

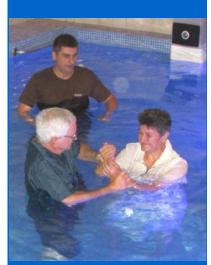
### **UKRAINE MISSIONS NEWS**

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# "I AM THANKFUL TO GOD FOR HAVING SENT HIS CHILDREN MY WAY TO HELP GIVE ME DIRECTIONS FROM HIS BIBLE. I AM THANKFUL FOR TEACHERS AND NEW FRIENDS THAT I HAVE FOUND IN CHURCH OF CHRIST."

The majority of the month of October was spent in Ukraine. I left for Ukraine on September 29 and returned on October 25. As usual the trip was filled with scheduled events and activities. There were a number of highlights that stand out in my mind:

- The immersions of Volodya and Galina
- ➤ The public presentation in Zaporozhye in which special recognition was made for the efforts we coordinate in shipping in benevolent items
- The classes and fellowship opportunities with the Ivano-Frankivsk church of Christ
- Loading several trucks/vans with relief commodities that were transported to critical locations

I was joined on this trip by *Michael Lawson* (Lenoir City, TN, Hardin Valley Church of Christ). Mike and I had become acquainted some time ago as he deals in used medical equipment and was putting together a container for Ghana. As a brother in the Lord he was a great travelling companion and a valued asset to our efforts. He has been in eastern Ukraine for all of his experiences in mission efforts and it was good to take him to the west and introduce him to the wonderful cultural aspects of those regions, especially the Zaporozhye Cossacks! Mike's trip report will be included with the trip reports that I will soon send out.

Many more highlights can be listed but this is not the place for it. The daily blog site contains the events that could be listed under the highlights. You are welcome to log-on to our web site and read these daily reports (http://www.kachelman.com/ukraine/blog/#sthash.zRxpfnw8.dpbs). You can subscribe to the blog by completing the subscription request. By doing this you will receive automatic posts.

Supporters will be receiving a reporting packet that will have many photographs, thank you letters, videos of the immersions and other events and other information that will reveal the various aspects of the mission trip.

The geopolitical situation in Ukraine continues to threaten the security of Europe, Asia, AND the United States of America! Russia continues to do everything she can to assure that anarchy reigns and terrorist are supplied and reinforced.

There is very little that is being done to assist Ukraine in her heroic battle to protect her sovereignty. The war began in May and Ukraine's army was in

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very poor condition because of covert actions by Russia that degraded Ukraine's ability to defend itself. The commanding officers of Ukraine were receiving bribes from Russia to betray their nation. The Border Guards were receiving \$25,000 to walk away from their posts for a set time so Russian convoys could bring troops and ordinance to support the terrorists. Over 1.7 MILLION fled Crimea, Donetsk and Lugansk wearing only summer clothing. These are now located in internally displaced person (IDP) camps throughout Ukraine. Many orphanages in Donetsk and Lugansk were closed and the children taken either to Russia at the orders of the pro-Russian terrorists or moved to safety in Odessa, Kyiv, or other Oblasts in western Ukraine.

The "bottom line" reads that Ukraine's efforts are heroic but they are fighting a force from Russia that is directed by a man insane and psychotic. Let me say this...Ukraine will continue to fight and Russia will eventually collapse. Much more trauma will occur and if the situation becomes desperate enough, it is not beyond the analysts' conclusion that Putin will launch any weapon in Russia's arsenal. Desperation never counts the cost!

The Lord assured us that there will "always be wars and rumors of wars." Conflict is inevitable because sin dominates the world.

In the midst of earthly conflagration is the harbor of safety designed by the Almighty God—His Church! Even when strife, bloodshed, turmoil and tribulation seem overwhelming, there is a blessed "peace that passes all understanding that guards our hearts and minds." This is the Christian's assured hope! This does not exempt the Christian from earthly traumas but it does insulate the Christian from the devastation that comes to those who have nothing but this world as their hope.

In Ukraine I found our brethren steadfast in their devotion; diligent in their faith; active in their walk of faith. Read the items below and find encouragement in the brotherhood found only in the Household of God!

Thank you for your concern and compassion. Thank you for your desire to assist in the worldwide spread of the gospel's message of hope and peace and eternal security.

—John L. Kachelman, Jr.

## A STEWARDSHIP CAUTION TO THOSE SUPPORTING CHURCHES/INDIVIDUALS IN UKRAINE!

The situations in Eastern Ukraine are tenuous—no bank in the USA is willing to wire money into Crimea, Donetsk, or Lugansk; many of the non-Russian Orthodox Churches are not safe for public meetings and most have dissolved. There are daily bombings and killings that are beginning to strike neighborhoods that have been unscarred by the four month conflict that has killed 4,000+ Ukrainians. I know of some congregation in the Donetsk Oblast that continue to meet, but very few. And those meeting are doing so in secret. With the illegal elections that Russia encouraged in the Separatist controlled locations there will only develop a greater chasm as Russia feeds a steady propaganda diet of hatred and bitterness toward any "western" ideology. This is especially true regarding the Russian Orthodox

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Church. I personally know of protestant "pastors" that have been kidnapped, brutalized and ultimately shot. The insane warlords of the Separatists claim they are waging a "holy war" for Orthodoxy and are committed to destroy any religious ideology that is condemned by the Russian Patriarchy. This means that only the Russian Orthodox Church is intended to survive the rebels' campaign of terror. This is a simple conclusion that is validated by numerous anecdotal evidences.

Consequent to the war and the subsequent fears is a sad reality...many congregations in Ukraine (most in the east but other locations are also dealing with this same issue) have ceased meeting. Not all have done so because I have spoken to some in locations that still assemble but they do so quietly. While Mike and I were in Ukraine we learned of the situation of several congregations that no longer meet. While the erasure of a visible, public congregation of the Lord's Church is sad, an even greater tragedy is being seen in how some are going about this—it is all about money! Why some donors choose to ignore the basic principle of finances in missions is baffling to me. Accountability is expected and will be demanded.

The congregations that decide to disband are approaching the question of what to do with money in different ways.

One congregation had a men's meeting and decided to disband and the MEN divided up the money in the church's treasury among themselves and left! The next week three elderly women came to worship and as far as I know they are still assembling but without the men and without the financial support that continues to come from America. The men and the money are gone!

One self-pronounced "pastor" of a congregation supported by members of the Lord's Church in America decided that he would just keep all of the money! When asked he said it was in safekeeping. That congregation still meets but has no funds—the Americans continue sending money to the preacher thinking the funds are still being used to fund the congregation's work!

Another group has decided not to meet publically because of the danger. So they continue to receive money from American donors and simply divide that among the members who spend it as they choose.

Others are claiming to continue supporting orphanages and continue to receive money from America BUT there are no orphans in the orphanages that were once supported! When asked why they continue receiving the money and are not informing the sponsors in America they reply, "Oh but the kids will return so this is why."

You need to be aware that the economic situation in Ukraine is stressful. Many in the east have had no income for four months. They are looking for money. The reasoning is logical to them—"the Americans send this money for us, so we will use it." And they do. They disband the local Church and continue to receive the support for

## THE LORD'S CHURCH AT WORK IN WEST UKRAINE!







the mission point, but the congregation of the Church no longer exists!

But the misuse of funds is not to be limited to those in Ukraine. Some in America who have had work in eastern Ukraine suddenly find themselves without the physical presence. Most of these are "para-church" organizations whose funding has been based upon work in Ukraine. The war has dislodged many of these from the east and the works that they have previously reported no longer exist. Their dilemma is how to keep the funds coming so they too will receive money. Their reports become generalized as they speak of needs and what is being done, but in reality their generalizations are validated as vaporous myths. Especially is this true in regard to support of orphans. (Even some of my pictures have turned up in the reports that are sent to show what these groups are doing!)

Proper stewardship demands accountability and substantiation of cost and expenses paid. There should be objective validation that the money sent is actually doing the tasks for which it was sent! Just sending money with no objective way to confirm the integrity of expenses is a foolish stewardship of God's money.

If you are involved in sending money into Ukraine what accountability do you have for the way you are using the Lord's money? How do you know for sure the funds are being used as you intend?

#### MIKE LAWSON'S THOUGHTS AFTER THE MISSION TRIP

Dear Friends of Ukraine Missions:

I am now back at home after a very successful mission to Ukraine. I brought back many things from Ukraine and this time one of them is alive. It is a terrible cold and it has slowed me down considerably. I now feel as if I am on the down-hill side, but remain contagious and I will keep to myself until such time as I am over this thing.

This mission differed in many ways from past missions to Ukraine. I was witness to struggle, hope, despair, thanksgiving, a bright new spirit, and a people united. The biggest difference was that for the most part I traveled with John Kachelman from Searcy Arkansas whose organization has done a tremendous humanitarian work in Ukraine for twenty plus years. I wanted to see first-hand the work that John and his team have been doing to provide relief to thousands of men, women, and children throughout Ukraine. I can honestly report that I was not disappointed. His team works through the churches of Christ in Ukraine as they partner with various benevolent funds. One of these is a group in Zaporozhye called the "Veterans of Chernobyl." As their name implies, these men and women are survivors of the many who worked at Chernobyl to clean up and contain a horrible and preventable nuclear accident in April of 1986. Sadly, only about 100 survive. Another such group is led by Nicholi from Korosten. We will not mention his last name as he sacrifices his own resources to deliver aid to families in need and to the soldiers on the front lines who are bravely defending Ukraine against a stronger force disguised as Separatist...the Kremlin.

I saw "the enemy of my enemy is my friend" at work in the faces of men

### UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE...







who come from other lands to fight a Russian invasion. I witnessed two new children being raised into a new life through baptism in Ivano-Frankivsk; a beautiful town in Western Ukraine where war is distant but whose evidence could be seen at fund-raising events and soldiers milling around with the crowds on a busy market square.

The church in Ivano-Frankivsk is a young Church of about five years, but is growing and vibrant with plans to grow into God's beacon for all of Ukraine. Ivan, the preacher, has vision and so do the members of this congregation. They are a young group with a fire for God. We discovered a congregation in Zaporozhye; a region bordering the troubled Donetsk Region. What a blessing to see that young men and women are embracing the Lord.

We toured hospitals and healthcare facilities in Cherkasy, Ivano-Frankivsk, and Zaporozhye Regions. Conditions in these hospitals fall well short of Western standards. If you are reading this, you would not want to receive health care in these facilities. I spoke to an articulate young orthopedic surgeon...a connection was made when I referred to him as a "carpenter." Alex said. "That is what we call each other." Orthopedic surgeons are a universal brotherhood of carpenters. As head of the hospital in the mountain village of Yarimche, out of money to provide even minimum care, his needs are tremendous; beyond what we are likely to supply without help from the medical community and industry here in America. If you can help, please contact me. Post-surgical infections are common...methods for sterilization of instruments, surgical suites, and personal are far from adequate. I listened to the story of one such victim...not patient, but victim... who had knee replacement surgery, but soon found herself with the loss of the limb when a severe post-surgery infection set in necessitating the need for amputation.

Perhaps the most striking figure of all whom I met was Dmitry. A young man who along with others formed the "Donbass Battalion." A group of about 50 young men...32 have lost their lives early in the war. They fought with six-shotguns and two hunting rifles against tanks and Grad missile launchers supplied by the Kremlin. Incredible courage in the face of a heavily armed force.

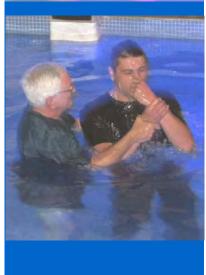
There are many more stories to tell in upcoming reports and visits. Since their declared independence in 1994, the Kremlin's interference with the political structure in Ukraine has kept them far behind other such breakaway nations such as Poland and the Baltic States. Why the people of Crimea wanted to return to the Soviet way is unconscionable to Western thinking. Everything that I have seen says things will, at best, stay the same as they always have...a suppressed people struggling for survival as long as the Kremlin keeps making false promises, under-delivers on those false promises, continues to demonize and eradicate its opposition, and keeps repeatedly telling the masses that their standard of living in among the best in the world.

I listened to stories of kidnapping and torture. I listened to stories of murdered Protestant ministers whose congregation meeting place were given to the Orthodox Church by the Separatist; the Kremlin will not prevail forever. I stood on Maidan and saw a new spirit in the men and women who see through the lies. I saw and spoke to a generation who wants to achieve...a generation looking to the West. I saw a foothold for Christ in

## Born of water & the Spirit!







every community we visited. The older generation will pass away and with them the false memories of what life was like under communism. False memories of when everyone had a job, everyone had a roof over their head, everyone had healthcare, and most everyone believed the lies about how they were better off than the rest of the world.

I will provide a full report in the next few days...with pictures. I have much work to do and I hope you will help me do it. If together we can affect just one small community and cheer others on to do the same we can be just as Christ urges us to be in the Sermon on the Mount as recorded in Matthew 5:13-16. He did not call us to be isolated, He called us to be active and permeate the earth with His goodness.

<sup>13</sup> "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. <sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

A sincere and heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who supports these efforts to be your Ambassador for Christ in Ukraine.

In His Service, Mike

#### IVAN SKOLEBA REPORTS FROM IVANO-FRANKIVSK

Greetings, dear Brother John! Greetings to the beloved church of brothers and sisters!

We thank the Lord for the month we have lived through. Lord blessed us with visitors in October. Thanks to visit by brother John, Church had wonderful lessons on the Colossians, which strengthened faith. Sunday, Michael taught an edifying lesson on Glory. John Durham is with us also till November 16. He teaches classes on Hebrews. Wednesday and Sunday classes are on Spiritual Growth of Christians.

We were also blessed with two baptisms when Vladimir and Galina were immersed for the remission of sins.

Volodya attended Bible classes for a year and studied the Bible thoroughly. Baptism was a topic of special interest to him and he was surprised to find out that there is only one biblical baptism for the remission of sins. He said he did not know it was God's commandment until he heard it from church of Christ.

Galina lost her husband five years ago. She had cleaned the place we rent now before we moved here. She asked our permission to continue cleaning there. We thought the Lord wants her to hear Gospel from us. For several months she would read Christian literature after cleaning. When Svetlana invited her to come to worship Galina said that she enjoyed reading Christian literature and she would be glad to come to classes. She has come to worship regularly ever since and has listened very carefully despite her weak knees that hurt bad and the fact the Sunday is her only day-off.

When Volodya announced his decision to be immersed Galina said she

# THE PRACTICAL IMPACT OF THE WAR...

The practical response of those in the west is probably the same that we would feel. This challenges us to "love"...

"By the way, re refugees: We did learn that there are many in Zhitomir. mostly being housed in the Hotel Zhitomir (where we used to stav). Not everyone is happy about their presence, as many are Russia sympathizers, and the locals wonder why they did not flee eastward and let the Russians take care of them. Also, some are merely "working the system," just as people do here. Regardless, most of them are not there by choice, and I urged the church to think of ways to reach out to these people with the gospel, since they present a great opportunity for evangelism."

would also like to enter into the covenant with the Lord. Galina asks us to pray for her two sons and daughter-in-law.

There are two more young adults that are coming. Michael (a dentist) and Irina started coming to Bible classes. Michael is thinking about baptism. Irina comes to classes and listens carefully. Irina is a friend of Ulyana's and she knew that before Ulyana and Vasya came to the Lord they would argue all the time and were even on the edge of divorce. Now Irina sees that during the time they have been in Church they have changed and have not just maintained their marriage but are a happy couple since following Lord. Also Ulyana and Vasya's older daughter, Khristina, is getting ready to be immersed.

These are little wonders that God performs to us in His Church.

People in Ivano-Frankivsk see that Church tries to help as much as possible and preaches God's love and encourages all to put effort and secure peace at such a difficult time that Ukraine is facing with all the deaths and destruction that war has brought about. People in Ivano-Frankivsk see aid and concern on the part of American Christians that is shipped here in large quantities.

And when Svetlana had to undergo a surgery in the Maternity Department where Church gave a lot of humanitarian aid, the staff of the Department and patients came and thanked her and Church for comfortable mattresses and beds, for sheets and bedside tables, for tables and cabinets, scrubs and many other things.

Svetlana told people that American Christians help us with our needs today, that in the Lord everybody tries to help others, and that it is not enough to just call oneself a "Christian" but one has to try to imitate Jesus Christ.

People testified that they had never seen such help before and some even said, "This can't be possible!" Everybody sent greetings and thanks for such timely and necessary help. BIG THANKS to you, dear brothers and sisters who are part of this great work! Nowadays people are more open to the Gospel even though some become angry as they cannot understand why such a calamity has hit our nation.

A young couple from Donetsk, Stas and Anya, came here. They lived in the war zone there and were subject to shelling. They are traumatized psychologically and look for some medical help here. They did not go to Church before and we would like for them to learn about Jesus Christ. Many people from the East are trying to find a shelter somewhere. State programs do not work as they should because of lack of finances and people. That is why both people and administration ask Church for help. Refugees can hardly believe what they have to face.

Our dear brothers and sisters, thank you for your prayers and help.

With love, Ivan and Svetlana С люб. Иван и Светлана

#### PAVAL IN KRIVOY ROG, UKRAINE!

I am happy to greet you again, my dear brothers and sisters. I ask the Lord to bless you always for your help to us and all churches of Christ in

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Ukraine.

I would also like to share with you the work that I have done this month. I continue teaching children's Bible classes and classes on Character. We have already studied such topics as Respect, Responsibility, Courage, Hard Work. Unfortunately, we cannot rent a place for worship and classes at this point but I never stop praying to the Lord to bless us in this respect and would like to ask you to pray with me as well.

Brother Vladimir came to Krivoy Rog, and we had Sunday worship together with him. We sang a lot of hymns, prayed a lot for work of the Lord's Church in Krivoy Rog and prepared sermon "Advantages of Christian Life." After worship, as usual, we enjoyed a lot of good fellowship, which I hope helped not only me to be charged with spiritual energy but all who had assembled. After Vladimir left, I preached on the following topics "Plan of Salvation", "Pure Heart", "Mercy."

I try to be very tactful when I discuss spiritual topics with future members of church of Christ and ask the Lord to add new souls. We had been told by two that they would be immersed and we were joyful. To my great regret, the baptisms that were to take place have never happened as they became ill. However, I never stop hoping that the Lord will take care of situation and I will put efforts myself into the growth of church of Christ.

I would like to ask you, brothers and sisters, to pray with me for those people who decided to accept Christ in their hearts. But we know that Satan is at work and creates different obstacles all the time to prevent Lord's Church from growing. However, I do know that the Lord will never abandon His children, and if someone chooses to follow the Lord, He will help him.

Brethren, please, pray with me for my family, for my children, for my relatives and dear ones. And, again, let's pray together for the growth of church in Krivoy Rog. We need your encouragement very much at this point.

I always pray for all of you. Good health, God's love and blessings to you!

With love, Your Brother Pavel (Tuznichenko)

#### VOLODYA SENDS NEWS OF HIS WORK FOR THE LORD!

Greetings, dear brothers and sisters in Christ. I would like to share with you some of the successes and concerns that we have here. This month has been quite full of Church activities both in Krivy Rog and Ivano-Frankivsk.

At the beginning of the month I had time to go to Krivy Rog and work there. Pavel and I taught Bible classes discussing "Advantages of Christian Living" to people that wanted to be baptized. I also taught a Bible class and had fellowship with our sister in Christ, Natalya.

Christians in Krivy Rog are facing a problem with a place for worship and Bible classes. They used to assemble outside, in the parks but winter is approaching and they need to look for a place where the congregation could assemble for worship.

After my trip to Krivy Rog I had great time of fellowship and Scripture studies in classes taught by John Kachelman. Such classes and fellowship

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help us to realize that we are one in the great family of God, where there are no countries, or nationalities, or races. Besides Bible classes, we also did some benevolent work, distributed humanitarian aid, visited places that received it, children's shelters. Thus, this month has been filled with works through which we bring glory to our God. We have also had two baptisms in Ivano-Frankivsk and it was a great joy to all of us. Kingdom of God is spreading and we can see fruit of work in His vineyard.

Another wonderful thing that happened to me was the fact I finally had knee surgery. I had a knee trauma that needed medical treatment. I was operated on last week. Thank God it was a success, and I am home now going through rehabilitation period. I started walking without walkers and canes today. I hope that I will go back to work and will be able to serve God again very soon.

Thank you for all prayers that you say to God on our behalf, for your support of our work in the Kingdom of God. We always pray for you with thanksgiving expressing our gratitude for having such wonderful brothers and sisters.

May God bless you! With Love, Volodya Didukh

## INTRODUCING TWO NEW CHRISTIANS IN IVANO-FRANKIVSK!

My name is Volodimir Mikhailovich Kuriy. I was born in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine, on March 18, 1980.

I started my education at a secondary school in Ivano-Frankivsk where I went through ninth level. While at school I also went to a Children and Youth School to play soccer.

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I had improper lifestyle for ten years ever since I was 16. Even though I understood that it was wrong I still lived in that manner. All through actions of my improper life, somewhere deep down I understood that I could not change my bad behavior on my own because of the friends I had at that time. They were pulling me away from God. But I was seeking him deep down. I wanted to please God but I had no adult help to guide me. I look back now and I see that God was protecting me even though I was living wrong.

I work as taxi driver now and thanks to this job I met brother Andrew Lagno. We met one night when he called for taxi. And we came to understanding each other and thus started our companionship. Andrew invited me to Christian worship and Bible studies. When I started studying the Bible I understood that everything that moment had been a trial. I wanted to change my life. I was immersed in October 2014. John Kachelman taught me about immersion.

I am thankful to church of Christ for helping me understand that there is a different life that is pleasing to God. I am thankful to God for having sent

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I try not to associate with those who do not share my life in Jesus Christ and I am thankful that the Lord gave me new friends who encourage me. I can compare now my life with God and my life in the world without God and I value my new relationship with Him.

I pray for my relatives and friends and I think that I would like to continue my education and minister at church of Christ and help others find hope and direction to new life as I did.

Dear brothers and sisters! Dear John!

My name is Galina, I am 54 years. I was born in Ivano-Frankivsk Region, got married and lived with my husband 26 years. My husband had a colon tumor and died because we did not have enough money for surgery. We have two sons. Older one is 28 years old and he lives with me. The younger one is 25 years old, married and has a 5-year old son Oleg. They live separately from me in their own place.

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The church of Christ in Ivano-Frankivsk October 12, 2014