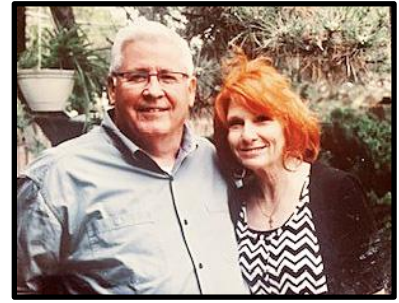




GATEWAY MISSIONS



March/April 2022

Connecting People, Nations and Continents for the Great Commission

“Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. II Corinthians 2:14 (NKJ)”

OUR GOD REIGNS IN WAR AND PEACE!



As Gary and I see the horrific images of Russia’s unprovoked invasion into Ukraine, we pray for the people and reflect on our trips over the years to Eastern Europe. This war is not only a threat to Ukrainians, but to the people of surrounding nations and to the very existence of the Church overall. The churches and the men and women who pastor them are strong and resilient. They are fully committed to the Gospel and to seeing a great harvest of souls for the Kingdom of God. Gateway Missions has ministered extensively in Russia, Ukraine, Transnistria and Moldova beginning in 1993, so we have a great regard and concern for the courageous people we have worked with and supported. (The picture above was taken in 2002 in Donetsk, Ukraine, of a Soviet soldier and Communist Party member who attended one of our conferences.) Below are listed just a few ways that one church we work with is reaching people and providing for their spiritual and physical needs. Because of the sensitive nature of their location, we have been asked not to share their names or photos.

- Building new facilities that are compliant and up to date on recent pandemic regulations.
- Christmas Outreaches – 101 events in 21 days.
- Ministered to 5,700 adults and children.
- Teen and Youth classes and events happening every day of the week.
- Expanded to four Sunday Worship services.
- Started food and wood distributions to needy families in surrounding villages.
- Providing assistance with food and housing to the influx of Ukrainian refugees.

God will not be deterred by pandemic or war. He is STILL on the throne and is STILL on the move. While we have not been able to be present physically with our key leaders in the last couple of years, we continue to send encouragement, financial support, and ministry via ZOOM to them. It is an honor to represent you in the nations.

MUHORRO, UGANDA



Recently Paul Henry, Royce Riggan and I met via ZOOM with three of our key pastors in Uganda. These pastors have been enormously blessed and challenged as God has stretched them to expand their hearts' desires. They have taken great steps of obedience toward fulfilling their vision.

Because the necessity to train, encourage and empower indigenous pastors remains so great, Gateway Missions is increasing our online networking. This will provide us the ability to maintain current relationships and the opportunity to develop our global missions presence.

GATEWAY MISSIONS ZOOM CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

March 8 – Islamabad, Pakistan / March 16 – Karachi, Pakistan

April (Date Pending) – Tanzania / September 12-13 – Colombia

Gary's first trip to Russia was in 1993 when he participated in the March For Jesus in St. Petersburg. In 2007 he went to Moldova as part of a mission team with Lakeshore Church in Rockwall, Texas. When we worked with Global Advance in Dallas, Texas, we participated in mission trips to Ukraine in 2002, 2004 and 2005.

We launched Gateway Missions in 2006 and our mission trips to Transnistria began in 2008 and continued in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015 and 2018. Our bond, investment and heart connections with the pastors and leaders in Transnistria are deep-rooted and strong.

Gateway Missions will be sending an offering to some of our key leaders in Ukraine, Moldova and Transnistria. If you want to donate to this special offering, you can give on-line by going to www.gatewaymissions.org Click Donate Online and you can choose to donate with PayPal or Credit Card. Anything you give toward this project will go solely to help the Ukrainian refugees.

Thank you for your prayers and support of Gateway Missions.

Run the race,

Gary and Jane Ann Casey

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