



UKRAINE MISSIONS NEWS

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"YOUR MINISTRY HAS BEEN A GREAT BLESSING TO ME AND TO OUR WORK OVERSEAS!"

"I AND THE PREACHERS HERE THANK YOU AND CONVEYING THE THANKS OF MANY POOR CHRISTIANS AND THANKS OF MANY POOR PEOPLE OF OUR STATE. YOUR CONTAINER HELPED THE POOR AND DOWN TRODDEN PEOPLE AND THE TRIBAL PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN FOREST VERY MUCH. THE POOR DOWN TRODDEN AND TRIBAL PEOPLE ARE BEGGING GOD TO BLESS YOU AND OTHER KIND PEOPLE WHO HELPED IN SENDING THE CARGO. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH."

These words arrived via email and well summarize the gratitude that is commonly expressed by those who are touched by the benevolent efforts that you help support throughout the world.

It seems incredible that this is the next to last Ukraine Missions Newsletter of 2010! This year has definitely been a record setting year. In this report I attempt to list a small sampling of the happenings from November's efforts.

As the mission budgets for the upcoming year are being formed I would like to ask that you pass along information about our ministry for consideration. I will be glad to send all reports from our efforts this year and personally discuss any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support and encouragement in these worldwide efforts!

—John L. Kachelman, Jr.

IVAN SKOLEBA: "CHRISTIANS GROW SPIRITUALLY AND MEN TAKE LEAD IN THE CONGREGATION."

Greetings, dear brother John!

I apologize for keeping silence for quite awhile. I was a little sick but now I feel better and thank God for the recovery. We always thank God for you, for your work in the kingdom of our Heavenly Father. Sveta and I feel honored to be in fellowship with you and those brethren that help provide support. We always thank God in our prayers for you and your missionary work.

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Prosecutors Office of Ivano-Frankivsk is checking out all funds at this point, including us, which brings about delays in distribution of the aid. Our new government wants to do everything in their own new way. But despite those difficulties we continue helping people and this month we have given away shoes to the kids from needy families. I am sending you pictures of this work.

We also continue our visits of the disabled and sick people. We go to the children’s homes and help them through humanitarian aid. We distributed humanitarian aid to the disabled last month. Such help gives opportunity to the Church to participate in social lives of people. Many people ask us for help, we have become more visible in society, which gives us opportunities to contact more people and the administration of the city and Region.

We are very thankful to all those who collect humanitarian aid to be shipped to us and we try to use every opportunity to preach the Gospel.

Life of the church

We continue having assemblies on Sundays from 10:00 through 12:00 p.m. as well as on Wednesdays from 6:00 through 7:00 p.m. Right now we study Biblical characters of faith. We also study “Holiness” and Solomon’s Proverbs. Average attendance is from 14 to 23 people. We assemble in the flat but at times we feel too crowded when everybody is present.

Our Christians grow spiritually and the men are beginning to take lead in the congregation. Andrew has already started preaching, Ruslan serves the Lord’s Supper and others are developing as well. Vasya and Ulianna study the Bible, grow spiritually and always bring the whole family to the assembly. Vasya works with our site and helps with translations. Svetlana continues teaching children at church. She also gets to know new women, helps single mothers with humanitarian aid and invites them to church. This congregation is very involved as each member is doing something to assist and it is a great encouragement to us.

I continue trying to contact others that might be interested in joining us for support of Lord’s efforts in the western part of Ukraine. I tell them to contact you and Judsonia congregation. At times uncertainty of support is fearful and attacks our trust in God but we remain in prayer and hope. I am trying to do what I can to help gain support through other efforts. God will do as He chooses and it will be best and blessed thing for us.

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Prayer request

We would like to ask you to pray for Olya and Martha. Olya has been diagnosed with Tuberculosis (the type that is not contagious for people around). She has been treated with some outdated medicines that are not effective. We need up-to-date meds to help her.

The congregation is sending their greetings and love to you. I wanted to come with my wife and Tanya to the States, but Sveta was denied VISA. I pray that God will give me and Tanya opportunity to come to see you this year and report on the work done together with you in Ukraine.

With love, Ivan and Svetlana (С любовью, Иван и Светлана)

HANOI, VIETNAM—THE NINETEENTH FOREIGN NATION IN WHICH WE HAVE WORKED THIS YEAR!



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The amazing opportunities to be involved in taking the gospel “into all the world” continue to present themselves. During July I received an email from some brethren from the Lord’s Church in Bellevue, Michigan asking for assistance in shipping a container into Hanoi, Vietnam. Steve Doty is the preacher there and he briefly stated that their need was assistance in shipping a container into Hai Phong Harbor where it would be received by Dr. Nguyen Thi Thanh Phuong. The benevolent items shipped would be used for a Handicapped Children's School (“Peace Village”) in Hanoi. The Bellevue brethren have been working in Hanoi with Dr. Phuong. Appropriately on Thanksgiving Day I received this email from Steve reporting on the container’s arrival.

Happy Thanksgiving John!

I just wanted to let you know that thanks to you, we were able to ship our container to Hanoi Vietnam. As you may recall I wanted to ship equipment for handicapped children to Peace Village which is a school for about 150 disabled children. I just wanted to thank you and to let you know that it has arrived and the goods are being delivered to Dr. Phuong, the Director of the school. Your ministry has been a great blessing to me and to our work overseas!

Thanks again, God bless, Steve Doty

Steve is putting together a more extensive report with pictures on this project and as soon as possible I will share it with you. *This effort in Vietnam marks the nineteenth foreign nation in which we have worked in 2010!* (Countries worked in during 2010: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Belarus, El Salvador, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Iraq, Kenya, Moldova, Nigeria, Republic of Georgia, Republic of Kyrgyz, Romania, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Vietnam, and Zambia).

AFGHANISTAN: BOXES OF SUPPLIES SENT WITH LOVE ARRIVE FOR DISTRIBUTION IN HELMAND PROVINCE

In mid-November I received a request from Jan Bradley on behalf of our military in Afghanistan. Jan had become aware of US troops posted in Afghanistan who wanted to help children in Helmand Province. I passed along the request and now we are beginning to receive reports on the efforts. Here is the briefest of reports on how this effort is progressing.

From: Jan Bradley

Sent: Sunday, December 05, 2010 1:01 PM

Subject: Corporal Trinidad Rodriguez in Helmand Province, Afghanistan

Dear Friends.

Your boxes are arriving in Helmand Province for Corporal Rodriguez. THANK YOU!!! He has made a list of everything everyone has sent!! He and his team of Marines are beside themselves with joy!!! Pretty special guy, I would say! Please ask your friends and family to send a box or two, as well. What better way to celebrate this Season by giving to a Marine who is giving of his heart and time.



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I hope you all have a blessed holiday season. Love, Jan Bradley

Cpl Rodriguez has been sending a steady communication about these efforts and who is sending the winter clothing for the children. Here are some excerpts from three of his recent emails...

From: Rodriguez Cpl Trinidad
To: 'Jan Bradley'

...I took some pic's today and wanted to share them with you. I gave a few kids some beanie babies and each a blanket for the cold. I told them that my friends in America will be sending me some things for them and they got excited, I cannot wait to give them the first few things that we receive. It is going to be so awesome.

...We received three packages yesterday for the kids it was so awesome. I hope you and your family have a great thanksgiving and you will be in our thoughts while we celebrate thanksgiving too.

...Well we got quite the shipment in yesterday. We received 30 boxes of cold weather cloths for the kids. I also received yours that was filled with beanies! So awesome, I like the sticker on the front with your organization on it. So right now I just got through inventorying it, and wrote down all the names and the things that person sent. I really want to send a picture to each one of them with the kids with their things. So I am going to attach the list with the email. I am trying to think of the best way we could do this? The thing is I do not have a lot of these people's emails, can you think of a way we could do this? I will try and figure something out on my side to Jan. I cannot thank you enough Jan for everything you have done to make this a reality. It is so awesome and I cannot wait to start handing the things out.

Love Trin

There is still a need for the winter clothing to be shipped and distributed to the children in Afghanistan. You can send a box via United States Postal Service with the items that we listed in the mid-November mailing (if you did not receive it then let me know and I will send it to you). The mailing address for you to use will be:

**Corporal Trinidad Rodriguez
2/9 CAG Det
Unite 74140
FPO AE 09510-4140**

IMMADI DEENADAYAL SENDS GREETINGS FROM INDIA...

My dear loving brothers David and John,

Greetings in the merciful name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hope this letter finds both of you in good health. I and the preachers here thank you and conveying the thanks of many poor Christians and thanks of many many poor people of our state. Your container helped the poor and down trodden people and the tribal people who live in forest very very much. The poor down trodden and tribal people are begging God to bless you and other kind people who helped in sending the cargo. Thank you all very much.

Sir, kindly send school desks, large desks etc and upholstered chairs. They are very useful. Regarding clothes, kindly do not try to segregate them

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please. We do that. Sir, we need electric motors. As you said we can use them for other purposes. Sir, try to send containers to Hyderabad. Then it will be easy for us to take delivery and also with less expenses. Of course, we need to pay little more to the ship people, than to Mumbai. But it saves lots of money and time also. Mumbai is a very big city and the cost of living is very high. Hotels and food are very very expensive. And we went to Mumbai several times spending amounts towards transportation also. This put us in depression and distress. So if we receive containers, in Hyderabad, we need not spend anything except for CHO fees. I have many many relatives in Hyderabad. If I stay one day each with one family, I can easily stay at least one month in Hyderabad without spending single bug for food and shelter. More over Hyderabad is one and half hours run from Jadcherla, I can go whenever I need. And if we face any problem with customs people, I go to the local legislative members, political leaders etc who will do the needful. Transportation of goods from Hyderabad to Jadcherla is very cheap when compared to Mumbai. Mumbai to Jadcherla it takes 48 hours for trucks to reach Jadcherla where as from Hyderabad to Jadcherla it takes only 3 hours. The distance from Mumbai to Jadcherla is more and truck charges also more. So kindly try to send the containers to Hyderabad please.

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Moreover, there is no privacy in internet centres. They put computers in a row and put the chairs in the same row behind the computers. So I can read easily others mails and others also can easily read mine. The internet service centres are run by rich high caste Hindus. Because they can put the investment. Sometimes, the owners observed my letters and pictures of distribution and baptisms and got annoyed. Because of that sometimes, they are saying system is not working or server is down etc and I am patiently making many trips to the internet service centres but often denied access to send you information and reports by those opposed to Christianity.

You are in our daily prayers. Kindly pray for us and for the poor and needy please.

Closing with love,

Yours in His service, Immadi

N. VIJAYARAO SENDS GREETINGS FROM INDIA...

Dear Beloved Bro. John L Kachelman Jr., Family members and Church members,

Heartily seasonal greetings and salutes to you all in the Holy name of Jesus Christ. We hope and pray that this letter finds you all in good health and prosperity. 31st Oct'10 my church members conducting a special prayers to you that in the coming days God is richly blessings and good health in your home.

Brother I have received your blessing hands help of \$200, on 15th Nov 2010. I will use your great funds for Tracts printing purposes. So thank you very much. We have distributed the tracts to many people. We have been receiving good reports from various places through phone calls after reading the said tracts. We have arranged gospel meetings on 13th November 2010 in Tribal Areas and hills area near G. Konduru village and there are 6 members are baptized. Please pray their spiritual growth. The resident in this area are idol worshippers, worshipping trees, hills, and rocks. They treat these as goddess and gods. There is mosque also there. There is a fort here since the olden days kings ruled the area. Previously we have thrice distributed pamphlets in this area. We have conducted gospel air meetings, Bible classes for women and youth Bible classes. Many tourists and residents also participated in the said meeting.

Cyclone Disaster...

Brother 48 hours in duration cyclone affect at my state of Andhra Pradesh. Especially my Krishna District 85% damage agriculture and lands also. This is a very bad situation so many people is crying, and facing many problems so please remember in your prayers.

I kindly requesting please remember in your prayers cyclone effect at Krishna district at Nagayalanka area and Machilipatnam area the local congregation preacher at cyclone area brothers A. Nirikshna Rao, D. Subba Rao, G. Krupanandhanm and Bro P. Madhu they phoned me today morning and said about their cyclone effect especially the Guntur District. This district is side to my district. Brother M.Prasangi said cyclone effected at Bapatla and Chirala villages so please pray him the continuation of clear sky and absent rains. The poor widows sick in my area the other district of Prakasham and Nellore by this cyclone effected very bad. Situation to my state so many places missing fisher mans and boats and nets. Brother A. Nirikshna Rao is preacher at Poart area this congregation is very close to sea area, so many people had died need of medicines and cloths and daily bread and milk and drinking water.

I myself and church address visited the victims of cyclone hits and Harastation and we prayed for them. The people are effected with cyclone and heavy rains from Sept'10 to Nov'10. One Bro. S. Rajendra, Assistant Engineer in Electricity Department got baptism on 12th Nov'10. Please pray for his spiritual growth.

Preaching the gospel...

This month of 13th Nov'10 one day gospel meeting at forest area so please pray. The poor widows and orphan childrens and my co preachers and my church elders and members and my family members send the special greetings to your family members and your congregation members and to all who join hands in our work. The Ibrahimpatnam Church elders conduct a big gospel meeting on 13th Nov 2010 in tribal area, for which myself, my wife and my elder son participate the same. I will deliver the message in gospel meeting. My wife will preach amongst the women. My son will preach youth meeting. Please pray for the same. God has given this opportunity to us and we feel that this is a great blessing for our family. We are in need of your prayers, advices cooperation and encouragement for the development of India evangelism.

At the present my work increasing with your cooperation and your prayers. Brother I am attention if you need any answer I will ready to give the reply. Brother this is once again my special and kindly requesting need of your great support to one month gospel meetings in the month of December 2010.

This is my sincere salutes to all. I am very happy this week of 16th, 17th, 18th Nov'2010 I am visiting at Guntur District for three days gospel meetings. Brother A. Ruben is working at Mangalagiri area is a good preacher I am preach the 9 bible lessons in three days I have give the four baptisms, this is a God grace in my life. Brother I kindly requesting please remember in your prayers to India churches of Christ development purpose. Brother I know your great cooperation and support to my gospel work development purpose. Where I preach the God words the same place I have conduct special prayer to you. Brother the next month of December my church elders and myself planning conduct the 31 places gospel meetings, so please remember in your prayers. Brother sometimes myself and my co preachers facing some

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problems to gospel travel purpose. I am very poor man. I have no any properties I am a full time preacher, sometimes I have received many invitations to my co preachers conduct the gospel meeting purpose. Recently my elder son N. Suvarna Prasad conduct the youth Bible classes need of Bible materials to youth ministry in India.

Brother I kindly requesting I need your great and powerful prayers. The month of December 1st to 31st conducting open air gospel meetings in night time. The following preachers name and village G. Krupanandam, Kotikalapudi, T Emmaneul, Guntupalli, G. Satyanarayana, Kondapalli, P. Pitchaiah, A. Singh Nagar, N. Kurpanandam, Chevuturu, K. Gnana Kumar, Kattubadipalem, D. Samuel, Damulru, N. Suvarna Prasad, G. Konduru, T. Daniyelu, Khajipet, A. Neerikshana Rao, Chevendra, K. Bhaskara Rao, Sagguru, M. Suvarna Rao, reddy Gudem, P. Rama Rao, Tolukodu, P. Krupanandam, Ramireddy Palli, K. PRasada Rao, Velvadam, D. Sugmana Rao, Pydurupadu, G. Johnston, Linga Gudem, V. Shalem Raju, Krishna Rao Palem, M. Venkata Swamy, Jaggayyapet, K. Prabhu Das, Tummalapalem, N. Moshe, Sakthi Nagar, K. Durga Rao, Battinapadu, N. Prabhudas, Jupudi, DS Nelson, Trilochanapuram, V. Gnana Sundara Rao, Kethanakonda, Madhu, Gannavaram, Moshe, Kavuluru, D. Daniyelu, Gudivada, N. PRem Prasad, Chilukuru, Aram, Vijayawada, N. Vijaya Rao, Ibrahimpatnam. This will be one month gospel tour I am a main speaker the side gospel meetings and brothers V.Gnana Sundara Rao, P. Pitchaiah and K. Bhaskara Rao also speakers. Brother I need your great cooperation. So please help me to locate Telugu Language tracts and Bibles. We are going on foot for the said gospel meetings along with other gospel preachers and sisters also.

There are 16 Baptisms took place in the month of November 2010. We are going to conduct Andhra Pradesh Preachers Lectureship either in the month of January or February 2011 and preachers will attend this meeting about 200 preachers from different places. We have a great desire to print one lakh's tracts and do distribution them to the preachers to distribute them in their villages with regard to the New Testament Truth. To get new souls which are perishing to get salvation we are planning to do the same. The same thing is decided in Ibrahimpatnam Church by the Church elders. To print one lakh tracts huge amount will be incurred. Please pray for it and cooperate with and extend your helping hand to us for doing the same. Through this tract many souls can understand the Truth since the said tracts will be distributed from door to door. We request your goodness.

Plans for 2011...

Brother in the 2011 my church members heartily welcome to you in India. Upon your appearance I am conducting gospel meetings with your great permission. I am conducting gospel meetings and Bible classes in different villages in the state of Andhra Pradesh, so please accepting my requesting brother.

The coming year on January 2011 I am conducting preachers lectureship meeting at Vijayawada city. So many different places preachers attend the conference need of your great ideas and plans and cooperation and support to India poor preachers encourage.

The youth also decided to conduct gospel processing in the January 2011 since the students will have holidays for two weeks. On 5th January we want to conduct special prayer meeting for you and your family members and

Daily we are praying for you and your family and congregation and church members. Please pray for us and our ministry. Pray for widows, orphans and poor preachers...With great difficulties we are doing God's work in India...We are encouraging the youth to preach the gospel in India even after us. Please spare your time by reading this letter in your congregation...All the church members my family members, widows and orphans are saluting to you one and all. We are in needs of your prayers, advices, cooperation and encouragement for the development gospel in India. Please pray for our ministry. We are all praying for you all.

beloved brethren helping us in the God work here.

Gratitude for our partnership...

Brother you and faithful Church members are blessed hands help my gospel traveling expenses and my daily bread purpose.

Brother the poor widows and orphan childrens and my church elders and members and my family members send the special thanks to your family members and my beloved brothers and sisters in your congregation. Today morning at our worship we had prayed about you and your congregation members God bless you all thank you very much in Christ. God is richly blessing in your home.

Situations faced by India brethren...

The Aug, Sept & Oct'10 I am facing so many problems, continuous cyclone, flood effects not only myself so many church of Christ members and other peoples also suffering and sick. Anyhow my God is great I am fine with your prayers.

23rd Oct 2010 my second son N. PRasada Rao admitted in hospital kidneys stone problem, Vignana Kidney Care Centre Dr.Bodepudi Chowdary, Pushpa Hotel Centre, Vijayawada. 5 days admitted in hospital. So please pray him.

We have faced many troubles till now in this 2010 due to heavy floods, cyclone hits and other natural calamities.

Brother I know you are very busy in your country in God's work. Daily we are praying for you and your family and congregation and church members. Please pray for us and our ministry. Pray for widows, orphans and poor preachers. We invite you to India in 2011 and to our places also. With great difficulties we are doing God's work in India. Please encourage and in all aspects please help in Telugu language Bibles. There is good tiding that and gospel. My wife N. Rajeswari is also conducting Bible classes for the women folk. We will arrange and conducting prayer and gospel meetings in different places on your visit to India. We are encouraging the youth to preach the gospel in India even after us. Please spare your time by reading this letter in your congregation. Please open your holy grips and extend the said tracts which are highly require for free distribution. The church of Christ members in India are very very poor and they the poor people in church of Christ. This is winter and the weather is so cold and thereby there are old aged widows have become sick and they are in the hospital for medical treatment. Brothers Curga Rao and Rama Rao are cooperating to them in the hospital. They are also needed medicines. Please pray for them and their needs also.

All the church members my family members, widows and orphans are saluting to you one and all. We are in needs of your prayers, advices, cooperation and encouragement for the development gospel in India. Please pray for our ministry. We are all praying for you all.

Expecting a communication from you please. Any possibility please write me a few words of your great happiness reply. I am expecting your great communication.

Thank you very much, your Christian servant

N. Vijayarao

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