

# SUMMER 2014 NEWSLETTER

## HELPING HANDS MINISTRIES, INC.

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

#### "BEST VS. WORST"

Charles Dickens, the writer of "The Tale of Two Cities", wrote, "These are the Best of Times and the Worst of Times." Our Team has just returned from Western Ukraine helping our ministers get their families from the Eastern war zone near the Russian border to safety in the West. Thousands

have been killed; 200,000 are refugees; churches, homes and personal property have been destroyed and /or

seized. These communist rebels have created death and destruction in the East and fear in the West. Several years ago, HHM went to Luhansk (where much of the fighting is taking place) and helped start a church. A building was purchased and many became Christians. The young Pastor and the church became recognized for their services to the community. Evangelism and discipleship training matured the

believers into N.T. Christians. We visited the church each year and rejoiced in their growth. These were the "Best of Times." Times can change overnight! Now, these are the "Worst of Times." Pastors and their elders have been killed – forcing the "Church" to go underground, our

team was able to :

- Leave enough money to help the pastors relocate their families into a safe zone.

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- Encourage the pastors to continue to serve the Lord in the "worst of times".
- Leave money with our Western Ukraine churches so that they can help their Christian families in the East.
- Leave money to start a ministry to single mothers.
- Visit and encourage our "Old Friend" Adam Kuczma and family in Warsaw, Poland.

#### Request:

- Please pray for Ukraine!
- If you feel led to help these pastors and their families with extra gifts, please do so quickly – they are in desperate need!

#### NOTE:

Enclosed are photos of the destruction where our churches are located. Some of the photos are too graphic to print.

## IS IT NEAR?

In the last several years, Russia has been quiet and out of International news. We as Christians knew that in "the last days" she would play a major role. NOW, the "Bear" has come out of hibernation just as Ezekiel and Revelation stated. It is no secret that Russia and Iran (Persia) are "best" friends. Just about anywhere communism has ruled – the world of Islam has allied with them (look at the "stan" nations). Like spirits always stick together. These nations have two things in common: (1) They hate Israel (Jews). (2) They hate Christians. I believe that the

end-time is escalating faster than we admit. Watch for the following signs:

- OPEC using their oil money to buy and influence the secular press toward Islam and against Judeo-Christian principles.
- Russia invading Ukraine-Poland to reclaim the food (wheat) source they lost when the Soviet Union became unglued.
- An active 3-front war against Israel in the Middle-East; (Gaza is just a smoke-screen).
- USA's "peace at any price" mentality; (better known as "fatal

compromise"). [The Liberals compromise us into war and the conservatives have to fight it.]

- A false and inflated economy in order to keep certain political gurus in power on both sides of the isle.
- Southeast Asia becoming more and more anti-Israel.

**GOOD NEWS!!!** It is all in the Bible – so that God can inform, reveal, and give us peace in times like these. Yes, these are perilous times, but God is not nervous. **He Wins!!!**



We will be setting up an account to offer support to Pastor Eugene, the Pastor of our church in the war zone in Eastern Ukraine, & his family.

If you feel led to give, please make checks payable to **Helping Hands Ministries** with **Ukraine - Pastor Eugene** in the memo line.

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