



# UKRAINE MISSIONS NEWS

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A VERY SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO AMERICAN BRETHREN FOR THEIR CONCERN AND HELP

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## NOVEMBER—A MONTH OF BLURRED ACTIONS!

The ending of October and the beginning, middle and ending of November are all a blur! I returned from Ukraine on November 1 and ever since touching down at the Little Rock National Airport I have been in a blur of constant motion going to Nashville, TN then to Washington, DC, and then coordinating loadings out of Texas, Colorado, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Oklahoma! I have sent out several email news memos that cover most of the month's events and these will only be summarized in this newsletter. I hope that the news articles and letters inserted in this month's newsletter will help you grasp the amazing scope of our efforts. I continue to be astonished at how far-reaching our efforts have become. Such is only possible because the Lord's congregations are willing to step forward to serve in the needed areas. Thank you for your support and encouragement!

—John L. Kachelman, Jr.

## The wonderful impact of letters

Upon my return from Ukraine I was invited to a conference in Washington, DC. The conference was hosted by the United States Department of State and coordinated by Counterpart International who is in charge of administering the Small and Medium Transportation Program (SMTP). At this conference I was pleasantly surprised to learn just how many of our brethren responded to a plea I made two-years ago to write their Senators and Congressional Representatives and ask for funding increases in the transportation programs that we utilize in shipping the containers overseas. I was told that *over 30 different States had contacted the DOS about this issue.*

Because of your involvement in this action the character and reputation of the Lord's Church has significantly increased. Many of you wrote when I first issued the plea and many continued to write in follow-up actions.

Thank you!

## FROM OUR BROTHER MOSES IN NIGERIA

Dear Brother Kachelman

Thank you for the Iraqi report. We thank God for it. We are still struggling in Nigeria to get our Government to approve papers for us to bring in shipment. Our prayers go to God for it and some day they will do so. We thank God for you and the services you are rendering to suffering humanity.

In Christ

Dr. Moses Akpanudo



JOHN AND OKSANA PAZIY ARE LOOKING AT ITEMS JUST UNLOADED FROM A CONTAINER AND CLEARED BY UKRAINE CUSTOMS



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"THE GOSPEL IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION" IN INDIA

## NATASHA SEKERINA ON THE ORPHAN'S WORK...

Greetings, dear Brother John, dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

I would like to share wonderful news with you—2 children from the Center in Karlovka were baptized on December 12, and 6 more are waiting for their parents (or their trustees) to send them written approvals. Valentine Shinkarenko, preacher from Tektilshchik, Oleg and Igor took children to Kurakhovo (a small town nearby with a congregation there) since the Centre itself isn't equipped with things necessary for baptisms. Now the problem lies in the fact that as a rule children are not allowed to leave Center and they need to attend services somewhere. I shared that with the Brothers from this congregation, and this Saturday Victor Nakaluzhny went with me to scout the village and look for possibilities and methods of evangelism among the locals. Brothers have also discussed possibilities that this congregation might have to conduct a campaign and start a congregation in the village of Karlovka. We pray about it and I would like to ask you to pray as well.

I'm thankful to God for opportunity to serve Him in the Center, I'm thankful for your support. This service brings forth fruits. Even though baptisms were not conducted by this congregation I rejoice knowing that I have part in God's work. And I hope that Brothers and Sisters from this congregation will respond to my call.

I went to Karlovka five times in November—every Saturday—and taught classes. We sang a lot, had a lot of fellowship, and discussed different problems. Valentine Shinkarenko bought a small TV set and I brought a VCR given by Brother Eugene. Now we can watch biblical cartoons. Valentine has also insisted on giving us a small room. They will repair it and turn into a prayer room with Bibles, biblical literature, where children could seclude themselves to pray or to read. I think it's a good idea.

This is all the news at this point.

In Christian love, Natasha Sekerina

May the Lord bless you and your families in abundance!

## VLAD PAZIY'S REPORT FROM KRAMATORSK...

(Vladimir and Oksana Pazyi continue to do a great work for the Lord in Kramatorsk, Konstantinovka, and other small towns and villages in their area. Vlad just sent out his October-November newsletter and I am copying the following report. If you would like to read Vlad's complete report please ask and I will send it to you.)

"Brother John L. Kachelman visited Kramatorsk town to do some checking's as for humanitarian aid. We had meeting with Valeriy Ivanovich (the man who is in charge as for all paper business). We agreed that this humanitarian work help a lot to our community. Valeriy Ivanovich received *Humanitarian Assistants Award*. All of us believe that it is great opportunity to help local hospitals and citizens, especially when they hear about God.

"Also we share humanitarian help with Churches of Slaviynsk and Artemovsk. They do not have the opportunity like we do but they have Christians who need this help. I asked them to keep the records so I can share it with you as soon as I get it.

"We still have misunderstandings with taxes police and they have checked us five times for the last two months. But I must say that we do not have problems, we have opportunities. They do their work and we do ours. During their last visit they all got Bibles. Right now I am trying to contact the main office in Kiev, so they will do some steps to 'clean the way' for us so we could continue to help those who are in need. Valery Ivanovich helps using his contacts in Kiev.

"Several days ago we brought some parts of humanitarian aid and now are working on the distribution schedule. Also next week we will receive the next two containers. I would like to say thanks to all brothers and sisters who are involved in this hard work. We really appreciate it and value your time and efforts.

"Last month I had four people for individual classes. They came to our building and



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GALINA, MEMBER OF KONSTANTINOVKA CHURCH IS TRYING ON NEW SHOES FROM A CONTAINER SHIPPED FROM COLUMBUS, MS

asked to study the bible. Two of them were men Igor and Dmitriy. Dmitriy attends Pentecostal Church and after our Bible discussion he said that he has never heard this interpretation of the Bible. Igor now knows all the information to become a Christian but it is difficult decision for him since he has to change his whole life in order to be right in the eyes of God. I would like that both of these men be part of our congregation. Also, two ladies from Pentecostal church had several questions, now they visit our regular evening classes. They got to know many new things from the Bible, I must say simple things and it is very strange that they did not know them before since they had been attending the Pentecostal congregation for almost ten years.”

## NEWS AND GREETINGS FROM INDIA...

(We have received a number of pleas from India. We are currently working to secure the necessary documents. This email frames the plea from your brethren.)

“Dear beloved brother John L. Kachelman Jr., and church Members and saints in your country, Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is my sincere salutes to all. Please let me greet and salute you one and all in the home of God. I kindly requesting brother please remember in your prayers to India evangelism work development purpose.

“India is a one of the biggest country in the world. This is a Hindu people country. There is great need of your powerful gospel messages to my people in India. Brother I am very happy this year 2008 I am visiting many different places to preach the New Testament truth and many people converting in Christian life. Brother you are my great Christian brother in the world.

“Brother without intimation any one Sunday please visit me my congregation we are need of your powerful gospel messages. My home church numbers 250 members. 80% people very poor family more than poor widows there in my congregation. I need your great Christian cooperation. You are my respected beloved brother in the world. The USA country is very great country in the world. I know my brothers and sisters in USA doing good work. God is blessing reachly in your country.

“We hope and pray that this letter finds you all in good health and prosperity. I am in receipt of Email letter from you on 24th November 2008 and thank you so much for the same. I have shown the said letter to the Elders also and they are conveying their thanks to you. We cordially invite you to our country India in the year 2009. We hope and pray that much more God’s work would be spread through your efforts and advices in India. Though we are facing great difficulties we are going forward in preaching the truth and gospel in various places. It is very difficult to do gospel work in India since it is Hindu country having different castes and customs for every caste and so we are facing a many troubles. Please pray for our ministry.

“I regret to inform you that I met with an accident in road while I was travelling to come to India after completion of the prayer meeting and my right leg was fractured. Please pray for healing. I am ready to give the details of my work to you. I request you cooperation and prayers for my gospel ministry to the various places and in this connection, please pray for it. Daily we are praying for your good health and success in all your attempts. Expecting a communication from you please.

“Brother this is my special and requesting of you. The poor widows and orphan childrens asking your great help to cloths, so, please help. My family and my church members conducting a special prayer to you that God is providing many blessings and good health in your home. Brother my church Elders and my co preachers and poor widows and orphan childrens send the special thanks to you. Brother I know you are very busy in your country. Any possibility please write me a few words your happiness encouragement reply letter.

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