



BIBLES FOR RUSSIA

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Dear Partner,

We've just returned from another successful mission (September 22 to October 11) in Ukraine. As always, God went before us and prepared the way. Everywhere we went people thanked us for coming and asked us to return.

In the Lutsk, Ukraine area we:

- * conducted a pastor's conference.
- * ministered in churches, orphanages and drug and alcohol centers.
- * started 2 new churches.
- * helped purchase a building for a church.
- * took 2 computers for the orphans. The computers were donated by Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee through the efforts of our Vice President, Garry Malone.

One of our team members on this portion of our mission was Mitch Anthony, author of the book, "Seven Reasons To Keep On Living" which deals with the subject of suicide. Mitch and other members of the team shared their testimonies in churches, the pastor's conference and rehab centers. We also distributed over 2,000 copies of his book in the Ukrainian language.

In Kherson we:

- * ministered to street children and orphans.
- * encouraged the staff of House of Hope.
- * took staple food items to 7 poor families and ministered to them.
- * bought a winter coat and shoes for Sergei Kvashuku, a boy from a poor family.
- * gave a cell phone to an invalid lady who is house bound.

- * gave money to buy food to feed street children.
- * helped start a new church.

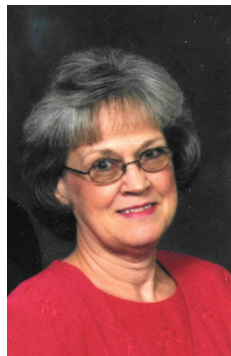
In Vatutino we:

- * ministered to Pastor Grigory Shvets and his wife Doosha.
- * ministered to their son, Pastor Jacob Shvets, and his family.
- * spoke in a church service.
- * ministered in an orphanage and took gifts.

Everyone on the team was in good health throughout the mission except me. I got a sinus infection but that didn't stop our ministry.

I want to thank each of you who sent me as your missionary by prayers and/or a financial investment so that we might minister to some of the saints and many who are yet unsaved. Thank you to all who prayed for our teams and the success of the mission. I know you will be blessed for your part in this mission as we were blessed to go and represent both you and our Lord.

May God bless each of you.



In Christ,

Jean McCroskey

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P.S. Christmas is really big in America. It is a much smaller celebration in Russia, Ukraine, etc. It is nothing to millions of orphans in the former communist nations where we labor. That's why we sponsor Christmas parties with presents, music, food and Bible stories for as many orphans as possible for \$10.00 per child. I pray you will join us with prayer and a special gift this year. May God bless you when you do for the least of these precious ones.