

KYIV CONNECTIONS



Prayer Letter of George & Sarah de Vuyst

Serving in Ukraine with Resonate Global Mission

Mission & Vision

We envision healthy congregations emerging to bring healing and transformation to lives and communities throughout Ukraine and Eastern Europe's post-communist countries.

Together with our partners in Ukraine, we are training church leaders in Ukraine's post-Soviet, post-Christian, and post-atheist society in order to develop healthy churches with a biblical understanding of Christianity so that the Kingdom of God may transform all spheres of life and society.

Points for Praise

- for our new home
- for those who completed the school of reconciliation in May and for their on-going work in reconciliation ministry
- for the impact TLT participants are having on their homes, churches and communities

Points for Prayer

- for the upcoming HWEC workshop in September
- for the new team that will be leading the workshop - for unity and protection from the evil one
- for Sarah and the kids as they have begun a new school-year - for good studies, good relationships, and growth in love for and knowledge of our Lord and His world.

History of Death

We are grateful for the privilege of partnering with you to bring the incredible message of reconciliation with God found in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ to the people of Ukraine. Currently I am reading *Bloodlands* by Dr. Timothy Snyder. It details the history of Eastern Europe between Hitler and Stalin. He focuses on the history of killing by bullets, gas and forced starvation of over 14 million people in the Baltic states (Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia), Poland, Belarus and Ukraine from 1933 to 1945 - just 12 years! He also does not include in that number the millions killed fighting in the second world war. These are just civilian deaths at the hands of the "systems" of fascist Germany and communist USSR. It's overwhelming. It also reminds me again of the deep need for healing and reconciliation in Ukraine and throughout Eastern Europe.

Our next "Healing the Wounds of Ethnic Conflict" workshop will be from September 19 to 21. I'm privileged to facilitate this seminar together with 6 Ukrainian leaders who completed our regional school of reconciliation in May. Please keep us all in prayer. The enemy is already throwing up road-blocks. We need prayer for protection and for wisdom. We also need prayer for the facilitation team, the local church that is hosting the event, and the 70+ people that are expected to attend - that God would give them open minds and hearts to receive what He desires to give them by the power of the Spirit.



Back to School

Summer came to a quick end as Sarah began her teaching duties on the 14th of August and the kids returned to school on the 22nd. We mostly transitioned into our new home and feel ready for a new school year and ministry year to begin. For the fifth year Sarah is teaching 5th grade. Abigail is now in high school (hard to believe!) and adjusting to 9th grade. Matthew is in 7th and Elizabeth gets lots of time with Mom in 5th grade. This year also brings a new director to the school, Joe Rosa. We are excited about the new leadership that he brings. We've also enjoyed getting to know several of the new teachers that have joined the school this year. If you would like to know more about the school, check out their website at kca.org.ua. Every year they need some new teachers. We would love to have you join us at the school!



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Special Projects

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Timothy Leadership Training

TLT promotes healthy churches by training leaders to activate their church members in ministry.

Healing the Wounds of Ethnic Conflict

Healing the Wounds of Ethnic Conflict workshops bring healing and hope to people living in and around the conflict areas of Ukraine.

2018 Worship Symposium

Worship Symposium shapes thinking and practice. This project helps to expose the next generation of church leaders to sound theology and practice of worship.

Educational Care

We are translating materials and test running the program in a new Christian school in Kyiv. EC teaches the foundations of Christian worldview and applies it to the key areas of teaching and learning by training educators to implement these principles through SMART planning and mutual accountability.



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