



Teams on Mission

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Ukraine Orphanages

Vision and Passion and Strategy



Scotty and Tom with Vadim, Director of the orphanage at Sachnovsheena

For several years, Tom Rudelich has worked with orphans in the Ukraine. Tom asked Scotty to take a trip to Ukraine to consider three important components of the work: vision, passion and strategy. Tom is working with several individuals and groups to benefit the ministry to orphan children in Ukraine. The first full week of November, Tom and Scotty made a week long whirlwind trip to three cities in Ukraine. Visits were made to orphanages, transition homes, as well as meeting with leaders of Life International, Fostering Hope, and other Ukrainian contacts. The week was very eye opening and thought provoking as all aspects of the work were examined in extended meetings. Life International has made huge advances in several of the state-operated orphanages. Life International is a Ukrainian non-profit which has a USA support group with the same name and a group of Ukraine churches working to bring a continuing Christian witness into the orphanages of eastern Ukraine. You can learn more about the ministry of Life International at www.lifeintl.org. In addition to this, we had discussions with leaders of Fostering Hope, a US-based program involved in bringing Ukrainian children from the orphanages to the USA for a two week visit. Living with a Christian family is designed to instill hope for a better world and future for these children. You can learn more about Fostering Hope at www.hopeukraine.org. Meetings were also conducted with Ukraine contacts who facilitate fostering and adoptions for Ukrainian children. Lots of meetings and lots of prayer for these outstanding ministries in the Ukraine.



Lunch at Life International Transition Home



Tom with Angie, the President of Fostering Hope



Tom and Denis, the director of Life International in the activities room of the Transition Home



Ukraine Facts

Population	47,000,000
Land area	603,000 sq km
Government	Transitional
Number of Orphans	80,000

Life International is Impacting Children



Building Gymnasiums



Building Transition Homes



Involvement of Local Church

The concept of Life International is to provide a continuing Christian witness to the children in the Ukrainian orphanages. This Ukrainian program is working through the local Ukraine Baptist churches and is dramatically impacting several orphanages. Computer learning centers, farm projects, gymnasiums, and many programs are provided to the orphanages all enabled by combined US and Ukrainian support. Mission Team Inc may have opportunities to partner with Life International to support and enable teams for camps and activities to benefit the children.



Loving Children



First Baptist Church of Sulligent, Alabama Energized and Alive

The use of revival services in the last few years has been declining in most Baptist churches. Not so at the First Baptist Church of Sulligent, Alabama. At the request of John Nicholson, the pastor, Scotty Davis preached October 14-17 with great results. The community of Sulligent is truly a jewel for northwestern Alabama. It is a place where everybody speaks and people care for one another. The revival was a personal time of renewal for many and a time when the church considered its task and got serious about



taking the gospel to the world. Sam Jones from Glenview Baptist Church in Glenview, Texas led the music for the services and was blessed by several local college students who composed a praise and worship band. The choir was outstanding with a combined youth and adult choir of over 50 voices on the last night. John Nicholson left Burnt Hickory Baptist Church



nine years ago to serve in this great church as the senior pastor. The church has seen steady growth under John's leadership and will take a giant leap forward in January 2008 with the beginning of construction of a new Family Life Center. The church has been on mission to Venezuela and will be look-



ing for more mission opportunities in the coming years. First Baptist Sulligent is a great group of people who love Jesus Christ, their pastor, and their community. What a privilege to preach and serve a church with this kind of love. Thanks, John, for the invitation to come and lead worship with you. I look forward to serving on the mission field with people who want to make a difference.



Scotty Preaching in December

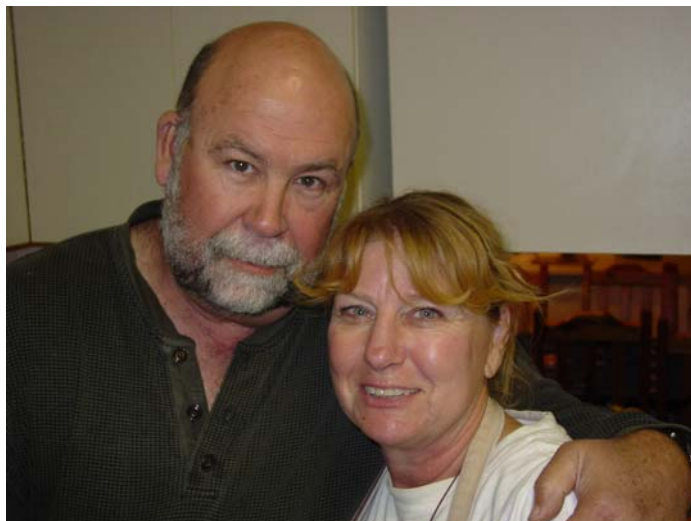
December 3, 2007 11:00am Pebblebrook Baptist Church

December 16, 2007 10:50am Sandy Plains Baptist Church

Lesotho Missionaries Alan and Babs Dial to be in Georgia

Southern Baptist missionaries Alan and Babs Dial will be in Georgia at the end of January. They will be speaking in several churches in the area. Mark your calendar now to come meet these dynamic folks who are giving themselves to the work of the Lord in the Maluti Mountains of Lesotho by serving the Basotho people. Here are the dates that Mission Team Inc has helped to arrange:

Burnt Hickory Baptist	Jan 30 6:30pm
Hickory Heights Baptist	Feb 3 11:00am
King Spring Baptist	Feb 3 6:00pm



Next trip to Lesotho will be in May 2008. Please pray about how you may support or join this group.

Dear Supporters,

God has taught me so much in the last year. One year ago I preached my last sermon at Hickory Heights and left the security of a weekly income to completely be living day by day as the Lord provides through your giving. God has shown that He is faithful, and we have had a great year in 2007. Now God is challenging my heart for even greater mission tasks. The funds you are giving enable me to spend every day focused on helping churches and individuals to be on task for the Lord. I have been gone more than I wanted to be this year, but the Lord has truly blessed all of the efforts. I look forward to 2008 with great anticipation of what God is going to do. Next month will be a special year-end issue of this newsletter to highlight the accomplishments of 2007. January will be here before you know it, and plans for next year are truly beginning to take shape. Pray for this ministry every day and know that your financial support is appreciated and is going to serve the Lord in the work of missions through the unique ministry of Mission Team Inc.



May the Lord bless your faithfulness,

Scotty