



UKRAINE

September 18 - 30, 2019

Pastor Ivan Fox of Sechelt and I were again hosted by Church of Truth **Pastor Maxime Fetisov** in Krivoy Rog. Circulating among the churches and renewing fellowship was a sweet gig. We spent many hours over some days taking counsel with **Pastor Gregory Sukhina**, founder and father to Churches of Praise.

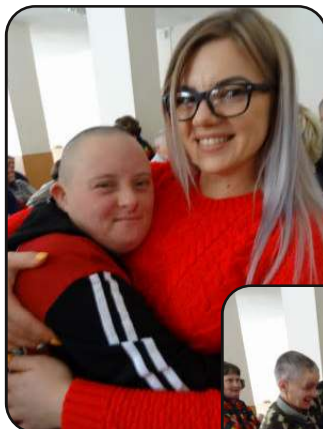
Several local pastors gathered with us in his office. I have never seen such openness, transparency, sensitivity and humility among leaders both men and women, in discussing the difficult issues of life. Everything was on the table. We also spent much time praying and prophesying into their lives.

One day, a long time Canadian missionary from Toronto walked in and said in 23 years of ministry, he has never seen such openness to the gospel across country. The hearts of the people are truly 'good ground' in which to sow good seed...

Nevertheless I was not planning to return, but a young woman appeared in a night vision on my departure day and said, 'Will you dance with me tonight?' As I sat in Warsaw waiting for a flight that night and meditating on the dream, I realized this young woman was the Ukrainian Bride of Christ. So we are planning to go back and do the 'dance' with her later this year. Her brown hair represents an 'earthen vessel' or the Body in which Christ lives.



Pastors Ivan & Gregory



Irena & the Mentally Challenged



Pastor Max



Church of Truth



Altar Call



Church of Praise



Pastor Gregory



SLOVAKIA

October 1-8, 2019

Peter the Leader

Dick Moore, a 91 year old Prophet in Ireland, said "There was a door that only I could go through" and this was it. Some years ago a brother whom I have never seen, phoned from the United States to say God would give me favor with Catholic princes. So my friends said I was allowed to minister in Slovakia by a special dispensation of the Arch-Bishop.

Brendan & Angela McCauley of Northern Ireland, another Catholic key in the Lord's hand, opened the door again after 6 years. We spent the first day ministering with the laying on of hands and prophecy to 18 Byzantine priests and their wives. The Orthodox Church has given them special permission to marry. I am told they're responsible for the spiritual care of 15 to 20,000 people.

The next week we connected with and ministered personally to Catholic and one non-Catholic leader, major movers and shakers across the nation. They are all Spirit-filled, Charismatic, Pentecostal people. How wonderful is that!



Joy Unspeakable



Marta



Brendan & Angela



Byzantine Priests



IRELAND: October 9 -18, 2019

A Gathering of Eagles

was hosted by Brendan and Angela in Ballyhenry House on Strangford Lough in Northern Ireland. Prophets from across the country come together one or twice a year to pray and prophesy. We began Friday night and finished with Communion at noon on Sunday.

Then I went south to renew fellowship with some friends before returning home from Dublin. One night at Dick Moore's place in Carlow, I told them how Pastor Francis said a new country would open up and I thought it was Turkey.

After the meeting a young lady handed me a name and address which I brought home and shared with **Paul DeGagne**. Paul was amazed at this confirmation because it is exactly where he stayed seven



Mary Moore



Ballyhenry House



years ago. So we will start in Istanbul. This ancient Greek city founded in 658 BC, was formerly Constantinople and Byzantium. Then we will go preach to the Church of Ephesus!



We Three



Children's Ministry



Leighlinbridge

COMING!



TURKEY, MACEDONIA: April 1 - 30, 2020

Romanian Missionaries

Nicusor & Deborah Tanesescu are doing an energetic evangelistic work in Macedonia. Paul and I have both been with them before. We also plan to visit **Erik & Lisa Petersen** at **Riverside Haven** about 35 minutes southwest of Skopje during the last week or so of April. So things are opening up beautifully.

Of course these things have always cost a certain amount of money, and 'I do want you to experience the blessing that issues from generosity. The gifts you sent...were roasting on the altar, filling the air with fragrance, pleasing God no end' (Php 4:17,18 Msg).

May the 'blessing that issues from generosity' be your 'experience' because 'you can be sure God will take care of everything you need, His generosity exceeding even yours' (Php 4:19 Msg). Thanks for your generosity!

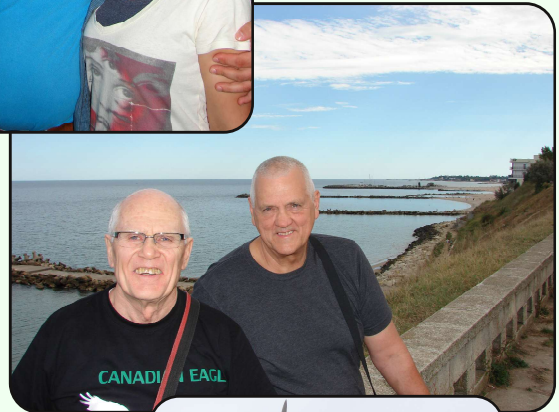
Your prayers are even more important! John said 'the prayers of the saints ascended before God from the angel's hand' (Rev 8:4) and so there were 'bowls full of the prayers of all saints' (Rev 5:8). 'Then the angel took the vessel from the altar and hurled it with force (or) violently flung it into the earth' (Rev 8:5 Amp). Explosive things happened in answer to those prayers. So fill up the 'bowls' with your prayers for this mission and this ministry!

Rev Lionel Batke
March 2020

Nicusor & Deborah Tanesescu



Lionel & Paul DeGagne



ALEXANDER THE GREAT



'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'. Some 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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