

Touching Lives by Telling and Teaching
the Good News of Jesus

WARREN MISSION NEWS

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH KIDS IN KIEV

AMAZING- In Kiev, public school teachers are reaching over 1,500 students in after-school Kids Clubs. Now these teachers are trained in KIDS EE! We are grateful for your support in allowing us to conduct this training. THANK YOU!

And how did WE get to Kiev, Ukraine? Well years ago, during Concert Choir rehearsals at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, God sat Suzy between two very special people, Anne Kennedy and Diane McMurrin. This seating arrangement was Providential. Anne Kennedy later became Suzy's first Evangelism Explosion Trainer. Dr. Roger and Diane McMurrin became Missionaries. The "McMurrin Missionaries" invited the "Warren Missionaries" to come and share KIDS EE with these teachers in Kiev. The McMurrins have a very exciting ministry there. Evangelism Explosion has played an important role in their work. Recently the public schools have allowed after-school Kids Clubs to teach the Bible. The McMurrins wanted these teachers to be equipped to share the Good News in a way that kids could understand. After participating in the KIDS EE Clinic, Diane McMurrin said "This could REVOLUTIONIZE our Kids Ministry!"



Kiev Kids and Gospel Crafts



Dr. Roger McMurrin touches the lives of Kiev Orphans



Pastor Sasha joined in KIDS EE



Nadia, Director of KIDS EE Eurasia, is helping equip many to change childrens lives



KIEV KIDS EE CLINIC

BIG DREAMS ARE A REALITY IN KIEV

They went 10 years ago. The adventure continues. After directing his first concert in Kiev, Ukraine, Dr. Roger McMurrin continues to make an impact. Changed lives using God's Word and music. Choir and orchestra tours to the United States, allowing people from two very different places to meet. Through this lives and hearts are changed. First a choir, then an orchestra was added, and now a church has grown. We saw a church packed with people. The worship through music was wonderful. We met the people and heard their stories. We saw the faces of the young and old that had hope restored. The McMurrins have been called to this place and they are making a difference. They continue to dream big dreams and watch as God makes them a reality. Keep them in your prayers. The adventure they are living is an inspiration to anyone who loves to see God at work.



Checking out expansion plan sites

MUSIC MISSION KIEV REACHES THE BABUSKAS

While in Kiev, we met some of the widows that are part of the McMurrins' ministry. These precious ladies shared stories of their lives. It has been, and continues to be very hard for the old in Kiev. We saw how the McMurrins are touching these lives in very practical ways. They provide food, fellowship, and a chance to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Many of these people are now part of the Babuska Brigade, trained and equipped in Evangelism Explosion. They go out each week and share with others. They may spend hours taking public transportation to get the class. They pray and go out to share the Gospel. When they come back, the report is shared over lunch. They repeating the long process to journey home. But their eyes and faces are full of delight in spite of the hardships-they now have hope.

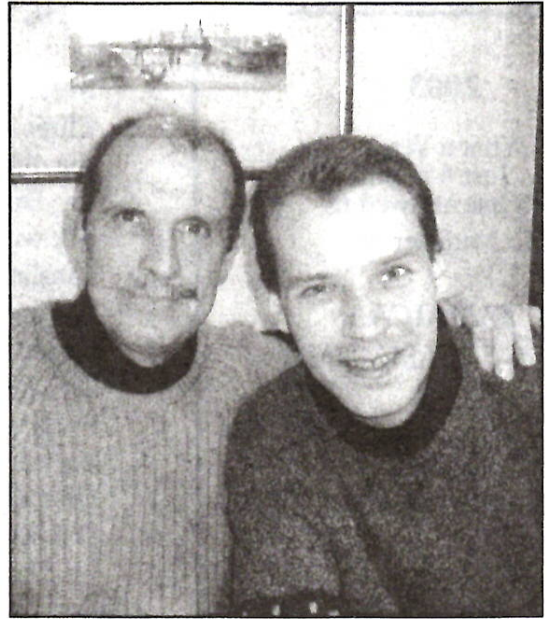
This outreach started some years ago when Roger told his small band of believers that they needed to give financially. He told them that the Bible said that the church was to take care of widows and orphans. It also said blessing would come from giving with a cheerful heart. The Bible demonstrates that you can't out give God. These new Christians laughed at Roger. They hadn't ever thought it was up to them to help the less fortunate because the world says that the more you give the less you have! The Bible teaches the opposite. So, when Roger said they needed to give of their resources to help other- because God said it in His Word-they were shocked. But, they did give. And, we saw how they have been blessed! Music Ministry Kiev is reaching out in so many different ways to meet both spiritual and physical needs.



Two of the Babuska Brigade

“CAN I BUY YOU A CUPOF COFFEE?”

Don and Suzy traveled to Moscow after the KIDS EE Clinic in Kiev. While seeing the city they were approached by Alex. He spoke very good English and was selling Russian handicrafts. Suzy was ready to say “No thanks,” but Don took time to ask him questions. After inquiries about the art form and style, Don asked Alex if he could buy him a cup of coffee. Alex said that would be fine and the three of them had an espresso. Don continued to ask him about his country and his work. Then the questions turned to spiritual matter. At this time Suzy excused herself and left the men to talk. From time to time Suzy would walk back by to see how the conversation was going, all the time praying that Alex would understand what Don was sharing. Once while passing the coffee shop she recognized the “Record Book of Sin” illustration being shared and continued to pray. Finally after an hour and a half had passed, she noticed they were laughing and the conversation had lighted up. When she returned to the table, Don reintroduced her to Alex, her new Brother in Christ. She noticed that Alex was smiling from ear to ear. He said questions he had always been wondering about now made sense. He thanked them for taking the time to invite him for a cup of coffee and share about eternal life. A life that he now knew he had received through Christ.



A Providential trip from Kiev to Moscow



The children know that he loves them.



*Evangelism Explosion is dear to their hearts
The Warrens, The McMurrins, & The Revtovs*



Don shared with the Young Adults class. Serge has translated the Youth EE Material, but had never seen it being used. During class Don asked two questions (?). Nikolay didn't know how to answer. Don then shared the Gospel. Nikolay prayed to receive Christ. Serge saw how what he had been translating was used. EE WORKS. They all rejoiced!



2003

What a Year!
In Just 6 months
God has allowed us
To Minister in:

JAMAICA

Three KIDS EE Clinics

INDIA

Adult EE Clinic with CRPC

HAITI

EE Clinics,
Leadership Training,
and Enterprise Development

UKRAINE

KIDS EE Clinic

MINNESOTA

Leadership and Evangelism
Training for Youth and
Adults

CALIFORNIA

KIDS EE Clinic

ILLINOIS

Evangelism Training for
Adults Working with At-
Risk Inner-City Kids and
Summer Camp Counselors

THE TEACHER LEARNS

Sveta is school teacher in Kiev. At the KIDS EE Clinic she was asked to write her testimony. She said she didn't have anything to say. Don said she should talk with Suzy and a translator privately. After hearing the Gospel, she prayed to receive Christ as her Lord and Savior. Now Sveta will teach what she has learned through KIDS EE with her whole heart. Praise God!



Sveta and Daughter Have New Lives

Requests continue for Evangelism Training in 2003. With your help we can train others in the exciting and effective ministry of Evangelism Explosion. We continue to look to the Lord as He leads you to help us through your prayers and support.



The Florida Team in Kiev

A Great Reunion

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