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***Dearly beloved brothers and sisters!***

***Grace and peace from our Savior, Jesus Christ! By the grace of God we have lived through one decade in the third millenium, for which we praise God! The new year, 2011, has come...***

Time flies by so quickly, and with it, our life; year after year, unstoppable and non-recoverable, it recedes into the past. How we spend it is so important. Evil and wickedness multiply on the earth, faith grows weak and love grows cold. The busyness of life and striving for a better life take precedence over the important principles of God's Word and the perfect will of the Heavenly Father. It is crucial, at this God appointed time, to be the light of God in our surrounding society. Isn't it wonderful that we still have the privilege to preach the living and active Word of God, able to change the hearts of millions of people, today?



***Our dear sponsors, thank you so much for being with us in 2010, for your generous giving, support and prayer for our ministry.***

God has allowed us to visit Ukraine, Mexico, India, Argentina and Paraguay in the last year, preaching the Gospel and doing charitable acts. Everywhere we went we saw God's special provision for us and felt the anointing from the Holy Spirit. In every country we held evangelistic meetings and people surrendered their lives to serving Jesus. Special attention was given to the poor and needy people, especially widows and orphan children who receive our regular support.



After three years of building, God helped us complete, in cooperation with some Ukrainian churches of WA and OR, the construction and dedication of an orphanage for 30 ethnic children in N. Argentina. Our hearts' desire is to continue serving the Lord this way, in the future. Our wish is that the year 2011 would be just as fruitful as 2010 and all the previous years of working together, and that the Lord would reveal Himself to many more people through the preaching of the Gospel and our caring, kind deeds to the unfortunate and needy.

***Dear friends! Please do not abandon us during these tough times. Pray for "Good Samaritan" Ministries, and all of its ministers. We hope that you will be with us in the new year!***

***May God bless and reward you for your generosity!***

With love, pastor-missionary Peter and Nadia Radchuk



By Mary Strouss

# TRIP TO ARGENTINA AND PARAGUAY



Mary and Chuck Strouss

**G**reat works for God are accomplished by men of great vision. Only eternity will reveal what was accomplished in the three weeks between the end of November and the middle of December by the combined outreach of American, Argentinian and Ukrainian teams, representing Good Samaritan Ministries, who traveled from Buenos Aires, mid-country, north into Paraguay and back to the far eastern and western corners of northern Argentina. This is a country the size of the eastern United States from the Mississippi River to the East Coast.

From Ukraine, with twenty years of evangelistic experience, came our joyful and dearly beloved, men's singing group, "Ebenezer", (see I Sam 7:12 for meaning of the name) led by singer/evangelist Rostik Borishkevich, Director of Good Samaritan Ministries in Ukraine and his wife Tanya. Also traveling with them was Good Samaritan's missionary pastor in E. Ukraine, Vitaliy Havula and a businessman named Nikolay.

Ukrainian Americans, led by evangelist/pastor Good Samaritan Director, Peter Radchuk was joined by his wife Nadia, adult daughter Galina and Deacon Ivan Korets from the Slavic Gospel Church of Federal Way, WA. Pastor/evangelist Vladimir Onishchuk and young adult Pavel came, representing two Everett, WA, Slavic churches.

American friends of Good Samaritan, Chuck and Mary (Schaefer) Strouss with Jon and Ruth McCready contributed their prayers, songs and testimonies, while doing their best to understand and be understood by all of the Ukrainians!

In Argentina, making the arrangements for a multitude of church services, motels and bus/van travel reservations for 40, was our man in Buenos Aires, Pastor/evangelist Anatoliy Borisovets with his wife Valentina, daughter, son, sister, nephews and church members making it all happen by carrying out the logistics and interpreting sermons into Spanish.

Prior to our group's arrival, he was helping a work team from WA and OR Slavic churches who were finishing up the details on the orphanage for Amerindian children nearly 1000 miles away. All was choreographed so that we met with them

in the town of Juarez, Formosa Province, NW Argentina, at the end of our circuit so that a great and solemn dedication celebration could take place.

Looking back over the many church services: open air and indoor, large crowds and smaller settings, Ukrainian, joint Hispanic-Ukrainian, or ethnic Amerindian, we were all conscious of the Holy Spirit greatly empowering the preaching. At every service people came forward to pray for salvation and to ask for God's touch in their lives. Everywhere we went, each of us desired to be Jesus' hands, compassionately reaching out, especially as we visited orphanages in Buenos Aires, in Paraguay and the Amerindian reservation in Formosa, bringing candy, toys, food staples, music and love.

As the torrential rainstorm raged around us one night on a bus trip, we all thought of Matt 24:27-30. *"For just as the lightning comes from the east and flashes even to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be."* We know that then *"all the tribes of the earth will mourn and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory. His angels will gather together His elect from the four winds."* 27:14 *"This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations and then the end will come."*

**What a joy to participate in God's eternal plan!** We do not know the eternal results of our miles of travel, our sweating in 120° heat, our singing and preaching in several languages and our praying over people with tears, but we knew the Holy Spirit was with us and as always, the Harvest is His.

