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### *CHERNOVSTY, UKRAINE REPORT*

On May 24, Lydia and Mike Tubbs and Betty and I, flew from Orlando via London to Kiev, Ukraine. We arrived in Kiev at 6 p.m. Tuesday (11 a.m. local time). On Friday at 6 p.m. we traveled by train for 15 hours to Chernovsty. Brother Alexander (Sasha) Zotov went with us as translator. We were warmly greeted at the train station by brethren.

Saturday evening was the beginning of several meetings/Bible studies with the church of Christ. This meeting was in the home of Anna and Dema Galock and daughter Slava. I began a series of studies on Pathway to Personal Evangelism. This subject was continued Monday and Tuesday evenings in the homes of Christians.

Sunday morning, Mike and I shared the Bible class time and during the assembly I spoke on **What Must I do to Be Saved?** There were 30 present with several visitors. The church presently meets in a rented classroom of a music school. The afternoon/evening was spent in the home of Tanya and Vova Shoot for food and fellowship/singing/prayers. They continue many efforts to reach out to precious souls to teach the gospel of Christ.

Monday morning, we visited the area where the church building is to be constructed. No, not yet!! By this time (July 9), all the permits and plans should be approved and finally things should start to happen. The brethren are very excited to see this project begin. They have experienced the same frustrations that we face in getting all the proper permits in order to satisfy the various facets of government. One of the forms they had to submit was a projected cost of construction: \$131,000.00! We have projected the cost to be \$200,000.00! Wait a moment before you jump for joy! This \$131,000 is the cost of the walls, etc. only. This does not include ANY fixtures (lighting, plumbing, etc.) So our estimate is more accurate. New apartments in Kiev can be purchased for \$2,000 per square meter. Again, nothing but walls! The Sebring Parkway eldership has received \$163,077 for the Chernovsty Building Fund. From this amount, \$30,000 was sent to purchase the property (\$20,000) and related expenses (permits, architect) and we are now in the process of sending \$90,000 via bank transfer to start construction.

We left Chernovsty Wednesday at 6 pm by train and arrived back in Kiev at 9 am Thursday, June 1. I started 16 class days on Friday teaching Galatians and Romans at the Kiev Preacher training school. Classes meet Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with two 30 minute breaks. The class this time was small with three students (Sergey, Dema and Andrea). The school meets in the Garmatna church of Christ building. Since my involvement in this work in 1995, many graduates are now faithfully preaching the gospel of Christ in Ukraine. The director, Sasha Zotov, is a graduate as well as most of the teachers. While in Kiev, we had the privilege of having fellowship with the brethren at Garmatna and left Bank congregations. All these brethren express their deepest love to you. Lydia and Mike left June 10 for a week in London before heading home.

Thank you for the prayers offered in our behalf. We are thankful for the freedom we have to go to Ukraine and engage in the Lord's work. We thank our Father for the good health and secular jobs we enjoy in this great country that makes this mission work possible. Pray for the brotherhood!

Frank Parker

### **WELCOME VISITORS:**

We are so glad you decided to be here today! It is always such a blessing to be able to meet you and be encouraged by your presence. Thank you for coming our way.

### **FOR THE CHILDREN:**

Children's Worship Bulletins are available at the back for ages 3-6 and ages 7-12.

Attended Nursery for infants through age two. Parents may leave their children in the nursery before the worship service begins.

A Training Room for parents to use anytime during the worship service is also provided across the hall from the attended nursery.

### **FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:**

Hearing aid devices are available and may be received from the attendant in the sound room at the rear of the auditorium.

## **WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**

### **HEAR (Luke 11: 28)**

But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

### **BELIEVE (Mark 16: 16)**

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."

### **REPENT (Acts 2: 38)**

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit"

### **CONFESS (Matthew 10: 32)**

"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven."

### **BE BAPTIZED (Acts 22: 16)**

"And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

## Preaching Schedule

7/9

Ken Joines



## Ladies Class Schedule

July 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 (July birthdays will be celebrated this Tuesday)

August 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 (August birthdays will be celebrated this Tuesday)

In September, the ladies class will resume the normal weekly schedule.

## Clothing Room

The clothing room is now open in its new home in the lot west of the building. Any donations that you have for this ministry, take directly to that building. It takes a minimum of three helpers each time to staff the room. Please use the sign up sheet on the board in the hallway to let us know who will be available.

## Communion Sign-up

**No one** has signed up to prepare the communion for worship services for the months of **November and December**. If you are interested, the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway.



## Searching For Truth

There are still a lot of copies of World Video Bible School DVD *Searching for Truth*. These copies are located on the tables in the foyer of the main building and at the exits in the fellowship/classroom building. The elders encourage everyone to take these DVD's and share them with friends, family, and those in the community.

## From the Elders

We will continue with a number of preachers trying out. It may take several months to make a selection. Please give the elders your input in writing as to any feedback you wish them to consider. There are forms on the tables in the back for you to use for this purpose. Remember the scale to use with 1 being best and 5 being poorest.

## Remember

The Spiritual Growth Workshop will be held in Orlando at the Rosen Centre Hotel on July 20-23. More information on the workshop is posted on the bulletin board.

## Pantry Needs

With Hurricane season upon us, our pantry is getting in short supply and we need your help to replenish it. Below is a list of the common items that we try to keep on hand.

Spaghetti Sauce	Boxed Spaghetti
Canned Meats	Canned Fruit
Mustard	Ketchup
Mayonnaise	Canned Chili
Soup	Crackers
Peanut Butter	Jelly
Mixed Vegetables	Small Boxed Cereal
Baby Food	Diapers
Face Soap	Dish Soap
Tooth Paste	Deodorant

## Tapes

The lessons presented by Brother Lyle Gillis on June 18<sup>th</sup> and Brother Bill Thomas on June 25<sup>th</sup> have been recorded on Audio and VCR Tapes. These are available to be checked out from the church secretary. Brother Gillis and Brother Thomas are both trying out for the preacher's position. If you missed one or both of these lessons, please check out and listen to these lessons. The elders seek your written comments on both men's lessons.

## Mount Dora Children's Home

The Mount Dora Children's Home is presently looking for the right Christian couple to fill the position of Houseparents. For additional information contact:

Chuck Shepherd, Director of Social Services  
c/o Christian Home and Bible School  
301 W 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mount Dora, FL 32757  
Phone: 352-383-9906  
Email: [csheherd@chbs.org](mailto:csheherd@chbs.org)

## Please Note

Olin Shinholser will be traveling to/from and on staff at the National Judicial College located at the University of Nevada at Reno from 7/7 thru 7/21. Brenda will accompany him. You can contact them thru their cell phones should you need them. If access is permitted, they will also periodically check their email.

## Florida Bible Camp

We have three campers and one counselor attending Florida Bible Camp this week (July 9-15). Please remember them in your prayers


<b>SCHEDULED TO SERVE</b>		<b>REMINDER:</b>
<b>THIS SUNDAY</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<p>If for some reason you find that you cannot serve as scheduled in the monthly assignment schedule, please call Chris Fowler as soon as possible so that a substitute can be selected.</p> <p>Those serving are asked to be here at least 10 minutes before the service starts.</p> <p>Those who participate Sunday morning are asked to wear appropriate dress attire, preferably, though not required, a dress shirt and tie. At other services casual sport shirt and slacks are acceptable; no T-shirts or shorts should be worn while serving the congregation.</p> <p>Thank you for your cooperation.</p>
<p><b>Prepare Communion:</b> Julie Oregon</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Ron Horton      Leon Tubbs Bill Sweeton      Ruth Tubbs</p> <p><b>Pick Up Cards:</b> Forest &amp; Victor Oregon</p> <p><b>Pick Up Communion Cups:</b> Forest &amp; Austin Ritenour</p> <p><b>Sound Room:</b> Bill Benton</p> <p><b>Secure Building This Week:</b> Tracey Stalter</p>	<p><b>Prepare Communion:</b> Julie Oregon</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Ron Horton      Paul Talbert Bill Sweeton      Sarah Talbert</p> <p><b>Pick Up Cards:</b> Nicholas Stalter &amp; Austin Ritenour</p> <p><b>Pick Up Communion Cups:</b> Nathan Ramer &amp; Joshua Fowler</p> <p><b>Sound Room:</b> Troy Talbert</p> <p><b>Secure Building Next Week:</b> Paul Talbert</p>	
<p><b>Announcements:</b> Paul Talbert</p> <p><b>Song Leader:</b> Dan Luidhardt</p> <p><b>Opening Prayer:</b> Clem Smith</p> <p><b>Lord's Supper:</b></p> <p><b>Preside:</b> BJ Thomas</p> <p><b>Serve:</b></p> <p>1. Troy Talbert      5. Tracey Stalter 2. Chris Fowler      6. Harry Johnson 3. Dale Spung      7. Leon Tubbs 4. Bob Parnett      8. Roger Gurganus</p> <p><b>Closing Prayer:</b> Cliff Blain</p>	<p><b>Announcements:</b> Roger Gurganus</p> <p><b>Song Leader:</b> Mike Tubbs</p> <p><b>Opening Prayer:</b> Harry Johnson</p> <p><b>Lord's Supper:</b></p> <p><b>Preside:</b> Dave Marcum</p> <p><b>Serve:</b></p> <p>1. BJ Thomas      5. Bill Benton 2. Clem Smith      6. Robert Capps 3. Rick Cochran      7. Chuck Miller 4. Paul Talbert      8. Dale Spung</p> <p><b>Closing Prayer:</b> Dan Luidhardt</p>	<b>SHEPHERDS</b>
		<p><b>Harry Johnson .....655-3386</b> (Evangelism/Membership Directory/Membership Fellowship Clothing Room)</p> <p><b>Dave Marcum .....385-8899</b> (Treasurer/ Administration)</p> <p><b>Olin Shinholser .....382-1060</b> (Worship Services/ Education)</p> <p><b>Paul Talbert .....385-3756</b> (Building &amp; Grounds/ Benevolence/ Membership Services)</p>
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>
<p><b>Song Leader:</b>      <b>Opening Prayer:</b> Singing Night      Harry Johnson</p> <p><b>Lord's Supper:</b>      <b>Closing Prayer:</b> Clem Smith      Rick Cochran</p>	<p><b>Song Leader:</b>      <b>Opening Prayer:</b> Olin Shinholser      Robert Capps</p> <p><b>Lord's Supper:</b>      <b>Closing Prayer:</b> Dave Marcum      Troy Talbert</p>	<p><b>Bill Benton.....453-6002</b> (Treasurer/Visitation)</p> <p><b>Chris Fowler .....386-4661</b> (Youth Director/ Services Director/ Substitute Teacher Assignments/Sound Room)</p> <p><b>Roger Gurganus .....453-3939</b> (Building &amp; Grounds Maintenance (Outside)/ Transportation/ Communion)</p> <p><b>Tracey Stalter .....471-9736</b> (Building Maintenance (Inside)/ Membership Directory/ Pews)</p> <p><b>BJ Thomas .....385-7270</b> (Building Maintenance (Outside)/ Benevolence, Clothing Room)</p> <p><b>Don Ware .....382-0194</b> (Special Mission Efforts/ Timothy Class)</p>
<b>Wednesday Evening</b>	<b>Wednesday Evening</b>	
<p><b>Song Leader:</b>      <b>Invitation:</b> Troy Talbert      BJ Thomas</p> <p><b>Closing Prayer:</b> Carl Martin</p>	<p><b>Song Leader:</b>      <b>Invitation:</b> Bob Parnett      Robert Capps</p> <p><b>Closing Prayer:</b> Rick Cochran</p>	
<b>FREE BIBLE STUDY BY MAIL</b>	<b>MEET WITH US</b>	
<p>If you would like to receive a series of Bible Study Lessons, send this request to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sebring Parkway Church of Christ</b> <b>3800 Sebring Parkway</b> <b>Sebring, FL 33870</b></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Age Range:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0 - 10 yrs    <input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 17 yrs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 50 yrs    <input type="checkbox"/> 51 - ?? yrs</p>	<p>Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:00 AM</p> <p>Sunday AM Worship ..... 10:00 AM</p> <p>Sunday PM Service ..... 6:00 PM</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 PM</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sebringcoc.com">http://www.sebringcoc.com</a></p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com">sebringparkway@sebringcoc.com</a></p> <p>Office Hours: 9am-2pm M-F</p>	