

# 2021 HIGHLIGHTS OF UKRAINE MISSIONS (JANUARY-DECEMBER)



"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, **for your fellowship in the gospel** from the first day until now; being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:3-6).

## Here is the end of the year 2021 report!

I will not go into detail as the monthly newsletters and special reports posted give the details. I just want to give you a summary of the successes that the Lord has made possible. It is very encouraging to sit back and review the past year and recognize the amazing developments. Such was practiced by Paul as he returned from travels and eagerly shared the providential successes. *"When they had arrived and gathered the church together, they began to report all the things that God had done with them and how He had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles"* (Acts 14:27).

## Those occupying critical positions in 2021

**Our WAREHOUSE WARRIORS!** We are blessed to have the energy and efforts of so many in the loading locations. These make the shipments possible. They collect, sort, pack and load TONS of benevolent supplies that are shipped worldwide. These are located in: Alabama (Montgomery); Arkansas (Judsonia/Searcy); Mississippi (Holly Springs; Columbus); TN (Columbia). **Totals: 34 containers; 884,291 lbs; valued \$5,452,266.00**

**CHARITA SHTEYNBERG!** I can confidentially state that if we did not have Charita as a partner we would do MUCH less than possible! Charita's logistical expertise is combined with her tenacity to achieve our objectives. She volunteers countless hours and exhausts her physical and emotional energy coordinating the logistics and wrestling the many problems trying to prevent success. She travels to various nations to represent our efforts and is constantly on overseas telephone calls about various actions. Charita's website link offers reports and photos of our actions (<https://worldofconnections.org/news>). Charita keeps a detailed accounting of each shipment and has prepared a summary of our projects in 2021. This is included at the end of this report.

**CONSIGNEES & IN-COUNTRY COORDINATORS!** Success is possible only if the mission is 100% accomplished. Just loading a container is a small part of the mission. The most frustrating works occur "on the other end." We have to get multiple approvals and answer inane questions. Often, we are charged fees and fines that are not acceptable and the other end has to fight these charges. Without competent coordinators on the other end all would be lost. When we ship to a country this is the first critical position. Until this is confirmed there is no need to pursue further involvement. And, once a contact is identified we have to vet to make sure it is valid. In Ukraine Tanya does a superb job in this capacity for our shipments (handling funds; translating; fighting the opposition; confronting illegal charges; compiling reports; etc.). Also, in Ukraine, Anya is doing an exceptional job in coordinating the trade schools in the various orphanages. She is tasked with making sure each vocational school has adequate supplies. This involves sacrificing her personal time and energy to go and shop for the items. Without these two ladies the efforts in Ukraine would be greatly diminished.

**SUPPORTERS!** The reports are filled with amazing successes for the Lord, but these are possible only because of the generosity of those partnering by financial donations. Without these dollars little could be accomplished. I believe that no where else will you find the "return" on donations as you do in our efforts. When I was working with the DOS we could conservatively say that there was a 20:1 ratio on funds—for every 1-dollar there was a 20-dollar return! Why is it so great? Because our operations are run on a volunteer basis!

### A Note From Tanya

Dearest brethren, as the New Year unfolds, I would like to look back to 2021 and thank God for all that He blessed us with IN SPITE of the pandemic, economical fall, political unrest and war threats. While all the glory goes to God, I want to thank you for being wonderful tools in His loving and caring hands. Without your support we would not have accomplished what we did in 2021. And it is not only funds that you provided for us, but also your prayers, concern, and encouragement showing your true brotherly love to your fellow-Christians in distant Ukraine. And you did this even though you yourselves were facing difficult times. All these things mean so much to us. Paul's words from Second Corinthians come to my mind—*indeed, your mouth is open to us and your heart is enlarged to embrace us* (2nd Corinthians 6:11-12). I send BIG THANKS to you! May God bless you beyond measure and may He keep you safe throughout your journey in this world! I love you and thank God for you! Your sister in Christ, Tanya

### A Note From Anya

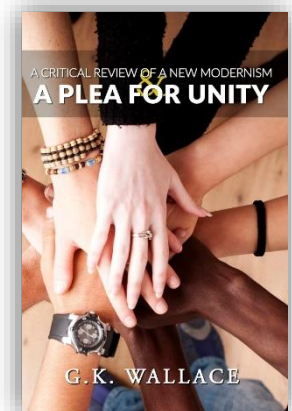
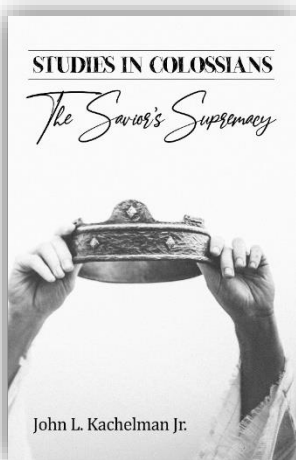
Dear friends, I would like you to know how much your support for hundreds of kids in Ukraine truly changes their world. You provide them not only basic necessities and help them prepare for future life by learning a skill, you fill their hearts with joy and happiness! It means so much to see a smile of a child's face and to hear the words: "Say hello to our American friends", or "Please, tell American friends 'thank you!'" (I always tell the kids that they have friends in America who care for them and pray for them!) And kids really feel this love and care and support thru the years. What can be a better way for us, Christians, to show love? I would like to wish all people who support this work many blessings from God! *May the world be as beautiful to you as you make it for others!*

I believe in true power of prayers. I also ask you to pray for my nation in this very hard time. For so many years we have had human losses every day and now the threat is even greater. And the situation really influences everyone and it crushes the vulnerable the worst: orphans, poor families, elderly, disabled. Please, pray the situation improves and we don't cease existing as a nation and as a country.

Thank you so much for taking care of so many kids! May God bless you and your families abundantly! In Christian love, Anya

### Highlights of special note from 2021:

- Two trips to Ukraine (March, October)
- Continue developing awareness of the Lord's Church in western Ukraine. This was greatly helped by the distribution of benevolence items. Also, significant progress was made toward the completion of the church building that will result in the Lord's Church being viewed in a much more acceptable way. The completion of construction so that occupancy certificates will be approved is occurring in spite of the opposition.
- The visionary work that brother *Jerry Max Morgan* has begun with the vocational training schools in orphanages in Ukraine has developed very well. This equips the children with practical life-skills so when they have to leave the orphanage (at age 18) they can survive.
  - We added another collection and distribution location for our efforts. This is in Columbia, TN and this location helped with efforts in the summer to the Apache reservations. Now Columbia, TN is added to locations in: Montgomery, AL; Judsonia, AR; Columbus, MS; Holly Springs, MS.
  - Two books were published and added to AMAZON'S listing. One was a revision of my commentary on [Colossians](#) and the second was the masterful work by brother [G.K. Wallace](#) on the liberal/progressive errors disturbing the Lord's Church. Although brother G.K.'s



presentation was in 1963 it is clearly applicable in today's post-modern age. When I was a student at Freed-Hardeman, brother Gardner made this book available to every student. I have profited from it for decades. It has long been out of print and I am happy to make it available. *I urge all elders, preachers and congregations to get a copy and thoroughly study it!* You can order a copy from the links above and get a quantity discount or order directly from AMAZON. NOTE: The Colossian study is being taught on Sunday mornings at the Dalraida Church of Christ and the lessons are on the congregation's YouTube channel. If so desired, you can view the public presentations.

- Here is a note from Ivan regarding the efforts to obtain the occupancy certificates for the Church building: "Hello brother, thank you for your inspiring letter. In our country, with these bureaucrats, it is very difficult to quickly do something or decide something. We continue to furnish all information requested to get the occupancy approval. We continue to work on the construction of the church building. We are currently working on the ground floor. We are preparing racks for mounting the ceiling in the hall, preparing the toilet room for laying tiles and installing sinks and toilet faucets. Also, in the rooms for classes with children, we prepare for laying tiles and installing ceilings. We are now told these have to be 100% completed before certificate is given. After a time they will run out of delay. We pray for God's help so this is soon."

### **Financial Supporters of UKRAINE MISSIONS in 2021**

#### *Churches:*

Clarkson church of Christ  
 College Church Don England's Class  
 Dalraida Church of Christ  
 Elizabethtown Church of Christ  
 Fountain Head church of Christ  
 Hillsboro Church of Christ  
 Jerusalem church of Christ  
 Knob Creek Church of Christ  
 Lay Lake Church of Christ  
 Maysville Church of Christ  
 Meridianville church of Christ  
 North Lexington church of Christ  
 Northeast Church of Christ  
 Oak Grove church of Christ  
 Pleasant View church of Christ  
 Prattville Church of Christ  
 Rivergate church of Christ  
 Rock Bridge church of Christ  
 South Gate church of Christ  
 Wayne Furnace church of Christ  
 West Huntsville Church of Christ  
 West Main Church of Christ  
 Wetumpka Church of Christ

#### *Individuals:*

Albert & Melba Byrd  
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 Bill & Lyuba Wharton  
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 Bobby & Mary Belle Holland

Brian & Rebekah Coggins  
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#### *501c3 groups:*

GLOBAL MISSIONS of TN  
 Life Resources International





**WORLD OF CONNECTIONS**  
INTERNATIONAL NGO LIAISON SERVICES

**PROGRESS REPORT**

PROJECT NUMBER	DONOR ORGANIZATION	DESTINATION COUNTRY	SPONSORED BY	WEIGHT VALUE LBS	CARGO VALUE	LOADING DATE	ARRIVED DATE
<b>2018 TOTAL:</b>	<b>22 CONTAINERS</b>				<b>VALUED AT \$ 5,775,907.60</b>		
<b>2019 TOTAL:</b>	<b>35 CONTAINERS</b>			<b>707473 LBS</b>	<b>VALUED AT \$ 6,899,326.27</b>		
<b>2020 TOTAL:</b>	<b>26 CONTAINERS</b>			<b>514221 LBS</b>	<b>VALUED AT \$ 4,650,082.53</b>		
114/HAI121	LIBERTE' MINISTRIES, AL	Jean Claubert Belton, HAITI	LIBERTE' MINISTRIES, AL	33470	\$ 221,000.00	1/14/2021	2/5/2021
115/TOG221	AQUAGENICS, IL	TOGO, AFRICA	Light in the World Development Foundation, Togo	34650	\$ 165,564.00	1/13/2021	3/6/2021
115/TOG221	AQUAGENICS, IL	TOGO AFRICA	Light in the World Development Foundation, Togo	34650	\$ 165,564.00	1/13/2021	3/6/2021
116/MOL121	AQUAGENICS, IL	TIRASPOL, MOLDOVA	Mark Fashevsky, Moldova	34650	\$ 165,564.00	1/13/2021	3/1/2021
116/MOL221	AQUAGENICS, IL	TIRASPOL, MOLDOVA	Mark Fashevsky, Moldova	34650	\$ 165,564.00	1/14/2021	3/1/2021
116/MOL321	AQUAGENICS, IL	TIRASPOL, MOLDOVA	Mark Fashevsky, Moldova	34650	\$ 165,564.00	1/14/2021	3/1/2021
116/MOL421	AQUAGENICS, IL	TIRASPOL, MOLDOVA	Mark Fashevsky, Moldova	34650	\$ 165,564.00	1/14/2021	3/1/2021
116/MOL521	AQUAGENICS, IL	TIRASPOL, MOLDOVA	Mark Fashevsky, Moldova	34650	\$ 165,564.00	1/15/2021	3/1/2021
116/MOL621	AQUAGENICS, IL	TIRASPOL, MOLDOVA	Mark Fashevsky, Moldova	34650	\$ 165,564.00	1/15/2021	3/1/2021
116/MOL721	AQUAGENICS, IL	TIRASPOL, MOLDOVA	Mark Fashevsky, Moldova	34650	\$ 165,564.00	1/15/2021	3/1/2021
116/MOL821	AQUAGENICS, IL	TIRASPOL, MOLDOVA	Mark Fashevsky, Moldova	34650	\$ 165,564.00	1/15/2021	3/1/2021
116/MOL921	AQUAGENICS, IL	TIRASPOL, MOLDOVA	Mark Fashevsky, Moldova	34650	\$ 165,564.00	1/15/2021	3/1/2021
116/MOL1021	AQUAGENICS, IL	TIRASPOL, MOLDOVA	Mark Fashevsky, Moldova	34650	\$ 165,564.00	1/16/2021	3/1/2021
117/GUA121	OGT INDIANA	GUATEMALA	World of Connections Program	21600	\$ 108,000.00	2/22/2021	3/17/2021
<a href="#">118/HON121</a>	Holly Springs COC, MS	HONDURAS	Church of Christ, MS USA	33567	\$ 160,547.00	3/24/2021	4/5/2021
119/MAL121	AQUAGENICS, IL	MALAWI AFRICA	MALAWI PROJECT, INC., USA	34650	\$ 165,564.00	3/15/2021	5/8/2021
120/HAI221	AQUAGENICS, IL	HAITI	Hope and Mercy USA	34650	\$ 165,564.00	3/18/2021	4/23/2021
120/HAI321	AQUAGENICS, IL	HAITI	Hope and Mercy USA	34650	\$ 165,564.00	3/22/2021	4/23/2021
<a href="#">121/IVANO121</a>	MONTGOMERY, AL	IVANO FRANKIVSK, Ukraine	Ukraine Missions, AL, USA	14720	\$ 303,789.40	3/24/2021	5/14/2021
122/KREM121	Holly Springs COC, MS	KREMENCHUK UKRAINE	Church of Christ, MS USA	28675	\$ 162,500.00	4/27/2021	5/30/2021
<a href="#">123/KIEV121</a>	LRI MONTGOMERY, AL	KIEV UKRAINE	International Assist, Inc. PA USA	16760	\$ 285,017.20	5/10/2021	6/21/2021
<a href="#">124/KREM221</a>	JUDSONIA COC AR	KREMENCHUK UA	COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST AR, USA	19692	\$ 130,425.00	6/2/2021	7/13/2021
<a href="#">125/HON221</a>	HOLLY SPRING MS	HONDURAS	Church of Christ, MS USA	17200	\$ 89,759.00	7/21/2021	8/29/2021
<a href="#">126/MGM121</a>	AQUAGENICS	MONTGOMERY AL, USA	LIFE RECOURSES INTERNATIONAL AL USA	34650	\$ 165,564.00	5/30/2021	5/31/2021
<a href="#">127/TOR121</a>	FORT SMITH AR	TORETSK Ukraine	William and Luba Wharton AR, USA	16858	\$ 108,495.00	7/16/2021	8/30/2021
<a href="#">128/TER121</a>	C.U.R.E. FORT SMITH AR	TERNOPIL Ukraine	Brigantine Consulting Group LLC (New Jersey USA) and Rasevych Construction LLC	23247	\$ 110,650.00	7/6/2021	8/15/2021
<a href="#">129/MOL1121</a>	LRI MONTGOMERY AL	TIRASPOL MOLDOVA	Hope and Mercy USA	19700	\$ 171,250.00	10/5/2021	11/25/2021
<a href="#">130/HAI121</a>	HSC MONTGOMERY AL	HAITI	World of Connections Program	350	\$ 4,980.00	9/7/2021	9/9/2021
<a href="#">131/KREM321</a>	COC HOLLY SPRING MS	KREMENCHUK Ukraine	Church of Christ, MS USA	17260	\$ 119,820.00	10/21/2021	11/25/2021
<a href="#">132/ZIK121 FTP</a>	HSC MONTGOMERY AL	NIGERIA	FUNDED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM USA	18000	\$ 581,765.00	10/11/2021	12/19/2021
<a href="#">133/MOL1221</a>	COC JUDSONIA AR	TERASPOL MOLDOVA	Hope and Mercy USA	19952	\$ 172,400.00	11/10/2021	12/1/2021
<a href="#">134/GHA121</a>	PEARL MS	GHANA	GHANA PARLAMENT	12520	\$ 62,530.00	10/26/2021	12/17/2021
<a href="#">136/KREM421</a>	COC HOLLY SPRING MS	Kremenchuk, UA	CHURCH OF CHRIST MS USA	16320	\$ 10,315.00	12/14/2021	12/27/2022
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