



...a prayer letter from John and Jackie



July 2, 2010

Dear friends,

My 51st trip to Krivoy Rog is fast approaching, as I prepare to leave for Ukraine on July 22. It is time for the annual Congress of the Churches of Praise, when 800 - 1000 pastors, leaders, church planters, evangelists and servants in various ministries among the churches gather for teaching, refreshing, and impartation from the Holy Spirit.

In 2002 a movement broke out among the then 33 Churches of Praise, which I identified as apostolic fire. Before a strategy was set in place, people from the churches were overwhelmed with a passion to reach unreached villages near and far. When we questioned people later what happened inside of them that propelled them down the road and over the fields and hills, some said "We just couldn't stay home." That energy from heaven produced 185 Churches of Praise by 2007.

The last three years have been used for strengthening these 185 churches, and training the leadership. I have been suspecting since last year that another wave of passion for opening new churches was rising among these faithful leaders.

And now it is coming to the surface. Twelve churches have been opened in the last few weeks, and a goal has now been set to open forty churches in 2010.

In the past wave, there was considerable money that came through our ministry to support the church planters. For several years we were sending up to \$10,000 a month to keep the church planting moving. They were weaned from most of that external support two and a half years ago. This has produced a stronger foundation in the Churches of Praise, and they are now moving forward without any promise external financial support.

What is moving them is passion for Jesus and for the lost. They are looking to the Lord for their supply, and I desire that God will give us extra funds to help the church planting.

Please pray for freedom of the Spirit as Ken Beaudry, pastors Gregory and Galena, and I lead the Congress. I expect there to be strong praise and worship, strong prayer, strong preaching, and strong impartation for all the workers in the apostolic anointing that is required to open and establish churches.

Please agree with us for the Holy Spirit to move mightily during this time in Ukraine. I plan to be back home mid August. Jackie will keep keep our home and office fires burning while I am away.

I would love to bring an offering of \$5000 to help the cost of feeding, housing and transporting these hundreds of workers who will come from the twelve regions of Ukraine where there are Churches of Praise. You can participate in this blessing by marking your special gift for the Congress.

With love,

John and Jackie

Sept 30: we will go together to Indonesia.

Send your contributions to World Harvest Network, 9201 75th Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428