

# THE REED REPORT

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“OPEN YOUR EYES AND LOOK AT THE FIELDS!  
THEY ARE RIPE FOR HARVEST.” JOHN 4:35



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## *The Process Begins*

We received approval from Assemblies of God World Missions to go to Krivoy Rog, Ukraine as Missionary Associates—to preach, teach, and evangelize. We, along with our two daughters, Laura (age 15) and Hope (age 8), are preparing to follow God’s call.

I (Phil) was raised in a Pentecostal Christian home where I learned to be part of the ministry in a local church and to give to missions. As a layman, I have served in several churches in various leadership roles and have been part of music and men’s ministry. My first mission’s trip to Ukraine in 2006 left me

with the very clear realization that God was calling me to a new level of commitment and full-time service. This has been confirmed over and over since then, both at home and on subsequent trips to Ukraine. I am currently working to become a Licensed Minister with the Assemblies of God, though my long-term goal is to be ordained.

I (Denise) was raised in an Assemblies of God Pastor’s home where I learned early on to do what was needed for ministry, whether it meant singing a song or teaching a class. God has allowed me to serve in

many ways as well, including M’Pact Girls and being part of women’s and music ministry. My first trip to Ukraine was in 2008 and I enjoyed the time at several of the orphanages in the city.

Our daughters have mixed emotions about leaving the USA, but we know that God has great things in store for our whole family as we work together to serve Him in Ukraine.

We trust that you will follow along with us as we make this transition.

Our prayer cards are not complete yet, but should be by mid-summer.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ◆ Wisdom as we prepare to move overseas
- ◆ Protection for our family
- ◆ Finances to follow God’s leading, including the sale of our home (going on the market in early July)
- ◆ Our family (immediate and extended) as we prepare for the many changes ahead
- ◆ Phil as he continues in his full-time job while we raise our budget

## *Support Information*

The most important support that we need is prayer support. We already have people who are committed to pray for us. This is what being part of the family of God is all about. Would you commit to praying for us on a regular basis?

The other support that we need is financial support. Our budget includes a cash budget and a monthly budget, which must either be pledged or in-hand before we can go to Ukraine. We expect to be able to cover about half our total budget ourselves. God is our Jehovah Jireh! When God calls, He will provide.

Would you please prayerfully consider joining with us by making a one-time gift or a monthly commitment towards our goal?

Check [worldmissions.ag.org](http://worldmissions.ag.org) (the Giving link) for the Missionary Associate (MA) pledge forms (or contact me) or to make a one-time contribution. Any pledges can be paid automatically on a monthly basis if you desire. Or you can send contributions by mail to: A/G World Missions 1445 North Boonville Ave Springfield, MO 65802 Please make sure that you reference our account number: **294736-4**

If you live in the upper Midwest, we would love the opportunity to come to share with your church. Please share our plans with your Pastor and have them contact us to schedule a service. As MAs, we are required to be invited rather than calling ourselves. Even if your church is not taking on new missionaries, we would still be willing to come.

Pastors—we are willing to share in any way that works for you—in a missions window or by preaching, sharing a piano solo by Phil or ministry in song by part of the family.

