

The Gazette

OF MUSIC MISSION KIEV

Music/Widows/Orphans and Children/Church/Victims of War

Americans Share the JOY of Mission

Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." A team of 11 Americans from 8 states experienced this when they came to Kiev on the Helping Hands service project, led by Ronnie Santeusano from our office in Orlando.

As one lady said, "It is inspiring to read about the work in Kiev, but everything is ten times more real when you can personally touch these people and love them with your heart." Perhaps love is the best ministry of all, and the most lasting in the lives of the widows, the pensioners, the orphans, the musicians, and the staff. When our Ukrainians meet Americans, they feel connected to the body of Christ in a special way, and American smiles, their touch, their words, their compassion are life-changing.

The next Helping Hands Trip is being organized for April 20 to May 1, 2017. Don't miss this opportunity to be an Ambassador for Christ. Contact Ronnie in the Orlando office for details.



Orphanage School Kids with Helping Hands Team



Ronnie helps with Weekly Widow Food Packets



Widow Ministry Mid-Week Bible Study



Dr. David Weston (right) visits Widower



Widow Home Visit



Widower with Lois and Jim



Paska - Easter Bread for widows



Widower Home Visit



Robin helps in Crafts with children at Orphanage School #22



Bob helping to load Food Truck for Eastern Ukraine



Barbara Helmken meeting her widow, Larisa



Team Farewell Dinner



Attending a KSOC Concert with Conductor Vika Konchakovskaya

Reaching Out to Ukrainian Youth through the Poltava Camp

This summer Music Mission Kiev sponsored a camp in Poltava, Ukraine, for eighty young people from the Eastern regions, including some orphans from the war-torn Donetsk area.

Under the leadership of Tatiana, a respected youth leader, and our own Sasha, who delivers food to the orphanages of Eastern Ukraine, the boys and girls enjoyed a week of wholesome recreation, Bible study, worship, and fellowship.

At the end of the week, more than 40 prayed to receive Christ as Savior. With Christ in your heart, one finds a safe place to live. God is our refuge and strength.



Kids of the camp with Sasba (lying down in front)



Prayer time with the kids



Distributing Children's Bibles



Time of Worship

Summer Fun with the Widows and Pensioners

Roger and Diane McMurrin host weekly summer picnics for the widows and pensioners in their home at Gorenichi. This is a time to get away from the hot city and enjoy the clean breezes in the forest, gaze at God's beautiful creation, share testimonies with each other, pray for one another, and enjoy a spectacular lunch prepared by our chef Sasha Maltsev. Every week he prepared a different menu, and the portions were generous. The widows departed to their chartered bus with great joy, grateful for this holiday of fun in the forest.

There are still many widows and pensioners who have not received a sponsor. So we have pictured a few, with a brief statement they gave at the picnic.



Rimma, former ballerina at the Opera Theater, dances for joy in Gorenichi



Chef Sasha Maltsev (in white jacket) serves the widows with his helper Igor Zakrevsky



"I want to tell you what Jesus means to me."



Group gathers to share testimonies and prayers



Food and Fellowship

WE NEED SPONSORS FOR.....

Vera Grubova



Member since 2015
I love God and His Creation. I speak to Him. I am grateful for His care. I have hope in Him.

Daria Bilich



Member since 2006
The Bible is my treasure. Jesus gives us salvation and courage for living.

Tatiana Kosareva



Member since 2015
God is love, and in this church all people "sbine" with love, and share this love with others.

Sasha Romanov



Member since 1998
People say I am mentally disabled. My mother received food from Music Mission Kiev and when she died, they gave me her food. I am so grateful. One thing I do know is "Without God, you cannot be safe."

Nadezhda Grebenshikova



Member since 2015
I am grateful to God to see his love reflected in the people here. We love and serve one another.

Nina Omelianovich



Member since 2015
My friend Alexandra brought me to church. I saw all these smiling faces. Just by being near them, I was inspired to have hope for a longer life. I love singing in the church choir.

Evdokia Snegur



Member since 2015
God brought me to this church. I love to study the Bible and enjoy my friends.

Ludmila Zavitovskaya



Member since 2015
I love singing and praising the Lord with my whole heart. I had known about MMK for many years, and occasionally I would come to church. But when I came down with a health problem, I got more serious about the Lord. I came to Diane's Bible classes and learned a lot. Then a friend asked me to sing in the church choir. I love it.

Roger's Mighty Men

The newest Bible study group is our Men's Group which meets every Wednesday in the MMK office for a lesson and lunch. Roger has been teaching a series on the heroes of the Old Testament. This week's lesson was on Daniel. Surprisingly, none of the men had heard of Daniel and the Lions' Den. Remember that these men came from a background without access to a Bible. Many are new Christians and some are waiting to join the church. (New member classes are scheduled for September.)

Sergey Basarab translates for this group with Roger. When Roger is traveling to America or Africa, Sergey is teaching the group. It is wonderful to see more men in the church and how faithful they are to this class. They are growing in understanding and in might.

Roger would like for these men to become more active in the leadership of the church. He wants to furnish them black or navy blue jackets suitable for a costume of ushers. He has a list of sizes. Would you like to donate a jacket or purchase one for one of these very poor, but deserving men? One man wears a sweater every week that he has worn for fifty years. Call Ronnie in the Orlando office if you are interested in this project.



The 2016 Kiev Symphony Orchestra and Choir Tour to Canada

Wes and Kim Janzen lead this magnificent tour of musicians through many cities of Canada from September 12 to October 19. You can see a detailed listing of the concerts on the Music Mission Ukraine website: MMUCanada.com

September, 2016

- 14: Leamington United Mennonite, 7pm
- 16: Waterloo MB, Waterloo, 7pm
- 17: Metropolitan United Church, London, ON, 7pm
- 18: Yorkminster Baptist, Toronto, 4:30pm
- 19: Met Church, Ottawa, 7:30pm
- 21: Hope Church, Thunder Bay, 7pm
- 23: Steinbach MB, Steinbach, 2pm and 7pm
- 24: Knox United, Winnipeg, 1pm
- 24: Trinity Baptist, Winnipeg, 7pm
- 25: Calvary Temple, Winnipeg, 6pm
- 26: Winkler Mennonite, Winkler, 7pm
- 29: Forest Grove Church, Saskatoon, 7pm
- 30: Knox-Metropolitan, Regina, 7pm



October, 2016

- 1: First Baptist, Calgary, 7pm
- 2: Lendrum MB, Edmonton, 7pm
- 3: Lendrum MB, Edmonton, 7pm
- 5: Westwood MB, Prince George, 2pm and 7:30pm
- 7: Calvary Temple, Kamloops, 7pm
- 8: Evangel Church, Kelowna, 7pm
- 9: Clearbrook MB, Clearbrook, 7pm
- 10: Fujian Evangelical Church, Richmond, 7pm
- 11: Garden Park Towers, 12:00 noon. King Road MB, Abbotsford, 7pm
- 12: Richmond Alliance, Richmond, 7pm
- 13: Bakerview MB, Abbotsford, 2pm and 7pm
- 14: Chilliwack Alliance, Chilliwack, 7pm
- 15: Cloverdale Baptist, Cloverdale, 7pm
- 16: Willingdon Church, Burnaby, 7pm
- 17: North Langley Community Church, Langley, 7pm
- 18: Evangelical Chinese Bible Church, Burnaby, 7pm

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!

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