

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

Araxya's Story

September 8-11

Dr. Gary G. Hoag, president and CEO of Global Trust Partners, will speak at three seminars in Kyiv and Odesa, Ukraine. He will teach resource management and principles of fundraising to future leaders. He also will travel to Moldova to lead similar events there.

September 8

Our team will participate in a national prayer breakfast in Ukraine alongside church leaders, people from the community, and local politicians.

Araxya is a young 20-something in Armenia, a country impacted by war last year in the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh region. She is among those Next Generation leaders who have been trained and equipped to share the love of Christ in her community.

She recalled a time when she was consumed with “worldly dreams and desires like other young people.” After being invited by her pastor to join School Without Walls (SWW) leadership development program, she joined the program and began seeing a change in her life.

“Soon I was reading my Bible and going to church to please God, rather than my parents,” she said. “During one of the SWW sessions, we talked about ministry, and I felt God calling me to get involved in serving others.

“At first, I felt ashamed, because I had wasted so many years when I could have been walking with Jesus,” she said, “but then God filled my heart with peace and assurance of His love, and I knew that He would use me for His glory.”

Since then, Araxya has become active at her church with worship and serving in youth ministry.



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“Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments!”

Psalm 112:1 (ESV)

YOUR PRAYERS ARE CHANGING LIVES.

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1 Pray for the upcoming 18th season of our School Without Walls (SWW) leadership development program, which is set to begin this month. About 2,000 SWW students from 14 countries will receive training in 75 of our centers. Please pray for these students!

2 Please also pray for our 90 national and regional SWW coordinators. Pray that God would fill them with wisdom and guidance as they lead young Christians to grow in their faith and serve the Lord.

3 Pray that all of our SWW leaders this year will be led to become more involved in ministry outreach efforts in their communities—and beyond their borders.

4 Please pray for the two-day seminar being planned in Georgia. Pray that these young people from different regions will be inspired and equipped to follow God's call on their lives.

5 Pray for those involved in planning the construction of a new Christian school in Georgia. Please pray the Lord will provide the funding needed to begin this project.

6 Please pray the Lord will continue to cultivate partnerships with churches like Village Church from Dyer, IN, which returned last month to help our team in Ukraine with various ministry projects. We pray that more churches like this will step forward to join our work.

7 Pray for Dr. Gary G. Hoag, who will be teaching resource management and principles of fundraising to future leaders at three seminars in Kyiv and Odesa, Ukraine from Sept. 8-11. Pray for him as he will also travel to Moldova to lead similar events there.

8 Pray for our field ministries team on Sept. 8 as we will participate in a national prayer breakfast in Ukraine for church leaders, local residents, and politicians.

9 Please pray for our field ministries team members, their families, and other key leaders. Pray they will continue to grow spiritually through their ministry work and that the Lord will direct their steps.

10 Pray for Next Generation believers in areas like Central Asia, North Caucasus, and Transcaucasia. Specifically, pray they will mobilize their churches for ministry among people who have suffered physically, spiritually, and economically during the COVID-19 pandemic.

11 Pray for the field ministries team as they are planning strategic ministry events in Ukraine and Moldova this month. Pray these seminars will teach future church leaders to wisely manage and to be generous with their resources.

12 Pray for churches and young leaders in countries impacted by military conflicts, such as Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Ukraine. Pray outreach initiatives such as our Bread of Life bakeries, Gift of Hope, and our "I Care" Refugee Assistance Program will effectively serve more vulnerable people.

13 Pray our team in Israel will be able to carry out plans for SWW training this month. In September, there are many national holidays and the government may implement a lockdown to limit large gatherings. Please pray we are able to hold our meetings and events.

14 Pray for the village of Ust'-Tamak, north of the Omsk region in Russia, where a fire damaged many homes and burned three of them to the ground. Pray for ongoing ministry efforts and that the gospel will spread in this village!

15 Pray for street evangelists like Konstantin who faithfully shares the gospel every day in Russia. Pray that more young students, many who are atheists and believe in evolution, will hear the truth and turn to Christ.

16 Pray for churches in Minsk, Belarus, especially for New Life Church. This church's building was taken away and criminal charges were filed against the church for holding services outside.

17 Pray for young Christians, teachers, and church members throughout Eurasia as they return to school this fall and as many begin a new season of Sunday school, teen ministries, youth meetings, home groups, and more. Pray that the Lord will use these opportunities to grow His Kingdom.

18 We ask for continued prayer for our ministry partners, leaders, and their families as they confront ongoing spiritual warfare in their churches, communities, and regions.

19 Pray for those impacted by ongoing political and economic challenges in countries like Belarus. Pray believers will continue to push forward in ministry.

20 Continue to pray for the five new Ukrainian Christian schools that have opened in the last two years and for three others that plan to open this fall.

21 Pray that new leaders will step forward and that the Lord would provide more opportunities in ministry for our Next Generation leaders, many who live in difficult areas impacted by political, social, and economic crises.

22 Pray for our new SWW centers in new locations in Russia that include Kabardino-Balkaria, Yekaterinburg, and Buryatia. Pray that these ministries will grow as they provide training for young leaders.

23 Pray for the faith-based distance learning program, Teaching Christianly 4+, that teachers will be starting in many schools this fall.

24 Please continue to pray for our Bread of Life bakeries in Armenia and Ukraine that touch lives through providing bread and Scripture to refugees and the poor.

25 Pray for our SWW leaders as they follow up with the young lives that were impacted during this year's summer Bible camps. Praise the Lord for encouraging reports of how God is transforming thousands of children and families for Christ.

26 Pray more leaders will emerge in churches and home groups throughout Eurasia this fall.

27 Pray for church leaders and ministry partners in many post-Soviet countries who may be struggling to provide for their families. Pray for strength, wisdom, and direction for their lives.

28 Pray for outreach ministry efforts in Central Asian countries like Kazakhstan. Pray that more Christian leaders will be able to effectively serve the Lord amid persecution.

29 Thank you for your continued prayers as ministry efforts continue to progress in remote, mountainous areas like the Russian Republic of Buryatia in eastern Siberia.

30 Pray for ongoing ministry work in Muslim villages throughout Central Asia, where SWW leaders have been leading training and ongoing ministry outreach efforts.

