



September-October-November

Connecting People, Nations and Continents for the Great Commission

"Tell everyone every day how wonderful he is. Give them the good news of our great Savior. Take the message of his glory and miracles to every nation. Tell them about all the amazing things he has done." Psalm 96:2-3 (TPT)

PRAISE THE LORD WITH US!

We have two joyous announcements to share with you. On August 23, we celebrated our 54th wedding anniversary! And on September 7, Gary had a successful laser procedure on his eye to remove the "smudges" on his cataract lens to improve his vision. We celebrate and rejoice in the wonderful goodness and faithfulness of our God who has "kept us by His power through faith" (1Peter 1:5) and healed us with His touch, "Heal me, Lord and I will be healed…for you are the one I praise" (Jeremiah 17:14).

Thank you to our partners and friends for your prayers and the loving support you have demonstrated toward us and the ministry of Gateway Missions.

Now another opportunity is before us to bless the nations of Ukraine, Transnistria and Poland and to expand God's Kingdom.

Recently we received an email from Pastors Yuriy and Oksana, lead pastors of Tiraspol church in Transnistria. We have been in relationship with them for over 12 years and have done 13 mission and ministry trips with them and their staff. They were in Lubbock last October to raise funds to minister to Ukrainian refugees seeking safety and solace in Transnistria. Thanks to the generous mission gifts from many of you, Gateway Missions was able to supply them with over \$6,000.00 for their refugee ministry! Printed below is their exciting news:



Yuriy and Oksana

"For 180 days, since January 8, 2023, we have been doing morning prayer. People come to church at 6:30 to connect online to pray. As a result, we have seen more manifestations of God's grace in saving people, miracles, and healings. People connect with us online from other cities and countries. As a result, we were invited to Poland with a request to start the same spirit-filled and passion-filled church. We started a church for Ukrainian refugees in Warsaw. The first service

we conducted was accompanied by a very tangible grace as peopled were

healed and committed their lives to Christ. I realize that it is easier to start than to grow, and I realize that a lot of help is needed.

On June 26, we sent Pastor Paul and his wife Alla, on a permanent mission to Poland. We ask for support in prayer for the needs of the new church: for wisdom for Pastor Paul and Alla, for team formation and for understanding who should be the youth leader there, for financial support and transportation for the team. The Power of God is needed for the salvation and healing of people, as many have lost loved ones, and husbands and sons are on the battlefront, in captivity or badly wounded. We need much grace from God and prayers.



Paul and Alla

We are needing about \$1,000.00 to cover these expenses. The expenses are really enormous, but we are looking for options. Pastor Paul and Alla will work to support themselves. In the beginning, for the church, we will not rent a building, but will partner with a non-profit organization to use their premises. In fact, everything is complicated, but God gives the arrangement. And I am thankful to God for His provision and all resources, which He gives through His people. We will be glad for any possible help.



Alexey and Natalia

There is another urgent need in Tiraspol Church that concerns our children and youth ministry overseen by Pastors Alexey and Natalia Velikiy. At this time the attendance of children and teenagers is 700 which is a good thing but we face the problem of lack of premises. In order to solve this problem to some extent, we are rebuilding warehouses into large classrooms. Also, I would like to ask help for purchasing air conditioners for these rooms. The summer temperature in the rooms reaches over 86 F, so this is an appeal to friends for \$1,000.00 to help purchase this necessary equipment. I will be glad of any possible financial help and prayer support too.

With great love and blessings, Yuriy and Oksana"

As you read through this request, and if the Holy Spirit prompts you to sow into the Warsaw church plant or give toward the classroom renovation and A/C equipment, <u>ALL</u> funds you contribute to Gateway Missions will be sent to Tiraspol Church for their projects. Thank you!

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." (2 Cor. 9:8 NIV)

Run the race,

Gary and Jane Ann Casey

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