



BIBLES FOR RUSSIA

November 2018

Dear Partner,

Thank you for giving and praying to make possible our most recent mission to Ukraine. It was a successful mission with 35 people accepting the Lord. People were amazed that ladies our age would come that far to minister and share the gospel. A young man from seminary in Kiev said, “You coming at your age encouraged me.”

We attended two churches that celebrated Harvest Day during their services. It is always an honor to be there and share at the church service. In one small village church we visited, we shared a message with the congregation and had a time of fellowship together.

Our team conducted three seminars; one for youth, one for missionaries and pastors and one for the wives of pastors and missionaries. We all shared during the seminars but Joyce, even though she wasn’t feeling well, ministered to the missionaries and pastors. In addition to the seminars, we were privileged to minister in an outreach to people who had fled the war zone in Eastern Ukraine.

We ministered to the residents in three nursing homes. Those who were able, came together to listen as I shared about “Where Will You Spend Eternity”. We shared God’s love with them and gave them bananas. Our team went to the rooms of the invalids, ministered to them and gave them gifts.

There is a rehab center for men and women in the Zotomy Region where we had visited before. We visited with the residents there, shared with them and heard some of their testimonies.

We ministered to high school students and gave them gifts. That particular meeting was in a church in which Ira, our friend, was in charge and we had more freedom to share the gospel.

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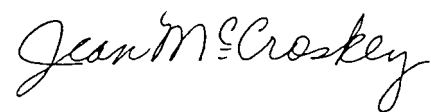
We visited a center where mentally handicapped women lived. A group of Christian brothers and sisters came to visit them and sang songs. Our team ministered to the ladies and gave them gifts.

Our team went to orphanages and boarding schools. It was a holiday so we didn't get to visit as many children as we had hoped. In the boarding schools, the children live there Monday through Friday then most of them go home on the weekends. Their parents can't afford to send the children to school. Many of the parents are on drugs or alcohol. I saw a mother come to visit her son. He thought he was going home but the mother left, with her child crying and disappointed. We shared the gospel, gave gifts we had brought and also candy which is a treat for the children.

Thank you to all who gave financially for this mission. Thanks to your contributions, we were able to give money at the boarding school to buy 2 beds and mattresses at \$70 each. A teacher requested we purchase special notebooks to help the children learn so we gave money for that also. At the rehab center, I gave them money to install a window and gave money to do repairs on a church. Pastor Sergey and friends are in the war zone of Eastern Ukraine. I gave Pastor Sergey money to buy groceries for the people in need.

May God bless each of you who prayed and/or gave for this mission. You were truly a part of this mission just as those on the team who went.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean McCroskey".

Jean McCroskey

P.S. Would you please pray about giving \$10 to provide Christmas for an orphan in Russia or Ukraine?