



Georgia Outreach

The Lord recently opened the door for Uttermost to conduct evangelistic outreaches in the country of Georgia, a former Soviet republic. The country sits at the crossroads of Europe and Asia. It is a beautiful country whose landscape is dominated by the Caucasus mountain range that stretches from the Black Sea to the Caspian Sea. Since Russia started its war with Ukraine, over 200,000 Russian men have fled to Georgia to avoid military service. Georgia is also a very diverse country with large populations of Africans, Indians, and Iranians. In fact, at any given time, over ten thousand Hindus from India are studying in Georgian universities. One of the outreaches we conducted was for Indian medical students. We rented a large hall that seated 400 people and promoted a conference especially for Indian medical students. Flyers were distributed at several medical schools within the capital city of Tbilisi. We did not know what to expect so we were blown away when the hall filled to overflowing and we eventually had to turn some people away. A small Christian Indian choir provided music and a wonderful dramatic skit. As my focal point, I preached Acts 17 in which Paul preached to the Athenians, who were very religious and worshiped many gods, about the one true God. Most of the Indian medical students were Hindu, thus believing in many gods and being very religious. I contrasted the one true God, who made us, with the pantheon of gods they worship which were made with human hands. We all stood in amazement as God drew some of these students to come forward publicly to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior.





First Uganda Crusades since Covid

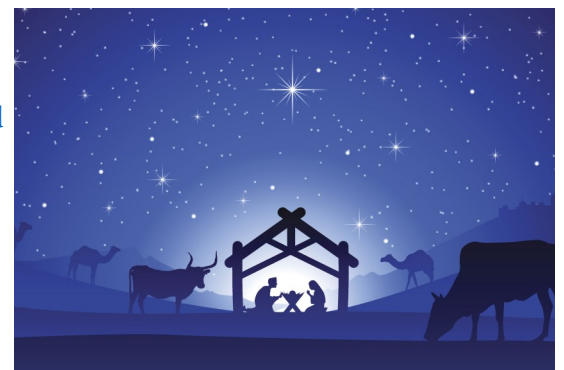
As I write this newsletter, Carla and I are in Uganda conducting crusades for the first time since 2019. Uganda was one of the most closed countries in the world during the Covid pandemic. Schools were closed for two entire school years and large gatherings of any kind were outlawed. This year the country had just begun to return to normal when an Ebola outbreak occurred. Ebola has spread to eight districts in Uganda including the district in which we are based. Although part of the country is under lockdown, thankfully, the districts the crusades are in have remained open with no active cases of Ebola. Our first crusade was in Bukungu, a small fishing village on the southern shores of Lake Kyoga. During the four night crusade, 1,247 people came forward publicly to commit their lives to Jesus Christ. Our second crusade was in Irundu, a small town in the swamp and marsh land near Lake Kyoga where most of the people still live in primitive African huts. The Lord drew many people to Himself there as we saw 1,298 people accept Christ. Carla also conducted evangelistic VBS sessions in both towns before the crusade services started. Hundreds of children attended the VBS sessions and many of them also prayed to accept Jesus as their Savior. We will begin a third crusade on Thanksgiving day so there will be no turkey and dressing for us. Two days after we get home, I plan

to leave for two weeks of crusades in Brazil. As you read this newsletter, please pray for these evangelistic services being conducted December 2-19.



Merry Christmas

Carla and I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for giving and praying this year so we could uplift the name of Jesus Christ and proclaim His glorious Gospel around the world. The Kingdom of God is bigger this Christmas because you chose to store up treasure in heaven by investing in the Great Commission. May the Lord continue to open up doors around the world by which we can partner to make Him known and glorified throughout all nations.



Prayer Requests

December 2-19

Crusades

Brazil

Dec. 28 - Jan. 6

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Israel

Jan. 16 - Feb. 7

Crusades

Tanzania

February 10-14

Mardi Gras Outreach

New Orleans, LA