

Ukraine Missions

a ministry of Dalraida church of Christ



Above Photo: This is one of the orphanages in Moldova that has requested commodities from churches of Christ to help the children. We shipped a container into Moldova that was collected and loaded in Columbus, MS with the coordination of Kathy Cadden.

Here is the February 2019 UKRAINE MISSIONS Newsletter.

Although we continue to have problems with the corruption that controls the TASK GROUP in Ukraine's Ministry of Social Policy, our efforts are embraced and welcomed by a number of other nations.

Inside this month's newsletter you will read this expression of gratitude sent to us from Koforidua, Ghana!

Dearest In Christ,

Praise and glory and honour be unto the Most High. We are overwhelmed by your generosity, this testifies that the Kingdom of God is really come. We have received your great contribution and we are grateful to you. How can we thank you for this gift? Words cannot describe our joy in receiving these goodies. We can only lift our eyes unto the heavens and praise God who has now revealed his glory to man

May the good Lord who is working in you multiply all you have spent on us and let His light shine upon you as you spread the good news of love across the world. Keep praying for us so that we can also attain those heights of benevolence to reach others in love.

Yours In Service, Emmanuel Dawutey

We continue asking everyone to become informed of the corruption in Ukraine's Ministry of Social Policy (read the updates posted on the website). Please continue contacting your President of the United States, the US Senators and US Representatives. Ask them to become aware of how American generosity and goodwill are being insulted by the TASK GROUP, NATIONAL POLICE and Reva's Ministry of Social Policy.

Read the February 2019 UKRAINE MISSIONS Newsletter and rejoice in the good news that has occurred *even with the opposition of those who follow Satan's evil!*



UKRAINE MISSIONS NEWS

John L. Kachelman, Jr.

February 2019

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Family buckets are given out in Village Ugorniky by Mayor Lubov.

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"I AM READING YOUR SITE AND TEARS RUNNING! MY GRATITUDE FOR ALL YOU DO!"

Here is the February 2019 UKRAINE MISSIONS Newsletter for you to read! Included in this month's edition are a number of encouraging items. THANK YOU to all involved in the actions recorded in this report and in the many actions not recorded. More amazing actions are developing and I hope to be able to publicize these within the coming months. The ramifications of these for the Lord's Church globally are amazing!

In this newsletter I want to highlight a shipment we made into Moldova. Thus far this year we have shipped three containers into Moldova (loaded out of Midvale, UT; Columbus, MS; Judsonia, AR). The container shipped from Columbus, MS was sent to an orphanage and Kathy Cadden stuffed it with quality commodities. I am copying the report that was originally posted by Charita Shteynberg on the *World of Connections* web site (<https://worldofconnections.org/news-blog/f/moldova-projects>). Also arriving during February were containers shipped into the Republic of Georgia and Tanzania. Probably by the time you read this newsletter we will have loaded a container for Liberia out of Judsonia, AR and Tanzania out of Waukee, IA.

Jerry Max Morgan has been in Ukraine following up on the beginnings of our efforts to provide orphanages with a vocational training program. You have helped feed, clothe, provide for hygiene needs, provide school materials and a number of other items. But someone asked, "What happens AFTER leaving the orphanage?" Thanks to Jerry this query has begun to be answered and the Lord's Church will have a wonderful opportunity! MORE to come on this!

In this newsletter are several special notes of appreciation. All of this good news would not be possible without the financial support, countless hours of volunteerism, and a magnanimity of service that emulates our Lord "who went about doing good"! THANK YOU!

—John L. Kachelman, Jr.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOD'S LOVE...MOLDOVA!

Since June of 2018, when the first opportunity to ship humanitarian aid to Moldova arose, we had a pleasure of sending four full loads to Moldova. Kind people in Wisconsin, Utah, Arkansas and now Mississippi worked hard, collected donations and packed full containers. Recently in response to a request for assistance to help the orphans in Moldova, Kathy Cadden (Columbus MS) responded with an eagerness to send a container. We were given a description of the current situation in Moldovan orphanages so we could pack suitable commodities. Kathy's collection of humanitarian aid started with no delay. This container filled up in a short period of three weeks as donations came in every day. About \$143,000.00 worth of blankets, sheets, clothes, toys, dishes, soaps, shampoo, hygiene items,

VINNYTSIA DISTRIBUTION IN DONETSK REGION...



“Big thanks to John and churches of Christ on behalf of the children from the Children's Home in the villages of Luganske and Svitlodarsk Arc, Donetsk Region. Sincerely Yours, Sergiy Buravel”

adult and children diapers were donated by caring Christians in Mississippi. On behalf of orphans in Moldova we want to thank all Christians who opened their hearts and donated items! The children in the orphanages will be blessed. Much thanks!



This photo shows one of the orphanages where commodities from the Columbus, Mississippi container will be distributed.

On behalf of orphans in Moldova we want to thank all Christians who opened their hearts and donated items to Operation Ukraine warehouse. The children in the orphanages will be blessed. Much thanks to all the people who have worked in the COLD to pack and helped to load!



Donated items to Moldova Orphanages by Mississippi churches of Christ



The 495 Family Buckets that were shipped out of Montgomery, AL last August have finally been released and are now being distributed in western Ukraine by the Ivano-Frankivsk church of Christ. Here you see a distribution site where filled buckets are given to families and disinfectant and tarps to the community!



Children's Day at Svitlodarsk Arc in Donetsk Region

TBILISI, THE REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA...5,000 PAIRS OF SHOES SHIPPED IN THE LORD'S NAME!

On January 4, 2019 in Lancaster, OH we loaded a container of new shoes for the orphaned, elderly and vulnerable in Tbilisi! The container arrived in Port on March 3 and was cleared for immediate distribution by the Georgian Customs on March 7! **FOUR DAYS is all that the Republic of Georgia took to clear this container!! Contrast this with a container of shoes shipped into Ukraine in September and Ukraine's Customs still refuses to clear it!!**

"The duty-free customs clearance was done today and the container will arrive tomorrow in the morning at the final destination site. The paperwork and logistics were perfect and I appreciate your immediate support a lot!

"Thank you 😊

"Irakli"

JULIA'S "SMART FOXES" ...

Hello dear brother John. This is Julia :)

As to the girls who worked as interpreters....they are so cool. I like them. They are open to listen and talk about God. Gif teaches classes and I do it too when Gif cannot do this. Also, I enjoy just spending time with them. I am sending report about kids' club "Smart Fox" in Lyssets.

*Greetings to the brothers and sisters Church of Christ in USA!
Glory to our awesome God!*

I cannot describe what a great inspiration I have in the work with kids' Christian club "Smart Fox." When I hear from the parents that their children are eager as to when there will be time to come for the class, it makes my heart smile.

The kids love each part of our class: **English** (we put efforts more in speaking skills), **Bible** (they like to listen to the Bible stories and then do practical tasks at home. For instance: the topic is care and how Jesus took care of hungry and sick people. A special task was assigned to show care to other people and after they did it, they tell us how it was) and the last part of the class but not less favorite – **Crafts** (here they show their ideas and creativity and just enjoy the process).

From this I can surely say that these are not being taught in vain. When they grow up, hopefully, they will make a choice to follow Jesus and these lessons will make influence in the future on their choices in life!

Now we have two groups, that are constantly growing in number so we had to find one more table for the class. More and more people get to know about our club "Smart Fox." The first group is 8-11 years and the second is 12-14 years.

Some people asked to attend only English and crafts without Bible, but we

*MOLDOVA
LOAD FROM
JUDSONIA, AR
FEBRUARY 15!*



**24,901 pounds
\$127,000.00 value
1,120 pieces loaded**



say: "Unfortunately to you it is impossible to do it in such way because our priority is teaching the holy Bible."

Now, at our club we have one big need. Since there is no club support, we almost run out of crafts materials and still have some lack of class furniture. I hope it will change soon. Brother Jim has more school furniture to ship but we cannot get a container approved. Please pray for our project and that the children will come to our Heavenly Father in the nearest future.

If you have any questions, please ask! In Christ,
Julia Didukh

BRETHREN FROM GHANA SEND YOU A NOTE...



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APPRECIATION FOR LOVE PRACTICALISED

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IVAN'S REPORT...

Greetings, dear brothers and sisters.

We always thank God for all of you and for your prayers on our behalf, for your help and love to God and your brethren in Ukraine.

A lot of people have heard about our Savior Jesus Christ this month. We give out Bibles together with relief items and talk to people about salvation, about Church, and explain to them what has to be done to be saved. Problem is that many people believe that going to church on holidays and blessing of the water and other things will help them and protect them from all evil. Unfortunately, such a deceptive doctrine comes from Orthodox priests, who are always unhappy with us and Lord's Church.

A few days ago, a woman came and said that she had heard about a Church that helped everybody and gave out Bibles. Her name was Miroslava and she came to ask for help. She was a mother of seven and

A CONTAINER OF NEW SHOES FOR GEORGIAN ORPHANS



5,400+ pairs of
shoes loaded
16,740 pounds
\$837,000.00 value



had hard time providing for all them. She had three daughters and four sons from 5 to 14 years old. Miroslava said she believed in God and attended church since she was little. She quoted the Lord's Prayer and Psalm 91 to us. We helped her and explained that the Bible teaches us to live by faith in God, that we have to change a lot of things in our lives, if we believe and trust God, and that her children had to be raised in the right way, for which she was responsible to God. Then she admitted that she gave birth to all her kids to survive as she did not have a job and had nothing to live on. With children she could live off the government, so she went for it.

As we help, we hear different stories from people and at times those stories sound incredible.

With humanitarian aid, we are able to support families that lost their husbands in the war and preach God to them inviting them to Church.

Thank God, church of Christ is known practically all over the region. We counted all the aid given to children's homes, different institutions and individuals, and we came up with the figure of 570 people that we helped last year. BIG THANKS to you, brethren, for your work and help.

We hope and trust that the seed of the Word of God that has been planted will soon bring forth fruit.

We continue worshipping on Sundays and teaching Bible classes on Wednesdays. We also have individual studies and meetings.

Our Sunday worship starts at 11:00 a.m. and is over at 1:00 p.m. Attendance is 30-45 people, and even more at times.

Sveta teaches the Bible to children. 6-12 kids come to her class. A lot of people are sick, both children and adults, especially now once spring has come.

We teach our Wednesday Bible class from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Attendance is 12-17.

On Friday, we have a prayer session praying for all needs and growth of the Church.

On Saturday, Anya and other students attend Bible classes that Gif teaches from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

In addition to these classes, Emmanuel has classes from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., where he teaches medicine to African students and tells them about church of Christ. Five students come to our Sunday worship services.

Lord willing, we will have one more grandchild soon. Masha and Ruslan need prayers. Masha is three months pregnant. Please, pray for her.

We love you very much and thank you for everything.

In Christian love, Ivan and Svitlana

PAVAL REPORTS FROM IVANO-FRANKIVSK, UKRAINE...

Peace and grace to you. I am sending you my love and greetings, dear brothers and sisters. I always thank our Lord who has opened hearts of people that support the needy with such love, understanding and sympathy. Big thanks to you for supporting brethren so that they can take the Word of God to all corners of the world.

Dear brothers and sisters!

We praise and thank the Lord for your giving hearts, for the support that you provide for us. May the Lord bless you and your families. May He protect you from all mishaps and grief. May your near and dear ones treat you with love.

Special thanks to brother John Kachelman for his labor in the name of the Lord.

We love you and think of you often, Eva and Larisa (Krzhanovska)

Here's my report on the work done last month. I continue teaching correspondence Bible course, and recent tests showed good success of the students. It is so good to see people that study the Word of God with such a desire and perseverance. Another joyful event took place last month. One of my students, Iryna, got married. We all pray for their young family to mature together in Christ and to live by God's commandments. Please, continue praying for the *World Bible Institute* and for the classes that I teach so that the students could apply the knowledge they gain and bring forth plentiful fruit in God's vineyard. Indeed, our main goal is to convert to the Lord as many people as possible for them to enjoy His love and care. I am still very much involved in the life of the Church, which is quite busy. I try to help all members as much as I can, not only the elderly, with their domestic issues and concerns. It is so wonderful to hear words of gratitude (and get some delicious treats) and realize that you can really use your God given talents to serve others.

I am so thankful to you for the relief containers that you have shipped here. A woman has asked us for help. She takes care of six orphans. They are in their first year of Building Lyceum. She has asked us to help with clothes, food, dishes, bed linens, and personal hygiene supplies. We will do what we can. And many big thanks will go to you for the things that they will receive. You, indeed, ship so many essential things to Ukraine that there are no words to express the gratitude of those that receive them.

We look forward to your next trip to Ukraine to hear your wonderful lessons, to worship our Lord together with you, and to join together as we spread the Word of God among those that need it.

I pray to the Lord asking Him to bless you in everything you do, to give you good health, and to ensure your growth in spirit. I always keep all of you in my prayers wishing good health, God's love and grace to you and your families.

In Christian love, Brother Pavlo

MEDICAL SEMINAR IVANO-FRANKIVSK, UKRAINE...

**HELP MOTHERLAND INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONFERENCE
APRIL 7-17. 2019 IVANO-FRANKIVSK, UKRAINE (HOTEL STANISLAV)
THEME: MAKING A GREAT PHYSICIAN — THE HEART FACTOR**

Charita emailed this to me: I do not know this lady, she found us through website. This says, "I am reading your site and tears running! Wish you and all people that work with you lots of health, blessings for all the good you do! My gratitude for all you do!"



Чарита, дорогая! Я читаю Ваш сайт и плачу! 🙏!
Какие вы все Ангелы Добра! ❤️👍🙌🙌🙌 Пусть
у Вас, и Ваших единомышленников будет
здоровье и благословения на все ваши добрые
дела! Благодарю за то, что Вы делаете! 🙏🙌❤️
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