

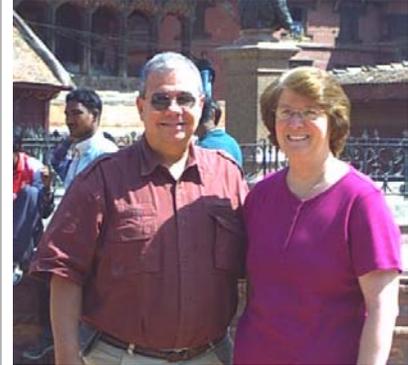
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REGIONS BEYOND: Bruce will be in Congo when you receive this newsletter. The ministry will consist of establishing a new church in this volatile region of Africa. The longest running war in the world is currently in progress in eastern DRC with a reported 1,250 people dying every day from war related causes. Active volcanoes, significant rebel activity and instability caused by upcoming elections contribute to the challenges encountered in ministering in this area of Africa. In a recent trip to this part of Africa we were chased by rioting pygmies and would appreciate your continued prayer support.



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New Church Established in Ukraine

Ukraine: One of Bruce's Bible school students in 1991 hosted the recent ministry in Ukraine. With an average monthly income of forty dollars and an economy that has not experienced the gains of many parts of eastern Europe, this "off the beaten track" part of Ukraine was as if we had stepped back in time. The exciting part of this was that the hunger for God that was experienced in the USSR over fifteen years ago was still present as they quickly and sincerely responded to the invitations.

End of the Road: As we traveled down a cobblestone road in a small village I wondered what was at the end of the journey. Stepping around muddy puddles of melting snow we were greeted by one of the happiest groups of believers I have seen. People from the village gathered in the small living area as Bruce presented a salvation message. Numerous people responded to the invitation including Yuri, our grizzled driver.



Home Group Meeting In Village



"Our desire is to preach the gospel in the regions beyond" 2 Corinthians 10:16

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On Location in Ukraine



Bruce & Nicolai
Nicolai was one of Bruce's Bible school students sixteen years ago.

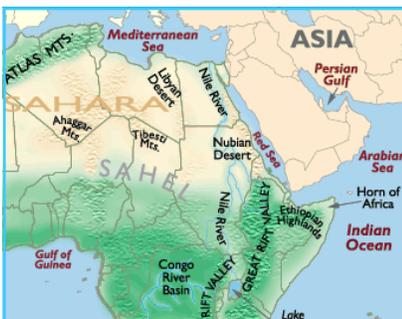


Jewish concentration camp site in WWII. Burial place of 40,000.



Our driver (L) was saved in home group meeting.

THE REGIONS BEYOND. . . North Africa . . . Please pray about the upcoming crusade in an Islamic country of North Africa. In addition to the outdoor crusade, a new church will be established. **Latvia . . .** The next leaders conference in Latvia is just around the corner. **Ethiopia . . .** Our next trip to Ethiopia will take us to established ministry areas and some new developing areas that will require transportation by horses or mules due to the rugged terrain. **New Russian Churches . . .** One of our long term Russian pastor friends has moved to France and established two Russian churches.



Ministry Locations

Two very different environments are host to the upcoming crusades and beginning of two new churches. Please pray for Bruce as he ministers in the Congo River Basin and the extreme heat and Sahel winds of the Sahara Desert.

Ministry Needs

Please pray about the following needs and, if possible, we would appreciate your consideration of a special gift to help.

- \$7,200 is needed for the ministry in an Islamic country in North Africa. This will cover the cost of the crusade and the establishment of a new church. A pastor is already in place to start the new church following the crusade.
- It is no longer an optional need for us to replace our eighteen year old field vehicle. Vehicles overseas are significantly more expensive than in the USA and will require a minimum of \$20,000 for a late model compact vehicle with the steering wheel on the right side. Due to the serious problems vehicle trouble causes overseas, it is important for Becky to have a vehicle that is in excellent condition. Approximately \$12,000 is needed in addition to what is currently in our vehicle fund.

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