

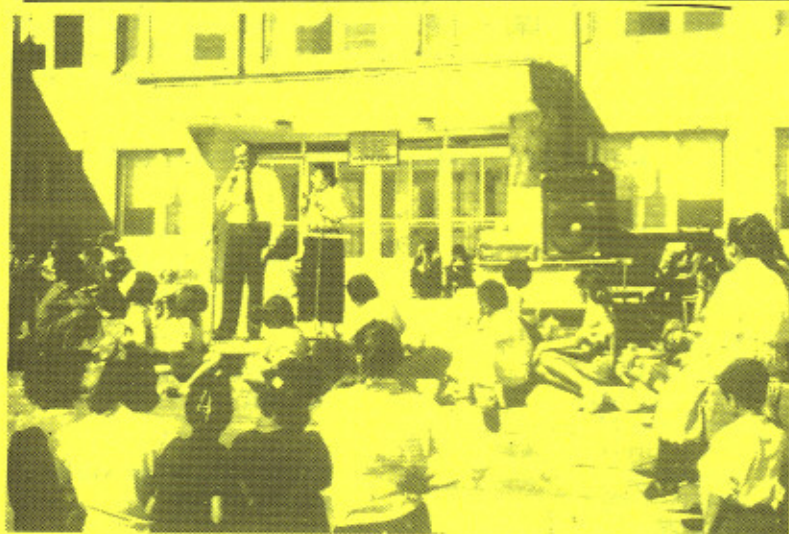


# World Harvest Outreach

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**Preaching The Gospel In Front Of A Village School In Armenia. Here I Led Around 150 In The Sinners Prayer**

I arrived in Moscow on September 3, and then left for Armenia on Thursday. I travelled with B.H. Clendennen and other ministers who along with myself, were heading to invade this former Soviet Republic with the gospel. We arrived in Yerevan, the Capitol, late Thursday night and then on Friday, departed for various destinations to sponsor churches. Armenia is a small country and a former Soviet Republic. The people are poverty stricken and according to their own words, "Have many difficulties." Their history tells of sorrow upon sorrow. Several decades ago the Turks invaded Armenia and slaughtered two million people. A few years ago, an earthquake killed 100,000 Armenians in the Northern part of the country. For the last seven years they have been at war with Azerbaijan, a radical Muslem republic located to the West. Armenia is almost surrounded by Moslem countries. Armenia only turns its electricity on a few hours a day and in the city of Yerevan, water is off until Saturdays. I was told that the average wage in Armenia was around \$3.00 a month. To add to the people's misery is the approaching winter, where their plight will be increased. This is the fertile soil we went to sow the good word of God in, to people who desperately needed and wanted Christ!.

Several of the Armenian students who attended Brother Clendennen's Bible School in Moscow went back and have started numerous churches. Some are pastoring more than one church and one pastor has seven churches. He said he preached fifty-two times a week! This is happening even though there is still persecution for some of the Armenian churches.

I went with the two students that I would be sponsoring up to the city of Sevon. Here there was a thriving church with around seven hundred members. From this city, we would travel to various villages where new churches were being planted. On Saturday, I went to a village with no church and from my understanding, where there had been no ministry before. I preached the gospel after our Students had sung and shared with the people our reason for being there. When I asked how many wanted to truly know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, around sixty came forward. I asked them to pray



**Leading The Young As Well As The Old In A Prayer Of Repentance. Their Hearts Were So Open To The Message Of Christ!**

a prayer of repentance with me. Afterward, I was told that this was the first time that a village had received the gospel on the first visit. Paul said, "I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God, unto salvation."



**Armenian Village Children: Their Only Hope Is Christ! "Suffer Little Children, And Forbid Them Not, To Come Unto Me; For Of Such Is The Kingdom Of Heaven." Matt. 19:14**

On Sunday I preached in the church at Sevon and around eighty people came forward to receive Christ. On Monday, we travelled to the distant villages located near Lake Sevon. These villages were near the Azerbaijan border. The students had begun to plant churches in ten of the thirteen villages on this side of the lake. They would have to ride the electric train all day and then walk a distance to get there. This is almost impossible in the horrible Armenian winters. They did not have transportation to adequately evangelize these areas. Because of your giving we were able to provide funds for them to buy a Russian built four-wheel-drive vehicle that will enable them to reach the villages even in the winter. Now the three remote villages can be reached also. On our first stop, I preached in front of a school. Here I preached to around 175 people who were very open to the gospel. The Holy Ghost was present in a very special way during the altar call. Around 150 people came up to pray the prayer of repentance. There were children, adults and the elderly who wanted to receive Jesus into their hearts.

The last village I was to minister in was near the Azerbaijan border (only about a kilometer away). After we arrived, I was told that on the students last visit here, the Moslems had started shooting across the mountain. The music and singing had undoubtedly infuriated the followers of Islam. I preached here on "Who is Jesus?". I prayed with some of the new believers and then went to be the guest at a village house. Though these believers are materially impoverished, they are spiritually rich!

Please keep Armenia in prayer, especially the believers who will face a hard winter. Pray for the new Bible School Brother Clendennen has opened in Yerevan. I do have plans to return there some time next year. I must, for I left part of my heart there.

#### Thank You For Your Support

God has used you to make it possible for me to travel to the former Soviet Union to take the good news of the gospel! Your help is not taken for granted and I am humbled by your confidence in this ministry and myself. Please keep me in prayer and if possible

continue your support. I want to reach every soul possible before Jesus comes. I still need your help in eliminating the tent debt of \$3,000.00 There are so many needs in Russia and the Republics. You could not invest your mission dollars in anything more rewarding. Pray about God's will for you and missions!

#### Ecuador Crusade And Church Planting In December

I will be leaving for Quito, Ecuador on December 6, for a Church planting crusade in El Valle de los Chillos, a city with a population of one-hundred-twenty thousand. The budget for this church planting will be \$7,800.00. This will pay for the crusade and rent a nice church facility for a year. It will also include monies for new chairs. This budget can only be raised through caring churches and people like you. Will you give so that the people of this great city can hear the gospel and then have a church to attend after the crusade? Pray about this great need!

#### Revival And Campmeeting Dates Through 1994

October 10-14  
Campmeeting  
Clewiston, FL

November 6-11  
Summerville Worship Center  
Summerville, GA

October 23-28  
Campmeeting  
Needham A/G  
Needham, AL

December 6-13  
Ecuador

October 30  
Mission Rally  
Clewiston Church of God  
Clewiston, FL

Additional services will be  
scheduled later.

(Note: B.H. Clendennen will be the night speaker at the Clewiston Church of God Campmeeting. I will be ministering in the morning services.)

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