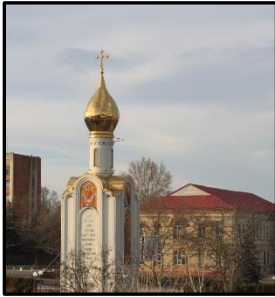


Psalm 34:8 "Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!"

The Nation That Was Not!



Transnistria is a little known and unrecognized nation sandwiched between Ukraine and Moldova. This was a very strategic time for our team of 11 people to be there. The world is watching as Russian forces continue to amass a large military strength on Ukraine's eastern border, and NATO commander General Philip Breedlove has warned that Transnistria could be the Kremlin's next target. Our mission was three-fold: a two day Pastor's Conference with separate sessions for men, women and church leadership; a two day Encounter the Cross Seminar and preaching in four different churches for Sunday services.

Pastors and Church Leaders - "It was like a fresh wind of the Spirit"

The atmosphere was electric with the presence of the Holy Spirit as we taught and ministered to the hungry hearts and spirits of this neglected nation's leaders. We shared teachings in the general sessions on Vision, Passion, Forgiveness, and the Lordship of Christ. In the breakout times we shared scriptures and words of encouragement from our hearts. In every session we were able to pray for people individually (through translators.) The Spirit had a BIG impact on lives bringing healing for body, mind and spirit!



Women's Ministry

In many cultures women do not receive the honor and stature they deserve. But the five ladies on our team openly shared personal challenges, struggles and joys from our own lives and how God used every situation to mature us and make us more fruitful for His Kingdom. We spoke on Repentance, Obedience, Restoration, Grace, Forgiveness and Jesus-Our Treasure.





Pastor Yuri – “The key to a growing church is not to get in the way of the Holy Spirit but to let Him move in His way.”

Our team preached in four different Sunday services and we were warmly received. Three people answered the call of salvation and received prayer and ministry from the Spirit. Our hearts were to come as servants and be vessels of His impartation.



Encounter the Cross – Water Hose Ministries – Pastor Royce and Jennifer Riggan

Encounter the Cross is an intensive time of teaching which emphasizes The Great Exchange found in Christ: His resurrection life is exchanged for our old sin nature, (2 Corinthians 5:21).

The men and women who attended were ready to hear about and experience the peace, forgiveness, restoration, freedom from rejection and deliverance provided for them through Jesus. They came to a deeper understanding about who they are in Christ and participated in the Great Exchange, giving Him sin and brokenness and accepting His new life and the power and boldness to be His witnesses.



Running the race to win,

Gary & Jane Ann

“SPASIBA” is Russian for THANK YOU! It is difficult to communicate the feelings of gratitude that were expressed by the pastors and church leaders for your prayers and financial support that enable Gateway Missions to bring Hope, Encouragement and Training to empower them to reach their nation for Christ. Be sure to watch for our next month’s update where we will share the church progress and personal testimonies from our Transnistria mission that are results of your investment in the Kingdom of God.

Our appreciation and gratitude also go out to the partnering ministries of Global Advance, Church on the Rock, Water Hose Ministries and Loving People Enough for their support and participation.