



Phil and Denise Reed Serving in Ukraine

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How has ministry been going?

As a direct result of your prayers, God is using us to touch and to change lives here. Because of relationships he has, Phil has personally prayed a first-time prayer of repentance with SEVEN young men already this year. Plus, TWO of our five "boys" (all in their 20s) had walked away from God. When they felt God convicting them, they asked "Papa" to help them repent again. We believe that this is only the beginning of what God is going to do! One pastor friend here believes that God has given Phil a special anointing for leading people to Jesus. Wow!

January started with us driving four hours away to spend three days and four nights with about 40 youth (this means ages 13-30) at a winter retreat. There were challenges - cold weather, cold building, indoor squatty potty, and Phil was sick - but God is greater! It was a fantastic time. The last service was amazing. Phil preached and God did a deep work in the altars. One of our "boys" was baptized in the Holy Spirit and called to be a pastor. What an opportunity!

In February, Phil began mentoring a young man who came back to God in December. God is using him to reach his unsaved friends. We started a weekly home group (in our home) as part of Phil's efforts to disciple young men on how to live for Jesus. They love Denise's cookies!

On weekends, Phil visits a different church in the Churches of Praise, and sometimes two or three. We have seen people repent in some of these services, in addition to those that Phil has prayed with personally. When Denise does not travel with him, Phil brings one of the guys from the home group or from church with him. We often hear how much they appreciate us coming and that we are making a difference. What a privilege to be YOUR missionaries here!

We update our [Facebook group](#) regularly with news and prayer requests. In our [update blog](#), there are more details and pictures of our lives. We are behind, but catching up!



Leadership Team for the winter retreat



Saturday evening village service (where two repented)



Denise prays for people after the service

What are our plans?

Opportunities for ministry in churches are increasing now that winter is over. Phil will travel and minister away from home more, sometimes with the family and sometimes with others. We look forward to watching God work! Please pray for God's anointing and for safe travels.

We will continue having people in our home on a regular basis, whether for a meal or just for tea and cookies (homemade, of course!). Please pray that God touches our guests!

Phil has already been invited to speak for two youth camps this summer. Please pray for Phil as he prays about and prepares for these events. He never expected to be a "youth evangelist" when we came to Ukraine. Serving God is full of interesting changes and challenges!

How can you partner with us?

You can partner in **prayer**. We are grateful for YOUR prayers for us, for Ukraine and her people, for the Evangelical church, and for the lost here. Our monthly [prayer calendar](#) can help you. Without prayer, we are powerless to do God's work God's way. Thank YOU for praying!

You can partner by **giving**. You can give [online](#), either monthly or one-time, or send a check to the address below. You can give towards our ministry or to meet one of the many needs here in Ukraine (contact us for some ideas). We appreciate YOUR financial partnership!

Please contact us with any questions. We always love hearing from friends back home! Because of YOUR partnership, we are seeing churches and people's lives changed. You are AMAZING! In His service, **Phil and Denise**

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"Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." John 4:35