



L'viv, Ukraine

GGWO—20 Years in the Ukraine

Ecclesiastes 3.11 "Consider the Work of God..."

In 1991, Pastor Schaller, Pastor Matti and some Hungarians, I and a group of Poles from Krakow, and some Americans from Baltimore gathered in a little town called Bruhovichi in western Ukraine. There, we had our New Year's conference and citywide evangelism in L'viv. There, God spoke to us the clear vision He had for Ukraine and the Soviet Union that was breaking up. Today, 20 years later, we are astounded at the work of God in Ukraine with six churches and a fresh vision for Eastern Ukraine. We've seen the Lord of the harvest raise up for His glory Ukrainian pastors, Bible schools, missionaries, Christian schools, orphans' work, teen ministry, and much more. We are only getting started.

***We are pleased to invite you to our
Ukrainian Conference
November 13-19, 2011
L'viv, Ukraine***

Our special guest speaker will be Pastor Thomas Schaller, senior pastor at Greater Grace World Outreach in Baltimore. We will have speakers from Hungary, Poland, Russia, and of course, Ukraine.

This will be a joyful, special celebration of God's faithfulness, and we hope to see you there as you are a key part of the family of God in Ukraine through your prayers, support and investment over the years.

See you in L'viv!



Istanbul, Turkey

Pastor Matti Sirvio

It's been a wonderful summer, full of God's goodness. Niyazi has been back pouring out everything he has learned in Baltimore. He is such a blessing, beyond words. He definitely has gotten many of our Turkish believers stirred up about future opportunities to study in the MBCS. They see the fruit in Niyazi's life. Ece is already preparing her documents. Toward the end of August, Niyazi will return to study for one more semester at MBC&S.

In the middle of July, a group of us went to Alacati for one week. I had a summer art exhibition in this resort town and we had a lot of opportunities to rest, swim and share Christ with people. We also baptized Ehsan from Iran. What a joy! What a privilege!

In June, Erhan, one of our amazing Turkish brothers, had a civil wedding with Valentina in Bulgaria followed by the church wedding here. Gulshoda's parents also visited us for one month from Uzbekistan. What a joy to see old friends like them.

From Izmir, I took a side trip to Athens to look for our African and Iranian diaspora there. I found them all. It was so amazing to see them. We're so closely connected with local (international) churches. They treated me like a king.

We miss Roger and Liz who are in Baltimore for a season waiting for the birth of their little daughter.

We are so thankful to Umid and his family as they faithfully continue travelling to Istanbul from Bilecik to help us with the ministry. Nina and Nazaket are here, Tiina returned the second week of August.

We are busy making preparations for the IBI (Istanbul Bible Institute) to start in the beginning of October. Four intensive months (October, November, February, April) are planned to enable the leaders from Central Asia and the Middle East to be trained together with our Turkish believers in the Greater Grace doctrine.

In December, we plan to do one more art outreach in



SE London, UK

Pastor Tony & Joyce Morley

We have called this season the "Summer of Opportunity," based on Ephesians 5:16, "redeeming the time, because the days are evil." The Amplified version states "making the very most of the time (buying up each opportunity) because the days are evil."

Day after day, God gives us opportunities to encourage believers in their faith and point the unsaved to the Savior. At our church picnic, I reflected on the life of a precious young man from Afghanistan. He came to our church through street evangelism with a story. His father was killed by the Taliban for not responding to their recruitment. Ali then spent several years being smuggled out of the country before arriving to the UK. En route, he met an American missionary who led him to the Lord. What Satan meant for evil, God meant for good. He is now waiting for the final decision whether he can receive asylum here or have to return to Afghanistan. He is in God's hands and our prayer is that he continues in the call of God on his life.

In July, our church had a booth at one of the largest outdoor events in London. The Lewisham People's Day saw 25,000 people attending. Every kind of distraction was there, yet in the midst of it all, a team from the church was giving out "Gospel bracelets" and tracts from noon to 6 pm. What an opportunity and what a team! Joyce was especially blessed as 13 of her patients came up to her to greet her saying, "You were my nurse" – having broad smiles on their faces. She gave glory to the Lord that every day she works, she does her job as unto the Lord and had wonderful opportunities to share that she desired them to be in spiritual good health and to know the love of God through receiving Jesus as Savior.

This summer, we welcomed Pastor Adam Speedy and family for an extended visit before they returned to Zambia. This was the first Greater Grace church he attended before we pointed him to apply to MBC&S. It is a blessing to see all the Lord is doing through him and Melinda.

We also have Daniel Timofte, from Benin, and his sister, Juliana, from Peru, here before they return to their mission fields. It is an opportunity for us to encourage them and they have blessed us as we all co-labor together in the field of the world.

Last year, a church of Romanian believers in North London, led by Pastor Raul Pescaeu, affiliated with GGWO. A few months ago Pastor Jon and Margetta Boyce moved there from our church and last week Robert and Martina Curtis-MacKenzie joined them. I have been able to visit Pastor Raul and the church a few times and encourage these precious believers.

In the spring, I was blessed to visit Stephan Stein and the beautiful church in Berlin and this month five of us will attend the conference in Nimes, France. We will always remember our times as missionaries there over 25 years ago. Next month, Joyce and I will visit the Chester church in Northern England where we saw God start a church as a result of Ruby Gilzean and Brenda's prayers 23 years ago!

The motto on our literature is "Welcome to a Family Church with a Worldwide Vision." Thank God this is true – the whole world is in our hearts.

We want to warmly invite you to our annual UK conference with Pastor Scibelli in December 2-4. Last year about 200 attended from all over Europe, Peru and Borneo. It will be cold outside, but here will be a fire burning in our souls, the fire of the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 4:4).

Thank you for your prayers and love.

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the church, WINTARTIME, expecting our friends from Syria, Jordan and Iran to participate.

In January, I hope to take a group of students to Amman for one month to study Arabic and "spread around the fragrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere."

Financially, we are surviving and would like to make it. If the Lord leads you help with a special gift, we would gladly and humbly rejoice in it.

Thank you for standing by us.

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