



# World Harvest Outreach

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**Prepare Ye A Fast, Call A Solemn Assembly! Joel 1: Students Crying Out, "God, Send A Revival To The Former Soviet Union!"**

On March 5th, I departed for my sixth trip to Russia in sixteen months. This was to be one of the most important trips thus far. Over 100 former students would show up for five days of fasting, prayer, and intense heart probing from the word of God. They came from the far corners of the vast former Soviet Union to seek God for revival. One student came to me after I had taught on revival and shared with me how the word had stirred his heart. He had come from a city near the Japanese border. It took him nine hours to get there by plane and was a six day train ride back. Most Christians in the west know little about this kind of commitment!

The morning prayer began at 6:30 and we did not dismiss until around 5:00 p.m. This meeting had a great impact on the students and the future results could transform the pentecostal churches in Russia.

Brother Clendennen and I dealt with the hearts of the students daily through the word of God. We continuously emphasized that they were the hope of Russia. I believe God helped them to see this as the meeting climaxed.

Another group of students were brought in before I left. They also came for another five days of waiting on God. In April, all the students who can come, will have been brought in for these meetings. Please pray for them. Some will come from poor, war-torn areas without electricity and shortages of food. They need this special time with God!

Because of your giving, we were able to sponsor over sixty of these students. It now costs three times as much to keep them at the school as it did a year ago.



**Ural Conference Successful!**

After the five days of prayer and fasting, Brother Clendennen, I, and our team took a twenty eight hour train ride to the Ural Mountains for a conference. The conference was held in Sverdlnsk, a city of over two million people and only four pentecostal churches (including charismatic). Brother Clendennen started the conference on Sunday night, preaching in the cultural hall where the church worshipped. The word of God blessed the people and several accepted Christ. Brother Clendennen began teaching on Monday morning and then returned to Moscow after the Tuesday morning session. I started Tuesday night and finished Thursday night. I preached and taught seven times in a little over two days. Though this conference was for the church and the ministers of the surrounding cities, several people were saved in the nightly meetings.

The anointing was so great on Wednesday night, my interpreter broke down and began weeping. I had to wait for her to regain her composure before we could continue. The people were so thankful to hear the word of God in this manner, they wept. God did a great work and the people were changed!

Some of our team witnessed to a doctor and her staff at a medical complex where we were staying (you stay where you can in Russia) and led most of them to the Lord! That night, the doctor loaded up in an old bus with us and went to the meeting. She sang and raised her hand to worship God!





## Returning in May

On the return trip, a thief broke into the compartment where I was sleeping and robbed me of my billfold and a few hundred dollars. Its a weird feeling to wake up with someone in your compartment. God protected my life and I am thankful for his mercy! Moscow was called the most violent city in the world last year with over 1,400 murders. Pray for the missionaries daily!

### How Much Longer?

It is unclear how much longer we have to work in Russia. When I left, they were expecting a coup within a few weeks. It is said that Mr. Yeltsin is dying, and the man who is expected to succeed him is another Hitler!

Nearly three hundred churches have been started from the Bible School alone and there are now over 70 video schools, and soon to be eight major schools. We plan to move the tent to the Republic of Czech, so it can be used in the other Republics as well. The country of Georgia is experiencing outstanding church growth. Their economy is in shambles. They must stand in line daily, for food. One Georgian preacher was recently killed by the Orthodox Church. This evil religion is one of the greatest enemies to the gospel.

In Armenia, God is moving in a great way, yet they still have little or most of the time, no electricity (even in winter)!

In some of the other Republics, the Moslems persecute and kill the Christians. Yet, many of the Moslems are being reached by the gospel.

Please pray daily for God to keep the door open where He wants us to be, and pray for the Christians who often sacrifice so much.

I plan to return to Moscow and then on to the Ukraine on May 30th. I may be preaching in a stadium which will seat 10,000 people. I also plan to preach a crusade in a Greek village and plant a church. Keep me in prayer and please continue to send your support. Those of you who haven't been concerned enough about sharing the gospel with the world, please send your gift today. Join others who are supporting us on a monthly basis. I am sometimes amazed when I see how God blesses this Outreach. Become a part of something that is obeying the great commission. I still owe around \$3,100<sup>00</sup> on the tent. Thousands have prayed the sinners prayer under it. It is a great tool for evangelism!

### Schedule A Mission Service!

I have been in some powerful mission services lately. People have been very responsive when they hear about what God is doing throughout the world. Pastors, call and schedule a mission service soon.

### Revival And Crusade Dates Through June

April 17-?	May 20
Church of God	Area Wide Youth Crusade
Dallas, NC	Church of God
	Sylvania, AL
May 8 - 13	May - June
Church of God	Ukraine
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