



April-May, 2022

**"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28**

Dear Pastor, church, family and praying friends,

### ***Prayer for a laborer in Nepal...***

I thank the Lord for Pastor Gideon overseeing the weekly prison visitation eastern Nepal, as the work continues with covid restrictions for prisons lifted. I want to ask if you would again pray specifically for a national man with a call and burden to serve full-time reaching the prisoners. Romans 8:28 is of great reassurance to me this season, hearing that a young man who it seemed the Lord was calling to take this work, took a different route and plans with him have had to be laid down. We trust, "...for we know..." (AMEN!) that even this is somehow working together for good, as we look to God for His answer to growth for this work.

### ***Brother Fishchenko, Ukraine...***

Praise the Lord communication with Brother Alex is still possible. He remains close to the southern border of Ukraine, and his family in Romania. Below is an excerpt from our most recent communications:

*"Travelling across the country to and from Kyiv I can say our country has changed. People with machine guns everywhere, army, police, road blocks fortifications and documents checks. A mixed feeling of security and anxiety. All of this is so unbelievable and still shocking, just 2 months ago a free 21st century European civilized modern laughing country is turned into a grave anxious society from some WWII movie. This past week was a unique blessing, witnessing to people who started coming by hundreds a day. We (8 brother-preachers and 3 sisters) sat chairs on in front of the church to help people fill forms and brief witness. We planned 5 minutes per person but we soon realized that people want to listen and talk for much longer. All this war, their situation, just pouring their desperate souls... First two days we had about 400 people a day, so we limited to 200 people a day, about 20 people a day per preacher, spending 15 to 40 minutes with each person. Fleeing from war creates a big major question in most minds about God and life and future and pain. Lost have lost homes, some have lost loved ones, absolutely broken hearts. **So many prayed, asked God to forgive their sins and wanted to be saved.** Full days of individual preaching/talking is a unique experience. I don't even know how many people. As for Natasha and my boys, they are as alright as they can be without daddy/husband for 10 weeks now. Thank you for your prayers.*

### ***A unique opportunity through our recently accepted missionary in the Middle-East...***

Would you pray about supporting this unique work, reaching inside the prisons in the Middle-East? Should the Lord so lead, please contact Rock of Ages President Dr. Terry Ellis at the ROA Main Office, or myself using my contact details at the top of this letter, for more details.

### ***Other News...***

Praise the Lord for two more families praying about serving as missionaries with Rock of Ages! Please pray for them as we continue to pray & discuss, and they seek God's will. I can give you more Also, I am very thankful for a week with the international team at Rock of Ages, where great steps were made in several areas, all keeping the door open to see the Gospel preached across the world!

The grace and blessing of God be with you. Amen.

*Brother Mark Waddington & family*

### **Praise:**

### **Prayer Requests:**

- **For the reassurance of God's Word!**
- **Souls saved in Ukraine!**
- **Middle-Eastern prisons reached!**

- **Nepal: National, full-time missionary**

- **Ukraine: Fishchenko family; souls to be saved** The Waddington Family
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*2 Corinthians 4:5*

For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.