and Tables!



RHM Team Evangelize Youth Prison

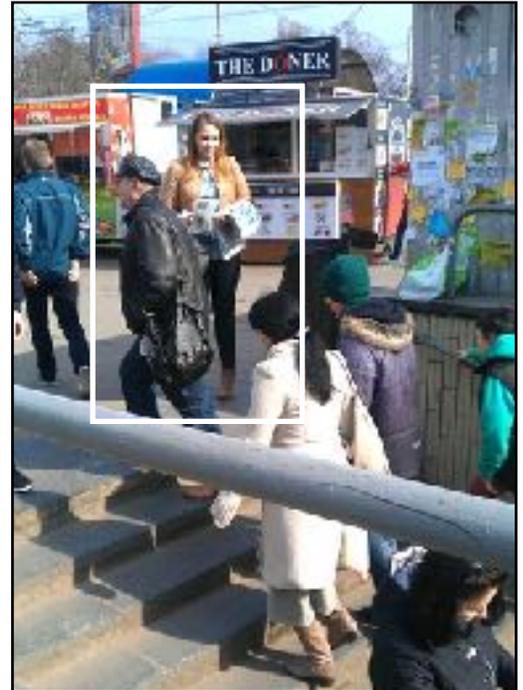
This photo is of the evangelism team with our Gospel materials and two officers (on the ends) from the prison. They were not allowed to take photos but over twenty teenage prisoners responded to the altar call. By the grace of God we continue to have fruit everywhere we go.



Another Evangelism Team Launched!

“We are ready for action” said the team leader. They are now out ministering on the street at least two days a week together plus are raising up more teams.

This team also told us: “People come to the Lord every day that we are on the streets but also, people in the church are getting excited. Day-by-day the church is coming alive to personal evangelism. Soon we believe every person in the church will be active in soul-winning! Thank you Brother Mehl for loving Ukraine.



Irina decides to step out in faith with RHM Gospel Newspapers: “I am going to make a difference in Kiev, one person at a time”. **Irina**



“Now I have a tool that does the preaching, the RHM Gospel Newspaper. I now share the Word with hundreds of people each week!” **Sveta**

Vision 2020 ~ Believers activated and reaching souls!



Masha, top, and two more girls she is training in evangelism!

Masha is a nonstop evangelist that was raised in a home of parents impacted by RHM over twenty years ago. Her family is another testimony of the fruit that we have all over Ukraine.



Woman decides to go it alone at the outlet mall, passing out RHM Gospel Newspapers. "I kept hearing the testimonies" she said, "And had to take a step of faith and be involved. Once I did my faith grew and I am now leading people to the Lord!"



Elderly couple put their faith in Jesus after Evangelist Ira Lebed shared Christ using our Gospel Newspaper!



Three friends decide to step out and evangelize using our Gospel Newspapers. Instead of just hanging out with the youth group at church playing games, these three decided to be soul-winners in their spare time. They told us "It is now our lifestyle".

Church Plant ~ Salvations ~ Children



Elderly woman puts her faith in Christ as two RHM evangelists share Jesus with her during Gospel Newspaper outreach!



Another church is launched ~ *Moldevanca, Moldova!*

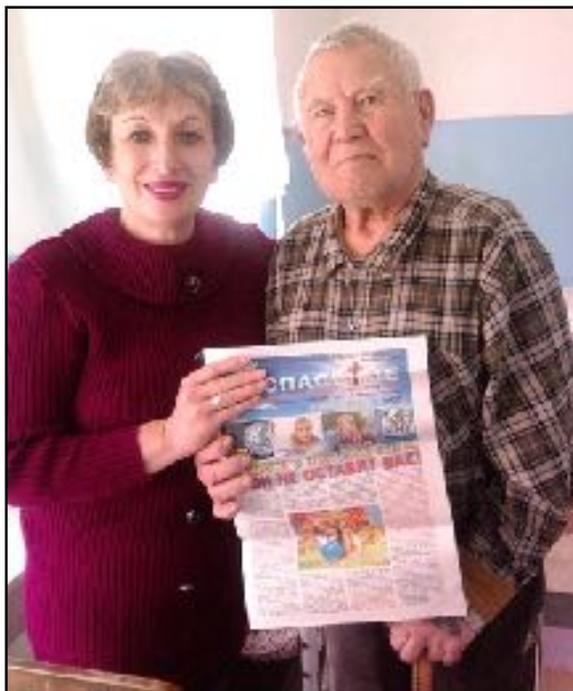
In partnership with our friends in Faleshti, RHM helps launch another church in Moldevanca. Thanks partners for running the race with us as together we expand the Kingdom of Christ.

Children Reached with the Love of Christ!



RHM reaches every age group with the saving message of Jesus, including children. We leave no one out of the equation. These are just three of the hundreds of children that RHM ministered to this past month. We sow the seed of the Cross and the love Jesus has for children. Many understand and put their faith in Christ. For the others the Seed has been planted and when the time is right it will spring forth. **Note:** In partnership with Samaritan's Purse we brought Shoe-box gifts to over 150 children!

Vision 2020 ~ Deaf Ears Opened!



Man receives a miracle after this sister prayed for his ears to be opened. His deaf ears were immediately healed - a miracle! We give all the praise to Jesus. The left photo show our dear sister ministering to this elderly man. After his healing he put his faith in the Lord Jesus!



Three Sisters and a Miracle Working God!

A team of three sister in the Lord decided to stand on the challenge we gave in the Gospel Newspaper to go to the sick and pray for them to be healed. So they thought that a hospital would be a great place.

“We were challenged by Matthew 10:7-8 where it says to ‘Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead and cast out demons’”. They told us, “We freely received and now we freely give. When we fulfill the command of the Lord to ‘Go’ He is with us in the work. The Lord opened the deaf ears of the man and we all rejoiced in the Lord”

One woman prayed a prayer of repentance and then asked the team to pray over the phone for her relatives, so they called them up one at a time. Two of her relatives repented on the phone!

Another sister takes contact information of the people that repented for follow up purposes.

Testimony From *Inna Zerkina*

Hello Brother Mehl and all the workers of the Lord. Recently I was watching Sid Roth's "It's supernatural" program that you host on a YouTube channel, I was moved by what you said about "*Year of the Tongue*". We often watch Sid Roth as a family but when we heard about your YouTube channel we now go there to watch because of the easy access to the archive. This time however, when we watched it was like a bomb blew up. I immediately went to the *Year of the Tongue* website you created and watched all the teachings and then ordered 100 of Sid's booklets "Your Supernatural Languages". I only have 25 left and feel bad that I did not order more.

People are now calling me and asking for more. I am giving them out at my church in Dnepropetrovsk and our daughter church in Komenskoe plus other believers in town. People are excited and so thankful and tell me that they are praying in supernatural languages more than ever. People are hungry for the Holy Spirit. Not very many believers know about or realize the power we have when we start praying in tongues. Sid Roth's booklet "Your Supernatural Tongues" gives us opportunity to start implementing a new and fresh prayer life.

Then I asked for your Gospel Newspaper. Oh, these wonderful newspapers that show the reality of the Living God, that He is real and still working Miracles in our days! I could only dream about getting this kind of materials. Thank you Peter Mehl and all the workers of your Holy Spirit led Gospel movement. Through your work you are leading people to salvation and changing their lives.

We use your newspapers in our region, in hospitals, mental health clinics and God is moving greatly. One sister is in the process of taking the invalid status off of her documents because she was healed. We also give out your newspapers at the women's prison and we promised to bring your newspapers to them every month. It is hard to explain what is going on during our evangelisms now that we have your materials. People are so hungry and so open. They listen to us and take newspapers from us with hunger because everyone needs salvation. It's been a long time since we have had evangelism like this. We want to start bringing your newspapers to every home so we need more newspapers for next month. Please, can we have more?

May the Lord bless you!

Inna Zerkina

Note: Inna finished sowing the last 25 booklets and asked for 1,000 more. After verifying her ability to visit other churches that her home church is in relationship with, and sow the booklets, we shipped her 1,000 more. She is going to town and hundreds more believers are rising up in the Spirit praying in the Holy Ghost! Also, concerning her question about her church receiving more Gospel Newspapers, we said, "Yes!".

Saved by the Blood!



All in a Days Work!

“These are just three of the twelve people that repented and put their faith in Jesus today”, said Ira. “One-by-one” people came to Christ. It was a great day, like an open heaven. In these little villages most of the youth are gone and only older folks remain. They are so lonely and when we share Jesus they come alive with hope of eternal life and in the knowledge that others actually care about them”.

Blessings, Ira

Prayer Requests

1. **Massive Increase of People Saved:** Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead our teams directly to those ripe for salvation. Hundreds of thousands are ready but have no one to lead them into “All Truth”. Pray that our evangelists become totally Holy Ghost led.
2. **Pray for the success of the 10 day outreach in Odessa, Ukraine this May.** Believe with us for 3,000 people putting their faith in Jesus.
3. **Heroic Increase in Finances:** Agree with us in prayer for a supernatural increase in funds so that we can double our Gospel Newspapers to 500,000 and evangelism teams to 200.

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