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*“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.” Heb.11:1-3*

### **Tiraspol, Transnistria – Bethel Life Family Center**



Beginning



Present



Future

FAITH is the Assurance and Conviction in Whom We Have Believed! Eight years ago in 2007 was my first time to be with Pastors Yuri, Oksana and the Church in Tiraspol, Transnistria. At that time I sensed a powerful presence of the Holy Spirit and was compelled to return and work with the amazing people there. I knew God was up to something special. Since that time I have had the privilege of taking several teams with me to equip, establish and encourage the pastors and church leaders there. From the very beginning Pastor Yuri shared his vision of having a Family Center that would be a facility, church and civic center to be used as a catalyst to win his nation to Christ. In 2012, pictured on the left, my wife Jane Ann, Pastor Ed Ainsworth, Pastor Royce Riggan, his wife Jennifer and one of my board members, Tab Daniel accompanied Pastor Yuri and several members of his church to pray over the land and believe for a miracle. You might be thinking, that is not such a great miracle. We see churches being built all over America. However, when you consider it is being constructed in one of the last vestiges of the former Soviet Union in a nation that is not recognized by any other nation in the world, it is a HUGE MIRACLE! When we first started ministering there the church had about 120 people. Now they have grown to around 450 members! God is prospering this fellowship and you can see the great progress on the building. The work has been done mostly by hand with volunteers from the church. The building project manager, who also heads up the Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation ministry, says that workers have received salvation as they hear the gospel while they work. The glory goes to God, but Gateway Missions has surely had a big part in the growth and development. Greater still, is the vital role you have played through your prayers and financial support! Thank you!



### **Pastors Alexi and Natasha**

On our last day with the pastors and their wives Alexi & Natasha told us in their broken English that they have a passion for the Nations and hope to be missionaries when their children are grown. They said, ***“We cannot go yet, but until then Gateway Missions is our connection to the nations through prayer.”***

## Marriage Restored



One of the highlights of being with the pastors and church leaders was seeing the joy of a marriage restored! Pastor Yuri (who has a church outside of Tiraspol), had asked Jane Ann and me to pray for Iren, his wife and for their marriage to be restored back in 2012. She had given up on her walk with God. The church had become irrelevant to her. But Pastor Yuri would not give up! He patiently waited years for God to bring Iren back. They were both so excited to share their testimony with us. If you are facing an impossible situation, know we are praying for you. Nothing is impossible with God-Hallelujah!

## Encounter

The Encounter was an overwhelming success! For two days we poured into the men and women who attended, most of whom were church members. The ladies at my table had needs, crushed spirits and hurts that only the Lord could heal. We could actually see burdens lift and countenances change as men and women received peace and deeper understanding of the Great Exchange. Thanks again to Pastor Royce and Jennifer Riffin for their leadership and anointing.



## Connecting People, Nations and Continents for the Great Commission

Running the race to win,



Gary and Jane Ann Casey

### East Africa Pastors Conferences

Arusha, **Tanzania** and Muhorro, **Uganda** are next on our calendar for May1-16. Our ministry team of six will be teaching and preaching in both nations.

Would you prayerfully consider giving a financial gift to help us challenge and encourage these nations' spiritual front-runners?

**BOTTOM LINE:** Jane Ann and I sincerely thank you for your love, missions support and encouragement for Gateway Missions.

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