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March-April Newsletter

It has been over 25 years since I made my first trip to the country of Ukraine. I have walked the streets of Kiev several times passing out tracts and Bibles. Brother Sizemore and I would travel throughout the country preaching in several prisons in those early years. We would be assisted by three Ukrainian men. Brother Vova was our driver and we stayed many nights in his home. Brother Vadim was an ex-inmate that would serve with the Rock of Ages as a faithful volunteer for all these years. And then there is Brother Alex Fishchenko, a young man in his early twenties (at that time) that would join Rock of Ages as a missionary. Brother Alex, his wife Natasha and his two sons, Timothy 12 years old and Ostap 8 years old have been faithful to reach the prisoners throughout their country. As you know, their country is presently under siege by the Russian military. The past several weeks have been spent in securing the family and we have begun a major remodeling in our office in Constanta, Romania so as to house Alex's family and several other Ukrainian refugees. We now have over 19 individuals we are feeding and supplying their basic needs. Brother Mircea Cristian is meeting with the families each day in a time of devotion. Please pray as we are sure several are not saved. Because of martial law, Brother Alex has to remain in Ukraine and he is presently working with a Ukrainian pastor and is preaching on a daily basis. Please remember the Fishchenko family and our Romanian families as they serve the many that have nowhere to go.

Middle East Outreach

Continue to pray for the work in the middle eastern countries. Our newest national missionary Brother

Aymen is being used in a great way and he has already seen several saved. Brother Aymen is working daily with inmates and their families and in addition we have begun a church plant in the area of the prison. It is amazing how in a Muslim nation the Lord is growing an oasis where if any man thirst, he can receive the water of life freely. Remember to pray as this family's life is daily in jeopardy as they labor to win their people to Christ.

March and April have been very busy for Judy and me. I want to first thank all that have kept us in prayer, especially where Judy's health is concerned. The Lord has answered so many prayers and she is physically doing better then she has in years. We have been on the road almost non-stop the last two months and the Lord has renewed our strength. The past couple months we have traveled over 4000 miles and been away from home 46 days since middle February. Praise the Lord for the many souls that have been saved this year already.

Recently, we have learned Ricky's mom's cancer has reached a place where no treatments will help. At the writing of this letter, it appears she will be moved into hospice care. Please pray for our family as we go through this stage of life. Praise the Lord mom is saved!

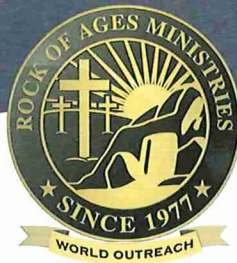
Thank you again for your faithful support.

In Christ Service,

Dr. Ricky Dunsford

Missionaries Ricky and Judy Dunsford

2 Corinthians 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.



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"And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army." Rev 19:19

It may seem strange that I chose the above verse to start the Titus Partners letter. It is approaching 30 years since the Lord led me to start the Titus Partners Outreach. The walls of communism had begun to deteriorate and the Lord opened several doors for the Rock of Ages to reach prisoners throughout Europe. Beginning first in Romania, the doors would begin to open in Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and most recently Hungary. Realizing that the need to evangelize was imperative, it became obvious the only way to accomplish the task was to partner with national workers. We began seeing families surrender as missionaries with the Rock of Ages. We began training these families for missionary service and assisting in the finances needed to carry out the work. Many of you have joined with us partnering together resulting in hundreds of men and women being saved, many of whom had never heard a gospel presentation. In light of the present war in the Ukraine, I chose the above verse. The word 'war' is mentioned 225 times in our Bible. The realization that all war is a result of sin and we can expect it to take place until that day that all the leaders of the world will gather their armies to fight the Lord and his army. We can expect there to be constant wars and rumors of wars until that great day of our Lord. I wanted to devote this letter to the three national missionary families involved in the Ukrainian war and asked that you join with us in daily prayer for these families.

Alex, Natasha, Timothy and Otap

Alex has served with the Rock of Ages for over 19 years in Ukraine. Alex is a Ukrainian citizen and his home was in the city of Kiev. We began working with Alex and his family several weeks prior to the war breaking out and were able to secure them with refuge and finances. Alex, because he falls between 18-65 years of age is unable to leave the country. However, we were able to get Natasha and the boys across the Romania border where our Romanian missionaries, Mircea and Ronela Cristian took them to their home. Later Natasha's parents would make it out of Kiev and join her in Constanta, Romania. Alex remains in the Ukraine with his parents waiting for further directions from his country. Please pray for this couple as they are uncertain if they even have a home left in Kiev and most of all will they have a country they can call home.

Mircea and Ronela Cristian

Most of you know this dear Romania family. Mircea joined the Rock of Ages over 25 years ago and was the first foreigner to become a missionary. The Rock of Ages has a three-story office building in the city of Constanta along the Black Sea. We have begun renovation of the building to accommodate refugees from Ukraine; mostly women and children occupy the building. Brother Mircea has spent much of his own support in helping these families. Please pray with us for this great need; the heating bill for the building has gone up to \$1000 per month and the need for new appliances and daily food and personal needs is overwhelming. Praise the Lord Brother Mircea has been able to share the gospel and several have been saved.

Zolts Kovak

Brother Zolts and Sister Bea have been helping to supply food and clothing to refugees that are crossing over into Hungary. They asked we pray that the Lord will let them share the gospel with the families they come in contact with daily.

If the Lord leads you to help with a special offering for the needs of these families, you can send the gift to the Titus Partners Outreach and note for Ukrainian relief. Please pray as we prepare to get gospel material and Bibles to those that are facing very little hope for their futures.

In Christ's Service,

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Executive Vice President

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