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# UKRAINE, IRELAND:

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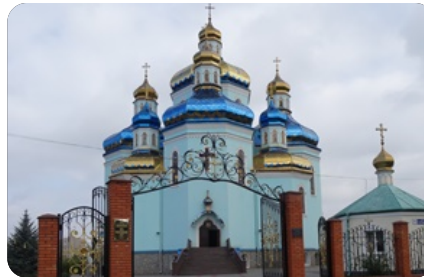
**Pastor Ivan Fox** of Sechelt and I arrived in Kiev and rode the train all night down south where we were met by **Pastor Maxime Fetisov** of the Church of Truth in Krivoy Rog. At about 30 years of age, 'Pastor Max' is already a father to many orphans. His Texan wife, Amanda, is a perfect teammate.



Max & Amanda Fetisov



Amanda & Refugees



Greek Orthodox Church



Max at work

There are many thousands of orphans housed by the state in dormitories. When Russians turn their gas off in the fall and these orphans hit the streets, the mafia are right there, waiting and ready to get the boys into crime and the girls into prostitution. It was so touching, to see Max take one of the young men in his arms and allow him to pour out his grief with many tears. Without documentation they cannot get jobs and if they go to a traditional church, they're asked to leave...

Pastor Max is also a lawyer who knows how to retrieve papers belonging to these orphans, and to help them get established in life. His work was cutting into profits made by the mafia, so one night when he got into his car a couple of thugs were in the back seat. They drove him out of town at gunpoint, pulled him out of the car, beat him up and broke some ribs - then left him with a dire



Orphans

warning not to interfere. He made it back home, got himself healed up and turned the legal work over to others who have multiplied his rescue ministry.

## TEAM MINISTRY

**Shannon Stange** has recently been led by the Lord to come alongside us in Release Ministries, with his apostolic and prophetic ministry. His ministry of management has also been a blessing to the business side of things. Shannon was able to join us in the Ukraine September 27 and after making some introductions, to carry on there until returning home October 16.

Early one morning Ivan dreamed a dream in which he had buried and was covering up some dead bodies in the sand. Shannon immediately interpreted them to be the 'body of sin' that is 'done away with' because 'the old man **is** crucified with Christ...that we should no longer be slaves of sin' (Rom 6:6).

So Ivan preached 'forgiveness' and cleansing.



Shannon, Lionel, Gregory, Ivan

The sands of time also have a way of helping us 'forget' sins of the past. It was a great meeting!

## DEMONSTRATING THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Pastor Gregory** is founder and father to a growing fellowship with many hundreds of Churches of Praise in the Ukraine. One night Ivan took us over to meet this man who spends hours in prayer every

day. The light of God was in his face.

Somehow I got talking about Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Pastor Gregory said, 'Can you demonstrate this?' So the door opened and a woman walked in who had never prayed in tongues before. I led her in a brief prayer to receive the Holy Spirit and she immediately began praying in other tongues.

Pastor Gregory pointed his finger at me and said to Ivan, 'Bring him back!'

Others were baptized in the Holy Spirit and one alcoholic man in particular, was saved. Shannon carried on in the Ukraine when Ivan and I left for Ireland October 4. We were met at the airport and hosted in Cork by my long-time friend, **Paschal Coffee**. It was a great joy to renew fellowship and minister with very dear friends from Cork in the south to Dundonald in the north.

The fires of charismatic renewal are like red hot coals on the altar, needing only a puff of air to make them burst into burning flames once again. Many hours were spent 'with the laying on of hands' and 'prophecy'

(1 Tim:4:14).

Paschal Coffee



Macroon Prayer Group



Gregory and Ivan



## 'THE SIGNS OF AN APOSTLE'

(2 Cor 12:12)

**Ivan's** 'gifts of healings' (1 Cor 12:9) were clearly 'manifested' on the last weekend. Saturday night north of Carlow, we met in the Cow House - a converted barn. After preaching the Word, we called for personal ministry. At first it looked like no one needed healing!



**Marion Monds** broke the stalemate and came to confess that pain had left her hips as soon as the meeting started. Then another lady came with a heartbeat racing wildly out of control. Ivan laid his hands on her and her heart immediately settled down to a normal rhythm. Monday night we got word that it was still beating normally. That

night up on the mountain at Castlecomer, a brother came to us with his left knee in agony. We laid hands on him and he walked away rejoicing in 'great relief' from the pain. Ivan also received a word of knowledge about someone with liver pain. A lady identified herself and was instantly healed by the 'laying on of hands'. These things are by definition, instantaneous 'miracles' (John 4:52-54 KJV) not gradual healings.



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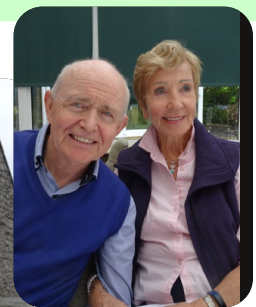
Russ  
Founder of Russia



Carlton Cathedral



Ivan laying on hands



Paul & Nuala O'Higgins

Brendan & Ivan  
at St Patrick's

**Ivan Fox** and I will return to the Ukraine again this year, in response to **Pastor Gregory's** invitation. **Max and Amanda Fetisov** are glad to have us come because no one from here has been there to visit this year. October 1 Ivan will return home and I will meet **Brendan McCauley** in Slovakia where he will again take me to the Catholics. October 8 we will return to Ireland for a Gathering in the north at Ballyhenry House **October 11 to 13**. A few more port of calls and I will return home from Dublin.

Last Sunday the Lord told me there would be some minor distractions, but nothing to worry about. So we need *effective prayer covering* before, during and after this mission is accomplished. Thanks to Shannon Stange, we now have a website at [releaseministries.ca](http://releaseministries.ca) where you can donate online in the donorbox. Checks can also still be sent to Release Ministries at the address listed below.. May God richly bless you for your faithfulness in prayer, and for your support.

**Rev Lionel Batke**

**'Release Ministries'** began in the 1990s during a series of visits to Japan with veteran missionaries Donnel & Venda McLean. Our express purpose, burden and vision is to inspire, activate, release and establish spiritual gifts throughout the churches in an ongoing, operative way. One day Donnel said, 'This is a release ministry'. Many years later it became obvious Team Trust Ministries was outdated needing to be retired and replaced. Pastor Doug Fortune

then confirmed 'Release Ministries' to be the name of this new thing God is doing, so new governing documents were prepared. 'Release Ministries Society' was registered in Victoria as a corporation September 19, 2011 then in Ottawa as a charity January 24, 2013. To unsubscribe, reply with **'unsubscribe'** in the e-mail subject line.

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