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Ukraine Ministry Report

Dear Partners and Friends,

What glorious news we have to share with a world convulsing with war, terrorism, pestilence, poverty, hunger, rampant diseases and vast spiritual darkness---- "The Lord is Risen"!!! We trust you had a glorious Easter celebration of our Lord's resurrection. His resurrection is what Easter is ALL ABOUT! As Christian, we dare not forget this true meaning of Easter and compromise with the contemporary liberal thinking that it is only another "holiday" as these liberals seek to remove Christ from Easter. Our total redemptive hope is in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. His resurrection is an absolute FACT and a daily dynamic FACTOR in our lives. We serve the ONLY TRUE AND LIVING GOD who is the ONLY HOPE for this blighted and wayward world.

It was my privilege to minister Good Friday through Easter at All Nations Pentecostal Church in Oakland, California where Rev. and Mrs. Felton Millican are the pastors. We witnessed the awesome presence and glory of God in each of the services. Following that I spent a week ministering in several Russian/Ukrainian churches in the Sacramento, California area. I am indebted to Rev. Walter Zygarewicz for arranging these meetings. We witnessed the altars filled in every service with seekers for salvation, healing and answer to prayer. I was deeply moved in one particular service as I ministered to over 400 young people ages fifteen to early twenties who were very attentive and responsive to the challenge of the Word of God.

Just a few days before these meetings I returned from Ukraine where I had the opportunity to close out the 19th Basic Bible School of Ministry in the Crimea area in the city of Krasnopereropsk. I arrived at the Simerfepol airport 4:50 p.m. Pastor Daniel and his assistant were waiting for me. We left the airport 5:05 p.m., drove 150 kilometers and I was in the classroom 6:20 p.m. That was a fast ride, believe me! I conducted the graduation service where 52 of the nearly 100 students received diplomas. Some of these students were

not able to attend all the classes for three months and thereby not able to receive a diploma.



Photo: Harley and his interpreter Sergy rejoicing in the Lord with the class in Crimea

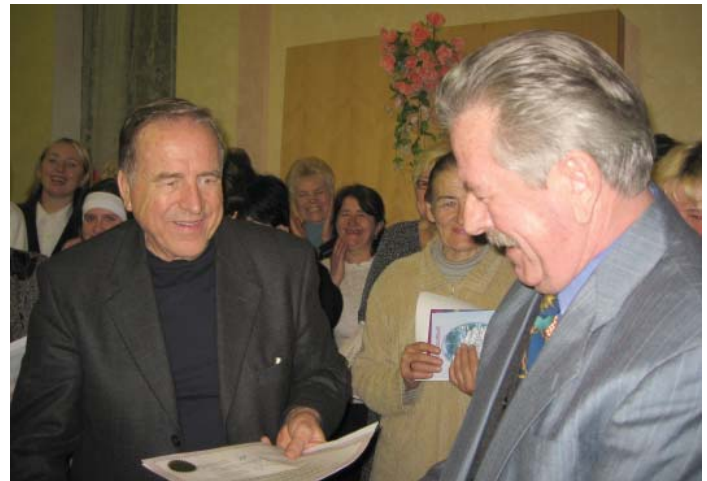


Photo: Harley presenting diploma's to the graduating students at the school in Crimea



Photo: Harley giving special instructions to the graduation class in the Crimea school



Photo: Bishop Daniel praying over the graduating class in the Crimea school

The following three days in Crimea I was very busy with evangelical services in the public school, several local churches in addition to our regular teaching schedule at the Basic Bible School of Ministry. Travel to Feodosia on the Crimea coast to be with Pastor Pavlo was a long distance Saturday night. Sunday all day we were in services and despite the extreme cold weather people filled the large former theater auditorium wearing heavy coats and blankets to worship God and hear the Word of God. Again the altars were filled with seekers and the Lord confirmed His Word with miracles. Al-

though it was late and a long drive Sunday night returning to our apartment and we were tired, yet we rejoiced in all that God had done. We arrived nearly midnight then left 6:00 a.m. the next morning for the 6 hour drive to Donetsk where we met Peter the other driver who took me the next two hours to Slayansk to teach that night in our 20th School of Ministry.



Photo: Harley teaching on The Realities of Faith to a very attentive class



Photo: Harley praying for the sick in the Church Service in Slayansk

The city of Slayansk, located in eastern Ukraine near the Russian border, was founded in 1676, and has a population of 129,600 people. The school is conducted in a beautifully remodeled building that was once a large cultural center for the city. The facilities are the best and most convenient we have had for any of our schools in Ukraine. There are nearly 100 students enrolled and attending the classes Monday through Friday each week for three months. Like the students in all the other schools, these students show an intense desire to study God's Word and prepare themselves for ministry. To date, more than 2,000 workers have been trained in these schools most of whom are in ministry in the former USSR. Brother Tony Abram has reported that he has just purchased the 116th building to be used for a local church. We have assisted him in purchasing some of these houses and commercial buildings for the purpose of local churches that are being planted throughout the country.

Your faithfulness to stand with us to help train, deploy, and equip these Christian workers is producing an amazing harvest. You share an equal part in the blessings of this harvest. (John 4: 34-38) Later this year, Walter, Tony and I will be in Moscow, Russia to train some thirty to seventy selected workers in a three week intensive training before deploying them to all parts of the former USSR, Siberia, and several surrounding countries to evangelize and plant churches. We will each have 8 hours per day teaching five days each week giving them a total of 120 hours of intense training for ministry. Their assignment to work in many strong resistant areas will not be easy. There will be hardship and persecution and we must faithfully pray for them daily.

In the meantime, Brother Tony Abram and

Walter Zygarowicz have returned to Ukraine to finish up this 20th school of ministry and conduct the graduation service for these students. Pray for them and pray for these students who will go forth to evangelize new areas, win souls and plant new churches. Pray that God will open doors and bless them with abundant fruitfulness.

OPEN DOOR TO NEPAL

Four years ago three young men came from Nepal to our Malabar Theological College in the Kerala state of India for training in ministry. Last year after completing three years of training we commissioned two to return while the other has stayed back to further his education and assist with work on our campus. This year Deepak, one of the students returned for the graduation. One year ago he had 16 members in his church, mostly members of his family. His church has grown to 63 members over the past year. Nepal, the only 100% Hindu nation has been a closed door to the gospel. Recently, however, the door has been opened and we have moved through that open door! Rev. James Varghese, the director of our Malabar School of Theology, has spent the last few weeks in Nepal surveying the situation. He is very excited with his findings. Consequently, we had already begun support of two workers who will assist him in setting up an extension school of our Malabar School of Theology. Over the next several weeks we will place at least four more young men who are graduates of our school to join the others with this work of evangelism, church planting and training others in ministry in Nepal. Amazingly enough we have been able to begin this work with a support of \$75.00 per month per worker.

In our January newsletter I talked about The Road Ahead for 2007. Among other things, I mentioned this road will be a road of opportunity. Indeed that is what it happening! We must take advantage of this timing and opportunity to move quickly into Nepal and establish as much work as we possibly can. Please pray with us and for us as we endeavor to train and deploy workers into this vast harvest field. I encourage you to pray and think about planting seed into this rich harvest. Right now for \$75.00 a month we can support a trained worker to enter this door of opportunity and share the good news of the gospel of Christ with people who have been "cut off" from the gospel for many years.

Ministry in Canada, Bulgaria, and Romania

Please pray for my upcoming meetings in a few weeks in Canada. Following that in early June, Tony and Marge Abram will join me for meetings in Bulgaria and Romania. I cannot tell you enough how important your prayers are and how deeply appreciative we are for all your support to help us continue this missions ministry. Together we are making a difference!

Donna and I love you and we pray the Lord will cause you to have uncommon favor and blessings in abundance in all you put your hands to do for HIM!

Yours Partners in Harvest,
Harley and Donna Fiddler



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