



**SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2009
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“GOOD SAMARITAN”**

“The Heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows forth His handiwork.”

We pray that in this season when many families are vacationing out in God’s creation, that you will be blessed by the handiwork of God, thanking Him for His natural revelation and even further, His spoken revelation though the Word of God.

“The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.” Ps 19:1 and 7a

●●●► **IN THE U.S.:** Since June 8, 2009, 36 students from different states and countries, have been studying at the mission in Federal Way, WA, in our Practical Missionary Bible School, held for three months each year. There are Polish, American and Ukrainian young people here. The Polish girl came to learn missionary work and study English. Each week there is a different teacher, using Russian, Ukrainian and English languages.



A highlight of our past few years’ Bible schools, has been the missionary outreach to Mexico.

We always work with Pastor Francisco. The trip takes 35 hours, one way, to Ensenada. This year the expected but hoped not for event –happened – the breakdown of the bus. Our bus is very old and we are trying to replace it. The breakdown was near LA and at night. A coworker from Sacramento knew where to get help and they fixed it on the spot. Praise God.



In Mexico, the students were divided into two groups for physical work and evangelical outreach. President Peter Radchuk was the leader, with Peter Radchuk, Jr, helping. Every day they held three to four evangelical gospel services and also visited rehab centers, orphanages and camps.

One half of the bus was filled with food and clothing for poor people, which was left at various ministry locations.

The first evangelistic meeting was held in Satra – a small town of 600 families. When our young women musicians started singing in English and Spanish, people came. It was very easy to hold services and many people repented.

The physical labor team built a foundation for a Bible School and put in rebar for future construction.



●●●► **UKRAINE:** Right now, all our eight mission stations in the villages of E. Ukraine reach out to hold

crusades in the villages closest to them. Deacon Sergei, Alina and 2 children, from our mission church in the large city of Priluki, have moved to Berezova Rutka, a lovely village, with a small church that has had a hard time keeping a pastor. Their 50 members have started small groups in three surrounding villages. With the difficulties of walking between all the villages, Deacon Sergei has asked us to help him get transportation.



●●●► **ARGENTINA:** Around July 18th, Pastor Anatoliy, his adult son Nick and others drove from Buenos Aires to the remote and arid province of Formosa, by van, taking with them building and painting materials which are not available to buy there. They went in order to



continue working on the orphanage which we have helped build. In one week, they put in windows, doors and did the stucco wall of one side of the building.

Pastor Anatoliy continues to visit four orphanages near Buenos Aires, with food and hygiene items. He used to visit them on a regular basis before but has not been able to go as often because of lack of finances.

●●●► **IN SEPTEMBER:** President Peter Radchuk and some of the students from the Practical Missionary Bible School will be going to Ukraine to hold evangelical crusades. A popular Christian singer and evangelist, George Davidyuk will join Peter on the platform and our students also will help with the music and preaching. One of our coworkers, Mary Schaefer Strouss and her husband Charles will travel with them.

The program is to start Sept. 8th, in W. Ukraine – the Rivne area, hometown of the Radchuk families, holding meetings for a week and then moving to E. Ukraine, the Priluki region, where we have a church, planted since 2000, to hold services. The pastor's name is Vitaliy Havula. Please pray for all of the meetings. Priluki was the site of a Russian air force base, is still a communist stronghold and spiritually, the ground is very hard. Many missionaries have become discouraged and left.

Pray that our team may bring refreshing and conviction from the Holy Spirit.

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We thank you for reading this letter. **Would you please pray through the requests, too?**

- **Praise** for good Mexico outreach but **pray** for the desperate need of a new 38 passenger bus.
- **Praise** for excellent Bible School class but **pray** students' dedication will remain strong.
- **Praise** for work among villages of E. Ukraine but **pray** - Deacon Sergei's transportation.
- **Praise** for orphanages in Argentina, helped by Pastor Anatoliy but **pray** for more funding.
- **Praise** for church completion in Priluki, E. Ukraine, Pastor Havula, but **pray** for the Holy Spirit's power in Sept to break down resistance as people hear the gospel.
- **Please pray** for the team's protection, health and spiritual impact.

You are such a blessing to us as you stand with us in God's Harvest! Please let us know if you are able to be the answer to any of these prayers.

Sincerely,
Staff of "Good Samaritan" Ministries