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GLOBAL IMPACT

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Evidence of God's Power

For 40 days prior to Easter, the Open Bible church in Lutsk, Ukraine, prayed and fasted to purify itself. The Christians prepared themselves for evangelistic services, a “marathon of services,” held the three weeks before Easter. “It started on April 3 and numerous people received spiritual cleaning. Ministers were praying for people. Pastor Oleksandr Rudynets urged people to seek Jesus Christ, the only Healer and Redeemer.”



Testimonies were given as the weeks progressed; people testified of healing and others shared their liberation from burden of diseases.

Oksana, Olga, and Olena testified of God's healing touch.



During three weeks of services, the sick received prayer.



For forty days the congregation humbled themselves before God and prayed.



Olga testified, “Just before the marathon I got some infectious disease and I was in a hospital with a weird diagnosis. Ten days of treatment did not help and I continued to feel strong pain in my stomach. Last week I came to the service with a sincere belief in the omnipotence of God – and I received complete healing! I thank God for his mercy and love!”

“Two weeks ago I fell down and got a concussion,” said Olena. “During last week I was suffering

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from headaches. But on Sunday people prayed for me and now I am completely healthy!”

“I felt God’s presence on the last service. I started to cry. Then I even wanted to shout loudly. Something was happening inside. After the prayer I understood that God delivered me from fear. In the past I was afraid of everything, but I’m not scared now – I’m free!” testified Oksana.

Missionary Appointment



Douglas Thomas has been appointed as a missionary at large. He will be the

Latin America Regional Director, beginning September 1. Doug and Karen, his wife, will continue to live in the Spokane, Washington, area and Karen will continue in her current job. We welcome Doug to our Open Bible missionary family.

About 100 people accepted Jesus as Savior.



Oleksandr concludes, “About 100 new people accepted Jesus into their hearts. We will keep in touch with those new believers. Some have started to visit home groups. Praise the Lord! The ‘marathon’ of services has ended, but the church continues the mission of serving the needy” and presenting the Gospel to those who have not yet accepted Jesus.

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

August

- 1 Edikon Obot (2001)
- 5 Pam Lumbard
- 7 Linda Wilson
- 8 Mike Lumbard
- 9 Leona Venditti
- 16 Ralph Hernandez
- 16 Okon Obot
- 20 Mike Juntunen
- 26 Lawrence Kelley

September

- 3 Mike Brandt
- 16 Grace Obot, Jr. (1994)

October

- 15 Joy Brown
- 24 Twum Bosiako
- 28 Nick Venditti