

10th 20th Anniversary of the Jewish End-Time Ministry

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My Dear Praying Friends,

In 1993, as a second year unsaved university student serving as a part-time translator for an evangelistic US four group, I was introduced to the Almighty God through the death, burial and resurrection of His precious Son Jesus (1 Cor. 15:1-4) and upon hearing the gospel news (Rom. 1:16) I immediately responded (Rom. 10:9-10, 13, 17) and was given the power to become the son of God (John 1:13), praise the Lord! Shortly after Olga accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and in 1995 we formed a Christian family. We both graduated from university in 1997 and that is when God called me to preach and I went into a full-time ministry. In 1999 God narrowed my ministry focus to reaching the Jewish people and that was the year when I was ordained to the gospel ministry and in year 2000 we entered the official full-time ministry as missionaries to the Jews. Although unofficially we have been serving the Lord since 1997 we consider year 2000 to be our official start **thus marking this year, 2020 our 20th Anniversary Jubilee!** (We also will celebrate our **25th wedding anniversary** this year). Personally, and as a family we are so immensely grateful to God for His never-ending love, longsuffering, help and bountiful blessings in our lives and ministry. We have personally led hundreds of lost souls to Christ and were instrumental in salvation of thousands of others, two local churches were started and many lives changed for Christ but most importantly we persevered and stayed the course throughout quarter a century, **to God be the glory for ever and ever, amen!**

To mark this year as a milestone in the ministry we singled out the month of April and plan multiple special events also involving our friend and director Dr. Henry Benach (whom God used mightily in our lives and ministry for almost thirty years). We will hold two “Prophecy and Israel” Conferences in Kyiv and Kremenchuk theological seminars and hosting special Jewish-themed events in Dnipro (our home city) like “Honor Israel” Banquet and “Christ in the Passover” Seder Meal presentations, our wives will conduct special baby shower events for women, street evangelism, etc. The preparations for these are already underway. **Please, pray all will be a success!**

In the past two winter months we concentrated on strengthening Menorah Baptist Church preaching and teaching and happy to report that the average attendance doubled from 12 people (Sept., upon our return from furlough) to 20 people now with three new people wanting to join the membership. We held many various events and special services (like Christmas, Family and Bible Days, “Hearts and Hands” Ladies’ club, etc.) that attracted new visitors and new members. So far, we have been approved to prolong our lease for the church’s meeting place (thank you for praying) but the governmental red tape is still ongoing and we have not signed yet, so **continue to please pray for it.**

Once a month I do military outreaches with the past two at the military hospital in town and also delivering gifts and Bibles and preaching to the military wives and children out of town at a military base. Two more military events are planned in the upcoming months.

In the Jewish department of our work certain things have become a norm now, eating lunches at a Jewish City Center (attempting to strike conversations with visitors, make new acquaintances and hopefully befriend someone) as well as visiting Jewish History classes on and off on Thursdays, attending Central City Synagogue services every other Saturday, these prove interesting but slow in progress but we are staying at it. There are people that we know now and who know us and I pray for good opportune times to talk to some and try to witness to others. Meanwhile I am completing revising the two Jewish tracts I always used (shortening them) to reprint and to have them ready in volume come spring time for street evangelism.


We are not having as many Jewish couples in our home as we thought we might and have not been invited yet to pay a return visit from those we’ve already had visited us but we are at it. Alex and Lesya and their son Misha, Jewish friends of ours, recently immigrated to Germany proving the sad statistic of very large numbers of Ukrainian Jews leaving this country for Israel, Germany and USA. **Please, continue to pray for our efforts to reach the Jews here!**

I have also resumed writing Jewish articles for a monthly column in the Ukrainian Christian newspaper “Mayak” (In English - Beacon) with 10,000 copies in print published by Beacon World Missions (Trenton, GA) in Ukraine (similar to “Sword of the Lord” publication), where we also promote our ministry and church among Ukrainian Baptist Churches.

Nikita and I traveled to a Chaplain’s Conference in Kyiv in January and I have preached in two other Baptist churches in the past two months. Not thousands but hundreds (due to winter weather) Gospel tracts have been given out. I am grateful to have my son by my side in the ministry and praying for God to reveal His call for him soon.

Our family is doing fine, everyone is healthy and busy with school (including Olga) and ministry. It is a joy to see all the kids involved in various aspects of the work. We all are so thankful to have been able to be together serving the Lord as a family for the past twenty years and **we are so grateful to have had you along with all your love, friendship, prayers and support which we could not have accomplished everything without you. Please know that celebrating 20 years in ministry this year involves you in our hearts and results! Let the Lord bless you in your lives and all your respective ministries and thank you for including us, we are so indebted to you for all the accomplishments we have. Let God’s name be praised!!!**

Your Ambassadors in Ukraine,


Eugene and Family
Acts 20:21