

TAKING THE SAVING GOSPEL TO A LOST WORLD

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"...GO INTO ALL THE
WORLD AND PREACH THE
GOSPEL TO EVERY
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COMING WORK IN UKRAINE AND GHANA

Rose and I plan to arrive in Ukraine on the first day of October. For many years we have made trips in the spring and autumn to work with the church in the city of **Kremenchuk**. Often, **Don** and **Elnora Oelze** (from Anacortes, Washington) are with us on the trip in the fall. Thankfully, that will be true again this year. We have known the Oelzes since college days at Freed-Hardeman and they were our coworkers when we lived in New Zealand and American Samoa. Don and I will preach for the congregation there on the three Sundays we are in the city but the main purpose of our visit is to teach classes in the Bible school started in 1993. The size and nature of the school has changed through the years and it continues to be a great blessing to the Lord's work. Evening studies best fit the local situation; we start at 5:30 and usually have about 20 students for the two courses. I'll give details on this matter in my next report.

When our work in Ukraine is over Rose will travel home and I will move on to the west African country of **Ghana**. I have taught several times in the preacher training school in **Tamso**, about 170 miles from the capital, Accra. I look forward to working with them again. Usually we have about 40 very committed students. **Jacob Dassah** is the excellent preacher there and he also directs the school.

SPECIAL BENEVOLENT NEED

The need persists for generous help in Ukraine. The conflict with Russia on the eastern border continues to be intense. It is said that at least 10,000 soldiers and civilians have been killed. The German intelligence service says the number may be five times that! The war has devastated their already weak economy. With news of political matters here and terrorism here and around the world, Ukraine receives little attention in the news media. Each time we go we take funds to help various ones in need...mostly children. From previous reports you are probably aware of the terrible situation and the good done with the money we take. There is always a marvelous response to this from Christians here. If you wish to help, the money must reach me by September 28. It can be sent to the Centerville Road church at the address on the top of this report. Checks should be marked for "Ukraine benevolence."

"The concern for world evangelization is not something tacked on to a man's personal Christianity, which he may take or leave as he chooses. It is rooted in the character of God. Thus, it can never be the province of a few enthusiasts, a sideline or a specialty of those who happen to have a bent that way. It is the distinctive mark of being a Christian." — James S. Stewart
(Edited for brevity.)

Your coworker,

Ronald Coleman