



**Together, we ARE reaching the World for Jesus...
Micaiah Ministries and YOU!**

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Free Yourself From Worry...

Micaiah Ministries began in 1981 and the average price of gas was \$1.38 a gallon. We were asked how we would finance the ministry and we told them... "By faith." The individual asking was actually trying to discourage us. Their response was, "Faith will get you about a mile down the road."

Instead of discouraging us, we were encouraged the more that we thought about it. Knowing that faith would get us one mile down the road, then a little more faith would get us another mile down the road and so on. Nearly one million miles and twenty-seven years later, we are still traveling.

Many ask us how we continue to travel and expand the ministry with the high prices today. There has never been a time that we could rely on our own resources and abilities. In 1981 we had to rely on Jesus, in 1994 we had to rely on Jesus, in 2000 we had to rely on Jesus and today we still rely on Jesus. Total reliance on Jesus Christ is the key.



The next time that you watch the news, or go to the grocery store or the gas pump, or the next time you want to help someone in need and the enemy comes at you with worry ...Just remind him; "My God supplies all of my need according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus. And, I have never seen the righteous forsaken or His seed out begging for bread"

(Philippians 4:29, Psalm 37:25)



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"Slava...Guilty or Not"



We told them the whole ordeal and then explained to them that they might see us in the same clothes for many days to come.

They laughed at the idea that we would be wearing the same clothes, I think mostly because they can often be seen in the same outfit for weeks on end. One of the boys commented that we would never see our luggage again because the people would steal our "good stuff." We told them that was why *they* needed to pray.

The next day was a very warm July day. Because I had only the long sleeved shirt that I wore on the flight over, I was getting very uncomfortable. I commented little on the heat, but often would ask Olga if she had heard anything from the airlines and suggested that we call the number they gave to us to check on the status of things.

About midway through the day, Slava came to me with a short-sleeve shirt in hand. The shirt was one that he had been given just a few days earlier, but he wanted me to have it so that I would be more comfortable.

Without an interpreter available, I tried to get him to understand that the shirt was

probably too small for me to wear. He insisted that I try it on.

He waited with anticipation as I went to my room to try it on. Although it was a bit snug and had body odor from him having worn it, I returned from my room wearing Slava's shirt. I could not refuse such a generous gesture. I wish you could have seen the smile I saw come across his face!

As we hugged, I thanked him and was overwhelmed with what had just happened. Once again we are seeing the difference that God is making in the hearts of these youth. He was not asking for anything, but instead had such a giving heart.

However, the story does not end so well.

Slava is a young man who seems to have a very caring heart. Yet because of the circumstances that have pushed him to the streets,



The plane was late getting into Saint Petersburg, so we did not arrive at Restoration House until about one o'clock in the morning, and to our surprise the guys were up waiting for us.

Zhenia and Vadik ran to the door to greet us with warm, affectionate hugs. Vitia and Slava were a bit more reserved. But for guys who have been living on the street suffering much rejection, they too were warm and affectionate.

Because of the lateness of the hour and because the guys had waited to eat dinner with us, we immediately sat down and hurried through our meal. They wanted to know about our flight, why we were so late and why we had no luggage.



Slava would only be able to spend a few days at Restoration House. He would have to turn himself in to the *malitsia* (Russian Police) for an aggression that he was accused of committing against another, or they would come for him which would be much worse.

We made the best of the time we had together, ministering the love of Christ to him and imparting as much of the Word as we could. It seemed that the days went by as only minutes and soon we were hugging him good-bye and sending him on his way.

consequently he has made wrong choices.

If you live on the streets, you must learn how to survive. Many of the young people who would under *normal* living conditions be kind and tenderhearted, have learned to put on a tough exterior. They become something they are not to prove to their peers and any outsider that they are not weak.

When they become involved with the wrong group, which is often the case, they will get drunk or high and then be prodded into committing violent acts or will be a by-stander while a violent act is committed.

We were told upon our arrival that

Slava spent a few days in jail and then was released temporarily until his hearing date. He insists that he is not guilty of the crime that he has been accused of.

Although things were not good at home and Slava felt pushed into living on the street, his mother would not give us permission to have him at Restoration House. Slava's mother is now reaching out to us for help, where before, we could not get her to co-operate with us.

Please pray that Slava will find favor with the judge and that he will be placed in Restoration House or with our brother organization (*A drug rehab that has a history of working with the courts*) that has agreed to accept him.



Guilty or not, it is a reminder of how very important that work of Restoration House is.

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100 YEARS FROM NOW

100 years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the type of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove.

But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a *CHILD*.

Dr. Forest E. Witcraft

ITINERARY

October 5
Good News Christian Church
Wallingford, CT
Pastor Joe DeAngelo
203.284.4383

October 8
The Wesleyan Jerusalem Church
Corona, NY
Pastor Jules Faustin
718.651.3082

October 12-15
The Lighthouse Evangelical Church
West Decatur, PA
Pastor Steve Millinder
814.342.2576

October 22
Bible Way Church of God in Christ
New Castle, PA
Pastor John Young
724.656.8398

October 26 & 29
Tri County Church of God
Salem, OH
Pastor Francis Burkhart
330.337.1708

November 2
Christian Temple
Uhrichsville, OH
Pastor Larry Hostetler
740.922.2628

November 9
Church of Victory
Vincennes, IN
Pastor Sandy Ivers
812.882.5872

November 16
The Well Spring Community
Worship Center
Hendersonville, KY
Pastor Rod Murray
812.483.1763

November 19
First Assembly of God
Camden, TN
Pastor Larry Vine
731.584.5236

November 23
New Beginnings Ministry
Caldwell, AR
Pastor Tom Wiley
870.633.0110

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RESTORATION HOUSE PROJECTS AVAILABLE

- CD Player \$125
- Gravel for Driveway (Preparing for winter because the van gets stuck in all the mud) \$1,000
- Dishwater (For sanitizing to ensure health SAFETY) \$1,250
- Small Car (For staff use when the van is in use) \$2,500

FINANCES RAISED

- Drainage Pipes (To move the water away from the house to stop flooding in the basement) \$225
- Fence for Chicken Yard \$250
- New Tires (Front tires are bald and we need to prepare for winter with winter tires) \$800
- Outdoor furnace (We have our main oil furnace that is the most reliable, but it is very costly with the rising costs of fuel oil. We are endeavoring to lower the monthly cost which was more than \$1,000 each month for the winter last year.) \$6,000
- Water Filter (We have very hard water) \$2,000



Vitia



Maxim



Denis



Andre

Thank you for making a difference!

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From Our Partners

I just wanted to take a quick minute and say HELLO! Looking over your web page, it's amazing! You both are amazing! My daughter would love to meet you guys. I truly think she is your guys biggest fan ever! She will listen to your music all day everyday! She knows every word and thinks you guys are absolutely amazing! She just turned 7. My husband is currently in Afghanistan but hopefully will be home in October.

Love Kristi

Just a note to say Hi. We are praying for you. We are all well. Please say a prayer for us. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Keith and Toni

I love your work with the young people! I am blessed by their individual stories. Keep saving lives-

Elizabeth

WE ENJOY HEARING FROM YOU!

Beloved friends in Christ, Still praying for your ministry and believe it is being expanded by Christ Jesus. God is good and he is answering prayers. I thank God for all that is coming your way. You guys are going higher and higher. My prayers are there for always. The kids are also in my prayers. I am praying for them and for a miracle in all your needs. Hope you can understand my writing, never could write well but it goes with much love to you both and kids. Be filled with God's wins.

Pearl