

KYIV CONNECTIONS



Prayer Letter of George & Sarah de Vuyst

Engaging People. Embracing Christ.

Our Mission

By God's grace and the Spirit's working we help facilitate the transformation of lives, families, churches and communities in Ukraine and around the world.

Our ministry focus is called **"Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations"** HHTN takes people through a Spirit led, cross centered process of healing and reconciliation. As part of the global teaching team George leads events and trainings in Europe, Africa and, recently, North America. Through "schools of reconciliation" we, together with our partners, train others to develop and lead healing and reconciliation ministries in their own contexts.



**Healing Hearts,
Transforming Nations**

Learn more at HHTNGlobal.org

Dear Friends,

We continue to be amazed by your faithful partnership with us in the Gospel and the work of healing the nations that we have been called to first in Ukraine, and now globally as well. Our hearts continue to break for what is happening in Ukraine, and we covet your prayers.

I see that it has been too long since writing last. I was able to lead a Russian language Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations event for Russians, Ukrainians, and other nationalities from the former Soviet Union (both ex-pats and refugees) living in Geneva, Switzerland this past May. We had a wonderful time with this congregation and saw God moving in amazing ways to bring healing and reconciliation between peoples. We also saw the deep, raw pain of Ukrainians working in the war zone. One participant is a chaplain in Ukraine and was not ready to speak of forgiveness. We believe that God is moving in his heart, however. One day we will all be together as God's holy nation in which our identities and ethnicities are all redeemed. Then we will be celebrating who God made us each to be as he intended from the beginning.



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Prayer and Praise

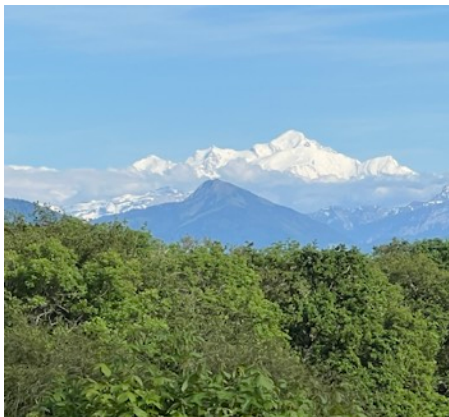
Thanksgiving for:

- The growth of HHTN in work with diaspora and refugee ministry in Europe
- Family time this summer - Abigail taught summer school in Brooklyn, NY, and we had a great time visiting her in NYC over the fourth of July.

Pray for:

- Peace in Ukraine. The Christian retreat center where we held events was overrun by Russian soldiers a few days ago. Many friends of friends have lost their lives. Our hearts are continually broken.
- Safe travels for George to the fourth Lausanne Congress on World Evangelism in Seoul, South Korea from September 19 to 28.
- HHTN Global as we evaluate ministry and seek God's leading for how we continue to develop and move forward.
- Sarah at Legacy Christian School, Abigail's senior year at Calvin University and her student teaching at City Middle High School, Matthew at Calvin, and Lizzy in her senior year at East Kentwood High School.

Additionally, from May 22 to 30 we held the second "European School of Reconciliation" at the beautiful Le Rucher Ministry Center in Cessy, France, just outside of Geneva.



Participants came from France, Ireland, the Netherlands, Germany, Canada, Romania, Madagascar, Russia, and several expats living in Geneva. Even some of the participants in the Russian language workshop decided to come for further training. We had to quickly adjust and bring back some of our Ukrainian team that are currently refugees in Germany to help with the Russian speakers. It was a challenge, but God was faithful and we witnessed some miracles of healing. The young man from Madagascar found deep healing of wounds received from his father and from his own people group. We are always amazed at how God displays his power amongst his people when we conduct HHTN events!

Again, thank you for your continued prayers and support as this ministry continues to grow around the world. The need is huge and the spiritual battle is great. We couldn't do it without you!

Special Giving

This year we have three special projects that we need to raise funds for over and above our regular support.

- * Project 204063 "HHTN Scholarships" provides financial support for those who would like to participate in an HHTN event but come from underserved communities.
- * Project 806029 "Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations" helps cover the costs of running the HHTN events.
- * We hope to have a very special third project soon. Once we receive the final approvals we will be able to share it with you.

To donate online, go to <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/give-us>

Your support has been very generous and allows us to have an incredible impact with Ukrainians and around the world. Thank you!