

Russian Harvest Ministries

Reaching Nations for Jesus!

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Souls For Jesus in *Romania!*

80 Repent in Galatsi!



**Russian Harvest Ministries is Reaching Nations!
Ukraine-Russia-Moldova-Romania-Spain-Italy-
America (All of North Dakota)...
Thank You Partners!**

Letter From The Founders

DEAR CO-LABORERS:

Since we began asking for salvation numbers from our Chernigov area churches over and above the crusade reports, we have been swamped with updates. We now know that approximately 500 more people are coming to Christ through personal witnessing each month just in the Chernigov area.

We have since added the Odessa area too and discovered that up to 500 more per month are coming to Jesus above our crusade numbers. That's over 1,000 more per month!

We always knew that there was more taking place and are really pleased. If we add all the works we have launched in 18 years we are talking several thousands per month.

For this we praise the Lord Jesus and thank Him for allowing us to work in His Father's Vineyard.

Moldova Grant Update

We have been informed that we did not receive a Foursquare Foundation grant this cycle. Although this is not what we wanted to hear we are standing in faith that God will turn it around for



good by opening up other means of support.

We will also not allow this to keep us from reaching Moldova for Jesus. God will make a way as we call those things that are not as though they are.

We are asking the Lord to open doors for In-Kind gifts such as real estate, stocks, hard assets, air planes and even oil wells dedicated to RHM. Why not? Nothing is impossible for the Lord. It is all about souls and time is running out fast. Jesus is coming.

We are in this until the end and nothing is going to keep us from reaching people for the Master.

RHM to Hold Crusade in Banana Republic Inside Moldova

While you hold this issue of our newsletter in your hands we will be on our way to Moldova but this time with an exciting twist. There is a Russia controlled republic inside Moldova called Transnistriya (or in Russian, Brednestrovie).

It is an area hostile towards Americans and a busy place because Russian contraband including drugs and weapons are brought in,

sold, and then sent around the world to the buyers. It is an unofficial country but has its own leadership and border guards. It also has the Russian 14th Army stationed there.

We will be holding crusades in the capital city of Terasipol and believing for many souls to come to Christ. We will also be forming partnerships with Moldovian pastors to evangelize every village in the nation!

Romania

The Lord gave us great victory in Romania as you will see in the reports. God is opening up the nations to us and that is why, we believe, the battle has intensified.

The enemy is on the run and doing what he can to hinder the work but we are determined to reach more villages and lead more people to Jesus than ever before.

Thank you partners for keeping us on the front lines in the former Soviet Union. Together we are going into every nation the Lord opens to us.

Radical for Jesus!
Peter & Jill

80 Repent in *Galatsi, Romania!*



People respond to Christ

Galatsi For Jesus!

Galatsi was the first city in Romania where we held a crusade. Different language. Different culture. Yet, the evidence of being under communism still remained. There may be freedom in Romania but true freedom can only come through Jesus Christ and that was why we had to go there. Besides, we had disciples in the country. We had pastor friends that needed help. We had to go and be used of the Holy Ghost to help, to serve and to give, that others may be set free.

When we arrived Pastor Ruslan and his wife Lena told us that they were tired and needed a breakthrough. They shared this with us: “We have went two years without being able to get more than a few people coming to any of our outreaches. It has been perpetual warfare and we are so tired. When you said that you would come to help, we wondered ‘Will this be the breakthrough we need? Is this an answer to prayer?’

When we saw over 100 people come into the hall we were amazed. Then when 80% responded to the call to repent we looked at each other both saying ‘Wow!’ Then with so many giving their contact information and taking New Testaments and our church informational CD we knew that God had answered our prayers. Thank you so much”



Pastor Ruslan and his wife Lena, with smiles of victory, stand in front of the Romanian map.



Proud Spiritual Father

Evangelist Zelfimyan poses with three of his disciples that he reached for the Lord while in Galatsi fasting and praying three years ago. As he walked the streets praying he met these people, established relationships and eventually led them to Christ.

3 Repent in *Tartarteshti, Romania!*



3 youth respond to Christ!

The village is small yet has three large orthodox churches that constantly fight the work of the Lord: destroying posters and threatening people if they go to any of our outreaches. Our crowds were therefore small but for the three youth that opened their hearts to Jesus our efforts were worth it all.

For the pastor and his wife it was a victory. Not only with the three souls but in the special believers meeting ministering on the Holy Spirit. *"We need the power of God in our meetings"* said the pastor. *"Your message and ministry afterwards is still having an effect on our church. Thank you so much for coming but please come back. We must build a strong church and with your help we can."*

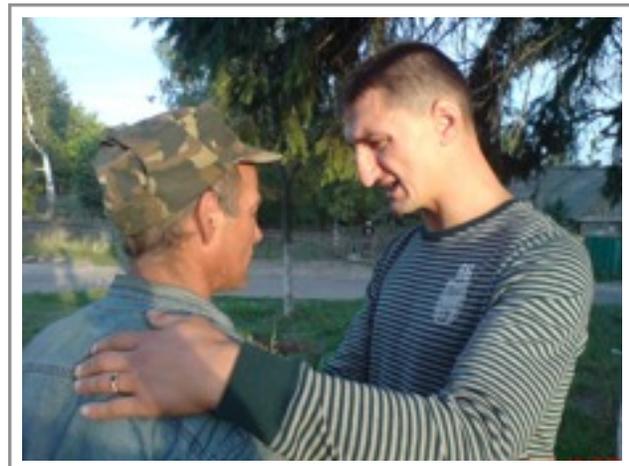
4 Repent in *Novy Bilous, Ukraine!*

Unable to rent a building we hit the streets ministering to people as we went sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. People were open and four gave their lives to the Lord. The victories did not come without challenges because the devil raised his ugly head. Some cursed us. Some threw things at us. Others came drunk and interrupted conversations and in one case taunted us by calling us a cult in front of the people.



Woman Saved!

Lena gives this woman a hug after she prayed with her to commit her life to Jesus. Lena told us that they talked a great deal and before leaving the woman shared this: *"When I die I want you to bury me."* Lena was stunned but the old woman was so touched by the love of God she spoke from her heart.



Sasha (right) leads man to the Lord!



6 Repent is *Shestovica, Ukraine!*

When we arrived we separated into two teams: one would set up the equipment while the other team walked the streets to pass out invitations and share the Gospel one-on-one.

We found many people that were friendly and open to talk about the things of Jesus and as a result six people received Christ on the streets.

Yes, the drunks were there and some even followed us to bother us and try to influence people not to listen. Isn't that just like the devil? He is out to steal, kill and destroy but he could not prevent the Word from finding ready soil in the lives of six people!

One man was so excited that he ran to a vendor selling flowers and gave them to the people leading him to the Master. That is being grateful. Something happened in his life. He met Jesus and had his sins forgiven. That evoked a response of thankfulness.



Alexander (right) leads man to the Lord.

'8' Come to Jesus in *Zonky, Ukraine!*

Yes, you read it correctly - "Zonky." With only 200 people this village it is on the verge of extinction. We went there to reach souls for Jesus before this happens. They have never had anyone come there to preach the Gospel and minister the love of Christ. There are just 15 school age children living in Zonky and several of these with their grand parents because their own parents left.

When the altar call was given eight people responded by repenting and turning to the Lord. "*It was a wonderful sight to see*" said the team leader. "*We were blessed to be able to bring them the message of salvation.*" The director of the hall and three others stayed to ask us a lot of questions. They were so open to God's truth and also open for us to begin a work there.

Yes, it may be just 200 people but why not raise up a church to reach every person in the village?!



People gather at the book table

We gave away New Testaments and new believers materials and also signed up a few people for the correspondence school. They were really excited.

Prayer Support Needed - Join Us Via E-Mail

We need more prayer support for our outreaches and ask that you join us by sending us your email address to: russianharvest@aol.com.

This will be for emergency prayer, quick updates and victory testimonies. We will not bombard you with emails. We need to have hundreds praying as we invade Moldova while continuing the Ukraine crusades.

12 Come to Jesus in *Novaya Greblya, Ukraine!*



Andrie, back row right, and his new church!



Andrie ministers to a few of the women who just gave their lives to Christ.



Youth Repents!

This youth gave his life to the Lord and received his first new believers workbook. He told us, *“I want to change.”* We will be there for him as he walks out his new faith.

Andrie pioneering another village church

This is a very small village and maybe for many not a strategic target. However, Jesus sees perishing souls and we must respond to what He sees. He said to go into all the world. So we go! Andrie came to the Lord only a few years ago but has already graduated from our leadership training center and is now pioneering his second village church. What a testimony to obedience.

“Most who live here are drunks” said Andrie. *“Even the kids. It is a curse on this village that must be broken. One-by-one we will do it.”*

In the first home meeting six more people repented and two were baptized in water. One of the sisters, Nina, is now in our Leadership Institute and Andrie is raising up a leader for the new church, Igor Chvir.

Thank you partners for standing with us as we reach every village for Jesus!



Andrie ministers to a young woman and a grandpa. They both just received Jesus as Lord!



Moldova Crusades (Pages 7 & 8)

The Invasion of Moldova Has Begun!

We have begun the formation of an alliance in Moldova with pastors from that nation. In early November Jill and I will meet with the council of the Full Gospel Churches Fellowship. God has opened the nation to us and we are going forward. We have no grant monies but two supporters seeded the work with \$4,000. This with a lot of faith in God will launch us into taking a nation for Jesus!

Pages 8 & 9 are reports from Sergie Rodidyal of Comrat who is our partnering evangelist and overseer of southern Moldova. He is a tremendous man of God and dedicated to soul winning. He also has an anointed ministry to heal the sick and bring deliverance to the captives. He loves Jesus and people. This is a great combination.

Sergie will not only schedule the crusades for our teams but we are partnering with him so he can both pastor his church and hold two or three monthly crusades. Here are a few of his recent crusades.

\$6,000 more is needed to cover the '10' November Moldova crusades. Hundreds will come to Jesus! Pray about a special year end gift to help us take a nation for the Master.

24 Repent in *Benderi!*



Sergie Praying for the Sick

"I love to see the Lord set people free from sickness and pain" reported Sergie. "There are so many needs. So many with demons. Only the name of Jesus spoken in faith can set these people free."

24 came to Christ, several had their hearing return, legs returned to normal length and many left pain free.

It was a day of celebration for many people.

Thank you partners for helping us reach Moldova with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Day Number 2

Sergie leads 8 more to the Lord and then prays for their healing. Results: A tumor shrinks, an eye healed, pain leaves. This is normal Christianity!



Moldova Crusades (Pages 7 & 8)

35 Come to Jesus in *Grigoriopol!*



The presence of the Lord rested heavy in the Grigoriopol meetings. Thirty-five people came to Christ and many healings took place. This is what RHM is after. We do not care about feel good meetings or goose-bump meetings.

We want Jesus type meetings where the Word is preached, people are healed, delivered and saved. If these signs are not evident then the Holy Spirit was not in the room. It is all about souls. Everything else is fluff.

There was no fluff in the Grigoriopol crusade as even tumorous lumps disappeared and many were in tears because of the joy of being healed.

31 Repent in *Ribnitsa!*



“I can see. I can see” said a very excited woman whose eye had just been healed. Soon after a man throws away his cane and another shares of terrible pain leaving his body.

“This is how the crusade went” reported Sergie. *“I was amazed at the goodness of the Lord. He love people and I am honored to be doing His work in the earth.”*

God showed up and His Gospel was revealed the way it should. In power. Jesus was glorified and I am a happy man.”



People come forward to be healed under a heavy anointing. Moments later 31 respond to the call of Christ.

Short Reports & Updates

The Enemy Hates the Name of Jesus

We arrived in the village Peski to hold an open air crusade (since the authorities would not rent us a hall) and began setting up the equipment. As soon as we were done it began to rain so we tore down the equipment and put it in the van. There were people nearby under trees or overhangs of building so we went to share one-on-one. We did not want to leave without reaching at least one person for the Lord.

We were cursed with every foul word ever invented in Hell. It was amazing how many of them hated the name of Jesus. We just kept moving to the next person every time we were rejected. Before we left that night three people repented and gave their lives to the Lord. The enemy hates the name of Jesus because it is the only name whereby man can be saved!

Two Men Came to “See” and got “Saved!”

Two guys came to the drug rehab center in Uborky because one of them wanted to be set free from drugs and another one from alcohol. They came to check it out for themselves and to see how people are actually set free because they had heard amazing testimonies. They thought that we had some special 12 step program but soon learned that we only have a one step program - Jesus! They stayed for the morning service and God captured their hearts.

They repented and turned their lives over to the Master! *“We came because we heard rumors that a miracle happened at the center. We never dreamed we would receive the miracle of salvation. It was the best day of our lives and a new beginning. We thank God for this place.”* Now they have faith that the worst is over for them. They came to see but got saved!

Letter from Katya Naumchik of Dneprodzershink Prison

First I want to thank our Lord for His mercy and love to me and for the opportunity to be useful to Him even in prison. I know that I deserve to be here because I did wrong. Yet, now that I am born again I will use all my time for His glory.

The exciting opportunity that I now have is to distribute the RHM Christian newspaper in our prison. I know that through this newspaper the Lord is preparing hearts as people receive seeds of faith.

The fact that I am receiving your newspapers for distribution here is an answer to my prayers because I've been asking the Lord to give me a special work to do for Him. Something for His glory. The Lord answered me and with gratitude in my heart I am passing out these newspapers and blessing those who are still walking in darkness.

The testimonies in each issue are inspiring and life changing and soon many others here will come to the Lord.



Woman of Faith in *Derzhanivka, Ukraine!*

Hi, my name is Olga and I am the one crouched down in the photo.

I want to give an update on the work we are doing in the village of Derzhanivka. For a long time me and my prayer team - all women - prayed and gave testimony to everyone we met in the village. We told them of the salvation only found in Jesus. Yes, we went through persecution but step by step God began to give the increase.

People began to come to the Lord and now, Praise Jesus, we are having services every week with a team from Nosovko that comes to help us. Every service we have new people and we always have testimonies. The old grandmas really love to share what God has done for them.

Testimony From Natasha Lazuka

While visiting the area a grandma, who is now part of the church Olga is pioneering, shared this testimony with us:

She told us that sister Olga was telling her much about God, salvation in Jesus and healing and was reading the Bible to her. She never came to any prayer meeting or even left her house. Then one day she woke up with terrible pain and saying, "God,

send sister Olga to pray for me." It was serious. Enough so that she cried out to God for help.

Not long after Olga knocked at the door. Here is the grandmas story:

"When Olga prayed for me the pain immediately left and I stood up. I thought, 'This is real. Everything Olga has been telling me' is real. I now serve the Lord and go to every meeting. I also read my Bible every day and pray."

"People in this village are hungry for the Word of God" says Olga, "They are dying and know it. When we bring the Word they open up. Many have never repented - Yet! However, they always ask for prayer. They call us or come to our homes. Soon they will all come into the Kingdom. We will never give up."

Conclusion

The women in this village are like tigers out for blood. They are relentless in their desire to see the whole village saved. They constantly distribute the RHM testimonial newspaper and invite people to church, lead people to Christ and pray for the sick. These women are the real deal!

This village is coming to Jesus because of RHM partners. Thank you!



Olga (crouched down) and her team of women evangelists!



Man Healed of Severe Ulcerative Colitis

Looking down the road from our building before the Sunday service in Chernigov we noticed a slender slow moving man coming our direction. As he approached we noticed he had a dismal pale-green color of death. Our ushers helped him to a seat. *"I have been in the hospital"* he said, *"I am a believer from the Varva region and I noticed some information about your church and had to get here. I have severe ulcerative colitis (disease of the bowels) and desperately need a miracle."*

Noticing the seriousness of the situation we asked the whole church to pray and did so until we prayed through.

Then Pastor Lazuka had a word from Heaven for the man and spoke it out with authority. Although we knew something was taking place we did not see the fruit immediately.

The hospital, where he was staying was three blocks away and he refused help to return, *"I believe something happened and I will walk on my own by faith."*

One week later he returned to Sunday service looking alive, healthy and energetic. He testified, "Last Sunday when I was being prayed for I felt heat all over me and electricity going through my body. I knew something was happening and that's why I walked back to the hospital. When I returned to my room I laid

down and fell asleep. During the night I felt another heavy bolt of electricity hit me and I actually was bounced off the bed. I slept through breakfast until noon.

When the doctor came in to check me he was shocked and began taking tests. Afterwards he began reducing dosages of medication and finally said "Nikolay You are normal but tell me, 'what happened.'"

Nikolay kept telling him what took place at church and that God healed him when the believers prayed.

Nikolay had been in that hospital for twenty days and lost 38 pounds but after prayer he gained back five pounds in a week. He spent 12,000 Grivny on medication and it did nothing. He spent nothing on prayer and it did everything!

Even the doctors said that it was a miracle. Nikolay showed up at the office with his brother who came to bring him home. The doctors released him with a complete bill of health.

One of our leaders, Valera, was there at the time and began sharing Jesus with Nikolay's brother and twenty minutes later he repented and gave his life to Jesus!

Nikolay received two great blessing while in Chernigov: First he was healed and second; his brother was reached for Christ!



Nikolay testifies in church about his healing!





Prayer Requests

1. We will be in Ukraine and Moldova in November holding several crusades and strategic meetings with key leaders. Pray for travel protection, many souls for the Lord and united vision with Moldovian pastors to evangelize their nation.
2. **Miracle finances:** For five years God has blessed us with grants from the Foursquare Foundation but not during the recent cycle we applied for for Moldova. We need a surprise blessing of at least \$50,000 to help us maintain an aggressive soul winning thrust in Moldova.
3. **Odessa Project:** This is the final month for the 09/10 project. Pray that we end with momentum with hundreds more people coming to Jesus.

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Year End Giving

Please keep RHM in mind when deciding your year end giving. This Includes: Stocks, hard assets, real estate, collectables, etc.

1. We may not be big but our results are enormous.
2. Our missionaries are all Ukraine or Russian nationals.
3. \$3,600 can support one missionary for an entire year.
4. Over 1,000 village people per month come to Christ.
5. We do over 100 crusades per year.
6. Your money goes into reaching souls: Not fancy buildings, private jets or glamorous hotels - **SOULS!**