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Dear family and friends,

Have you ever been amazed to see God use you in a special way? That is exactly what Rick has been experiencing in the country of Belarus. In addition to preaching in churches and holding chats with church youth groups, he has been assisting in a youth camp and a children's camp. We asked you to pray for this trip, and God blessed abundantly.

First, at a camp for teens and young adults, Rick was one of several men (the others all from Belarus) who preached and led group chats. At the end of that camp, 12 young people walked forward to ask Jesus to forgive and save them. A couple days later, one young lady who had still been mulling over all she had heard and seen phoned a girlfriend who had also been there. She asked if they could meet because she wanted to talk about how to get saved. Before long, yet another soul had come to the Lord in prayer!

This past week, Rick was asked to be the evening speaker each day of a children's camp in Kobrin, Belarus. About 120 kids came, many of them from non-Christian homes. During the day, the kids played group games and enjoyed free time, but they also attended Bible lessons and general sessions where they sang Christian songs, heard testimonies, watched peers perform a daily reenactment of *Pilgrim's Progress*, etc. Once again, the Lord blessed, and in an incredible way! On the final evening, after preaching, Rick gave a call to repentance for all who had never placed their faith in Christ. In one's and two's, 10 boys and girls walked to the stage, many of them with tears in their eyes. One at a time, they took the microphone and poured out prayers asking for forgiveness and requesting the Lord to accept them into His family. That was amazing enough, but the Lord wasn't finished with these young hearts! Even as the kids dispersed for their evening snack, a leader brought another repentant boy who wanted to pray with Rick. Number 11 came to the Lord! And before Rick could leave the assembly hall, yet another! When Rick reached the cafeteria, a staffer brought another child who wanted to get right with God. So they went to a quieter corner of the cafeteria and prayed together. By the time Rick finally finished his own snack and headed back toward his room, 15 young souls had come to Christ. But God still was not finished! Even as the 11 pm Lights Out time approached, leaders continued to personally guide kids to Rick. Other staffers hurriedly asked if Rick could come to such and such room number when done, as other kids wanted to get saved! In the final room, 3 girls asked if he would pray with them, so Rick gave a few encouraging words of explanation, and once again listened as 3 girls placed their faith in Christ! In all, no fewer than 25 kids came to Christ that evening! Hallelujah!

In the fields of Belarus, farmers are harvesting right now, and in His own fields, the Lord, too, is reaping a harvest of souls. THANK YOU for your prayers and financial gifts, which help us to be in this blessed ministry for God's glory!

In Christ,

Rick and Pam Barry

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"...Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel." Mark 16:15