



BIBLES FOR RUSSIA

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Dear Partner,

The mission we've just completed was an exciting trip; meeting new pastors and friends. We ministered in churches and conducted three women's seminars. The usual attendance was 30 people but the last night, 140 ladies from different churches came. The pastor wanted me to share my testimony and Joyce taught on "Debra".

Our team ministered in six summer camps, participated in two outreaches to poor children and their parents and visited four nursing homes. One hundred two people accepted the Lord during the various outreaches of this mission trip. Praise the Lord!

We took gifts to the children at summer camp and to poor children. We also took fruit and cookies to nursing home residents. At the nursing homes, the administrator gathered the residents who were able into one room. We always had Christians to sing songs, Joyce and I shared and then we distributed gifts. For those who were invalids and not able to come to the meeting room, we visited in their rooms and gave gifts. Some residents were blind, some couldn't hear but what a joy it was to minister to them about eternity.

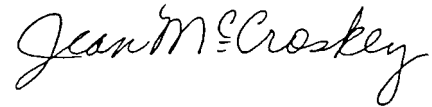
Most of the time, we stayed in homes which gave us the opportunity to fellowship and love all the dear Christians with whom we stayed. The pastors and their wives are dedicated to their churches and ministry. Sometimes they travel an hour one way to have a church service. We were the first Americans to visit their area and the pastors want us to come again.

We ministered in churches. In one church, the meeting was held at 4:00 p.m. One lady who was stooped, came down a gravel road on a walker to attend the service. At another church service, I noticed an elderly couple coming up a hill. He was walking on one cane and the wife had two walking canes. What dedication they showed.

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Thank you to all who gave either financially or in prayer to make this mission possible. God went before us and it was a very successful mission for the Kingdom.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean McCroskey". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "In Christ,".

Jean McCroskey

P.S. I will be taking a team to the Zytomya and Sumy Regions of Ukraine October 18-November 1. Please pray about giving a donation to be used to purchase gifts for the orphans as well as special treats of fruit and cookies for the nursing home residents.