

...a prayer letter from John and Jackie



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Dear friends,

Greetings again in the name of Jesus! The 2010 Congress of the Churches of Praise in Krivoy Rog, Ukraine has come to a close. It was a very unusual event, immersed in the presence of the Lord which was at times so strong that people were responding in ways that cannot be described in words. We decided to show you some pictures.

The main work of the Congress was the impartation of the Holy Spirit, accompanied by strong praise, preaching and prayer. Ken Beaudry, pastor Gregory, and I led the Congress.

In 2002 there were 34 Churches of Praise. A church planting fire started burning during that year which has resulted in 185 Churches of Praise. For the last three years, the work has been to stabilize and strengthen these 185 churches. Since last year a desire has been rising among the leaders to open more churches in unreached places. This all came to the surface in this Congress. We spent much time waiting in the presence of the Lord under Ken's excellent leadership. In addition to praying over the ministers from day to day, we had an altar call for those intending to open churches in the next twelve months. A goal had been set before the Congress to open 40 new churches. Nearly fifty people came to the altar, mostly seasoned ministers who are planning to open one or more churches by next year's Congress. Each was interviewed at the altar and asked about their plans. *The total number of Churches of Praise to be opened in the next twelve months is now 96 churches!* If only half of that happens, wouldn't it be wonderful?

These are plans laid by serious ministers who mostly have already been doing this work, some of them for years. For each of them, it is a major step of faith, requiring many people and considerable resources.

We also had special prayer over a large number of people who are committed to intercessory prayer for the opening of these churches. The goal will be reached if it is bathed in prayer from the beginning to the end.

Will you join yourself in prayer to this fresh vision? More information will be available in the days ahead.

Thank you for praying and supporting our ministry as we work with the Churches of Praise. It has been the greatest joy of our ministry, and our work continues to expand as they expand.

We'll let the pictures tell the rest of the story.

With love,

John and Jackie



Pastor Gregory



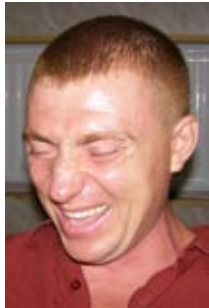
Ken and I preparing to pray over those interceding for church planting



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"Ask of Me, and I will make the nations Your inheritance, the very ends of the earth Your possession." Ps. 2:8



Praise the Lord by flying?

