

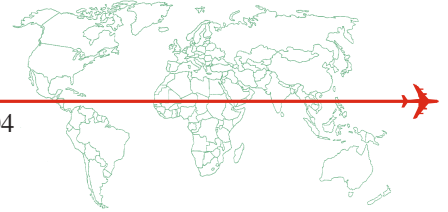


*Celebrating 40 years married!*

## *Lifeline*

*...a prayer letter from John and Jackie*

May 10, 2004



Dear friends,

Hello again in the Wonderful Name of Jesus!

We want to give you a brief update of our plans, and to remind you to pray for us and the Churches of Praise -- especially during the next four weeks. Exponential growth has meant rapid decision making for summer plans, including new ministers training schools, many more youth camps, and more and more church planting. Our plan is to return to Ukraine for a very important time of ministry. First I will go, and Jackie will join me a few days later.

**\*I (John) will leave for Ukraine in a few days on May 20** -- by God's grace, with our evangelist friend Mark Johnson. We will meet Steve and Marilyn Hill in Amsterdam and fly into Ukraine together.

**\*Jackie will leave one week following on May 27** -- also by God's grace, joined by pastor Roger Sutch. Flying different planes from Minneapolis, Roger and Jackie will meet up in Amsterdam and fly into Ukraine to join us

**\*We are going for the International Congress of the Churches of Praise, to be held June 1-4.** Approximately 1000 ministers and church planters from the more than 400 Churches of Praise will be in attendance for four days of worship, teaching and impartation! This bunch has never been together in one place, and many have never met each other! Quite a few of these ministers were not even in God's family a year ago!

This congress is a big deal to all the churches and to us! You probably realize the same thing, if you have been following our reports over the last two years! We are expecting a fresh fire and fresh wind of the Spirit during these days. We believe this will be a powerful time of impartation. The need is to cast vision that will help all the leaders press on toward the next goal of 3000 churches! This explosion of evangelism, healing, deliverance and church planting is only at the beginning!

Your partnership with us in prayer and faith -- and in giving or going -- is very important!. *Thank you for supporting us spiritually and financially as the Lord leads you! You are a blessing to us and to this ministry!! All of us are needed. Prayers, givers, go-ers, planters and reapers will all share in the heavenly rewards of harvest!*

The week before the congress, we will minister in various churches and village areas, and have some special days of worship, teaching, and evangelism with the Bible College. We will also participate in the graduation of both day and evening Bible Colleges.

We expect a great time -- a breakthrough time -- especially if you pray with us in faith for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on us and everyone in attendance!

And...we are still in need of much of the travel funds, so thank you for agreeing with us for every need to be met  
***Urgent Call For Summer Bible Teachers!!***

Because of the rapid church planting, there is an urgent need to train new ministers and church planters -- *immediately*. Because of this, three new Mission Bible Schools will be held this summer, each three months long, in three locations in Ukraine. Many new ministers will be in each one, learning the Word full time from early morning until bedtime. The hope is to pack a year's Bible College training into three months! Will you help us??

*If you are a minister or Bible Teacher, would you consider changing your summer plans to spend one, two, or three weeks in Ukraine for this great teaching opportunity??*

Young ministers and village church planters, hungry for God and on fire -- they will devour all the Word you give them, and you will experience a strong anointing of God -- guaranteed!

Decide quickly, and give us a call (763-755-6612)!! We will rapidly expedite the visa process, and agree with you in faith for your travel funds!! God will provide....if you decide to go!

***If you aren't a minister, talk to your pastor about going, and urge him to call us!!!***

With love,

***John and Jackie***