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Reseeding America

Also I heard the
voice of the Lord,
saying, Whom shall
I send, and who will
go for us?
Then said I,
Here am I;
send me.
Isaiah 6:8



*Our church held a
Chili Cookoff last
week and
I got third place!*

We must be global
Christians with a
global vision be-
cause our God is a
global God.

John Stott

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Dear Praying Friends,

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It seems the older we get, the busier we become! Church-planting continues to keep our hands and hearts full. So far during our time here, it seems like nearly everyone in the town of Eldora has visited, or been a member of our church at least once in their life. Lately, the hymn "Revive Us Again" has taken on new meaning for us, becoming something of a theme song as we faithfully rebuild and trust the Lord for renewed strength and fruitfulness.

From preaching and visitation to counseling, discipleship, and community outreach, each week brings both challenges and blessings. We continue to labor for souls and lean on God for the increase. Although we deeply miss the dear people of Ukraine, the Lord has given us a renewed love for the work He has placed before us here, and we count it a privilege to serve Him in this season.

September was our Missionary Emphasis Month. We were blessed to have three missionaries visit, share their burden, and give reports of what God is doing in their fields - from the streets of New York City to Bible translation work in India. Their passion for reaching souls and their faithfulness in answering God's call were truly inspiring. Lord willing, we hope to take on two new missionary families later this year.

Two months ago, I had the special honor of taking part in the commissioning service for a deaf missionary, James Nyoach, who is now serving in refugee camps in Ethiopia. I taught James during his college years, and it has been a blessing to watch his calling mature. He carries a deep burden to reach his own people for Christ.

Along with teaching the ladies' Sunday School class, Judy felt led to continue teaching two ASL classes this fall. We are thrilled to see twenty-four young people learning sign language and developing a heart to reach the deaf community, with many of them being high school students.



This summer we held an Israel & Prophecy Conference at our church. Evangelist Eugene Kozachenko and his wife, Olya, (they are both from Ukraine) preached in our church and conducted a Seder. It was well attended and the people really would like for Bro. Eugene to come back and teach them more. Bro. Eugene is with JEM (Jewish End-Time Ministries).

Simferopol Baptist Church: We recently received an encouraging report from Pastor Slava and the dear folks there. Last week they held their Harvest Sunday service, and what a blessing it was to see the pictures and videos from the celebration. We even had the opportunity to speak with some of them personally, which was a great encouragement to our hearts. Both the hearing and deaf congregations continue to meet faithfully and stand firm in their witness for Christ. In spite of the challenges and pressures they face, the Lord is sustaining His people and blessing the ministry. Please continue to pray for Pastor Slava and the believers in Simferopol & Sevastopol as they remain faithful in the work of the gospel.

