

News from Republic of Georgia



Lappies and Marina Labuschagne

4-14 Window Conference: New York 10 -16 Oct 2014

Marina and I were invited to attend the 4/14 conference in New York from 10 to 16 Oct 2014 to represent Republic of Georgia. The representation from 90 countries and 1500 delegates was great even met a lady from South Africa. The conference was all about best practices and we learn a lot of practical things.

Studies ordination completed

I have completed the Diploma of Ministry as well the Ordination certificate all the Glory to our Father. The next goal is the Advanced Diploma of Ministry, 13 credits to complete the course. Marina and I preached on a regular basis in the villages she do the translation for me. I preached my last sermon 14/12/14 in the International Church.

Small groups/ Healing rooms

Marina and I assist at a small group with 15 people every Thursday they are all from the Georgian church. The group started a men's group with a pastor leading that. The healing rooms are still very active and we visit people at home that are very sick and cannot come to us. We do Skype calls for people from other towns/villages for prayer that we cannot visit.

Village outreaches

Arashperani Church: Once the church sanctuary was expanded, but not completely finished, the toilet and shower built, water installed, a field kitchen set up in an old storage building, preparations were made for the Summer Youth Camp. We travel regularly to work with Pastor Pavle and the local believers to prepare for the August Youth Camp and Evangelistic Outreach. Now that people know where we are, we hoped that through our ministry they would know who and whose we are, and would visit our Services. Because we needed more workers for the expanding and future ministry, we focused on 14 years old and up, who could be disciple and trained for ministry among the villages. We registered 30 young people for a weeklong camp, and had many other children, youth, and adults attend the daily activities and Bible classes. Youth Camp Participants and Ministry Team ALL 30 young people at the camp prayed "the sinner's prayer" to accept Jesus and Lord and Savior but much follow up will be required to disciple these new Christians. Two young ladies who became Christians last year have agreed to attend the eight month Bible School Training in the capital, Tbilisi, in preparation for becoming the core of our youth ministry leadership. We thank God for these and pray for more laborers for the harvest. We had 3 youth been baptized in public. After the Camp, many of the young participants stated that their lives were dramatically changed, that their view of God and Church were transformed, and are asking that this type of program continues on a regular basis in their villages. This is why we need more trained disciples for the youth, the future of Georgia and the Church. Following the camp, Natela Dudaeva, Pastor Pavle's wife, two other women and brother from the Tbilisi

church conducted door - to - door evangelization in Areshperani and surrounding villages, sharing the Gospel, distributing around 500 Gideon New Testaments, and encouraging local villagers to visit the Church. We pray that these Gospel seeds sown this summer will produce a bountiful harvest of righteousness. This is only the beginning, since there are approximately thirty small villages in this region which are yet to be effectively reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Prayer requests:

Protection for Marina & myself as we continue travelling from village to village.

Studies to have wisdom and guidance

Purchasing of Land & home in village

The youth that attend the Bible studies after the youth camp

We thank you all for your ongoing prayer & support.

God bless you all!

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