

To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death ..." Luke 1:79



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SPOTLIGHT!

Taking the Gospel to Ukraine and the Russian-speaking people in America

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God Is So Good!

By Peter Mucher

We want to say thank you for your faithful support through these many years for us and the work in Ukraine. Your prayers and gifts have made it possible to bring hundreds of people to salvation through the Lord in the many years we have ministered there. The articles in this issue of the Spotlight will give you some insight into the outreach our pastors have on a daily basis.

The Mayak paper continues to be distributed throughout the Russian speaking countries in Europe. We recently received a letter from a man named Sergey in Russia who received a copy of the paper. He wrote:

Peace of Christ to all of you, brothers and sisters who is in charge of publishing the newspaper "Mayak". I thank God for everything and for the opportunity to write to you.

By the mercy of God I've happened to get some copies of your newspaper and I've read them with great interest at once, for there some very important problems were touched, and one of them – how to serve God practically. One thing is to talk about it, but quite another is to go and bring good news to people. I am only begin to serve my God in that direction.

Dear brothers and sisters! I have no money to subscribe the newspaper "Mayak" and want to ask you whether you have any possibility to give me the subscription of that newspaper as a gift. Forgive me if I am too daring but the Lord said, "ask and it will be given to you" so with a prayer I ask you to help me get "Mayak" for the glory of God.



Distribution of the Mayak paper



Serguey's ministry to teenagers on Monday's

SERGUEY OVERKOVSKY

Serguey Overkovsky has been ministering in the village of Berdichev for several years now. Here is a summary of his ministry in his own words:

We want to share about our ministry.

Our small church continues to serve the Lord by serving people in the village. We go to people, learning about their needs, respond to them as far as possible. And carry them the Gospel.

The question now is - spiritual growth of believers, members of the church. That's why we pay great attention to this. Youth ministry in the village continues to grow. This is a good continuation of the summer camp.

Teenagers and young people gather every Monday around the Word of God. So nice to see them when they pray, speak, study the Bible, memorize key verses teach, then drink tea together.



Ministry to teenagers in the village



Helping the needy, poor and lonely

The last time we use a method of evangelism - a practical help in the household. Many people in the village heated their homes with wood. And they are often faced with the problem - how to cut. Therefore, seeing this need, we bought a chainsaw. And many times I used it to cut firewood lonely people and widows. And also for heating the house, where our church comes temporarily.

Ministering in two churches in parallel - and in Berdichev in the village Pyatyhirka, serving youth leader in the city and the village pastor, I feel much need for transport, really need a car. Thank God that the last two years I get the service assisted scooter. But winter is impossible. It's a cold, ice and snow. Also see this need to be transported sisters, grandmothers from various distant parts of the village (they cannot walk away) for the service. Please pray for this with us, and if possible

to help buy a car for service.

We began to save money for that (although for us it is very difficult), but we have gathered already, thank God, \$800. I believe that this is the first important part to have a car. I believe that with the assistance of God, next year we'll have a car.

We want to thank you for your support of our ministry, for their assistance without which we would be very difficult. We thank you and always thank our Lord for you.

Thank you for what you pray for us, it is extremely important. We need prayer support May God richly bless you.

Your grace of God,

Serguey, Lena, Timothy, Elisha, Evangelina



Church congregation 2011



Serguey's wife and children



Family group that meets in Serguey's home on Tuesday nights

SUMMER CAMPS 2011



Singing in the evening service



Youth from Berdichev, Ruzin, Stanishevka & Ray



Playing volleyball



"Following Christ" theme for Children's camp

This year we had over 400 children and teenagers attend camps in various areas of Ukraine. Many of these are children or teens who have attended camps in past years. There were 34 salvation decisions!



"Obedience to Christ" was our theme



Listening to God's Word



"Tent city" for youth camp



Bible study is a special time

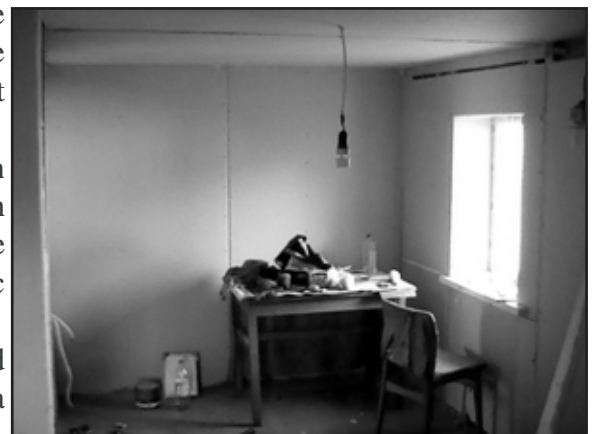
PAUL YUKHYMETS

Last week in Verhovnya young woman with a child come to our service and repent, praise the Lord. It's big joy for us. Now she wants to restore her relationship with husband. Lyudmyla continue to go to her job, but her daughter come to church in Golubivka.

It this moment we stop our sunday school because we have not finish repair work in a classroom. Please pray because we ran out of church money. I ask people from our church and ask you about this need, please pray we need \$500 to make all works done. We already set new plastic windows, new metal door, and finish drywalls.

This summer we have good time in Christian camp. In a camp we had 48 kids. 25 people have received Jesus. In Golubivka and in Verehovnya 5 people received Jesus.

God bless you,



Unfinished Sunday School classroom

MAXIM KHARCHUK

Maxim Harkuch stays busy ministering in the villages of Vilka, Pechanivka, Privitov and Buldychiv.



Max and this young man from his church lead this 14 year old boy to Christ in Pechanivka

Mucher's Itinerary

- January 29
Faith Baptist Church, Webster, FL
- February 12
Grace Baptist Church, Hinesville, GA
- April 15
Safe Harbor Baptist Church, Cockranville, PA
- April 18-22
Kingsway Baptist Church, Mickelton, NJ
- April 23-29
Chelsea Baptist Church, Atlantic City, NJ
- May 2-6
Faith Baptist Church, Montgomery, NY

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- Praise the Lord for ANSWERED Prayer!
- 2011 - 69 total salvations in USA & UA
- Great Summer camps
- Money supplied for vehicle repairs in UA
- Travel safety for the Mucher's

- Needed funds for Mayak Newspaper
- Mucher's traveling - Winter & Spring
- Other funds for UA and USA ministries
- Mary's health

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