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PEOPLE WHO MOVED MOUNTAINS
A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CARTER REPORT
PART THREE

PEOPLE MATTER MOST



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ORDINARY PEOPLE WITH GOD CAN DO EXTRAORDINARY DEEDS

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WILLIE JORDAN – REST IN PEACE (1933-2026)

Mrs. Willie Jordan was the president of the Fred Jordan Mission, Downtown Los Angeles. Willie was an ordained minister of the Baptist Church. She lived to share Jesus with hurting people. Her parish, the mean streets of Skid Row, had no shortage of hungry, broken, lost souls. Her TV program, "On the Streets," was watched by millions across America. I was invited by Willie to preach on Skid Row and help feed and clothe the great multitude. Pastor Jordan heard about The Carter Report and our work in Russia and Ukraine. When we were battling forces of evil, she came to our aid. She became a member of our Carter Report Board and was a gift from Heaven. She had learned to survive in a sewer and told us the secrets of her survival. She traveled with us to Ukraine and wept as she saw great multitudes come to Jesus. She also served on Billy Graham's evangelism committee for Los Angeles. She touched our lives, and life will not be quite the same without her.

To us, pilgrims so far from home, she represented the best of the American Dream. Willie was the real deal. LA gang members respected and loved her. Even the Hell's Angels visited her street church on special occasions. I know, because she asked me to welcome them.

"Rest in peace, dear Willie; we will see you in the morning."





ETERNAL LIFE IS NOT A REWARD. IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD. THE GOSPEL IS NOT GOOD ADVICE, IT IS GOOD NEWS.

HAROLD AND GLENDA HARKER



Pastor Harker is an Adventist Church leader in Australia. He is also a retired missionary who has won souls to Christ in New Guinea when cannibalism and headhunting were not uncommon. He is married to Glenda, a chaplain and Christian counselor. He serves as The Carter Report Overseas Manager. Glenda and Harold have accompanied us to Russia, Ukraine, India, the Solomon Islands, and Papua New Guinea. They have also worked with us in the jungle of Los Angeles. They are made of the right stuff. I have seen Harold working outdoors in Siberia, all through the night, doing work that needed to be done so the campaign could start on time. Like many others, they have worked for The Carter Report without a salary. **We salute them.**





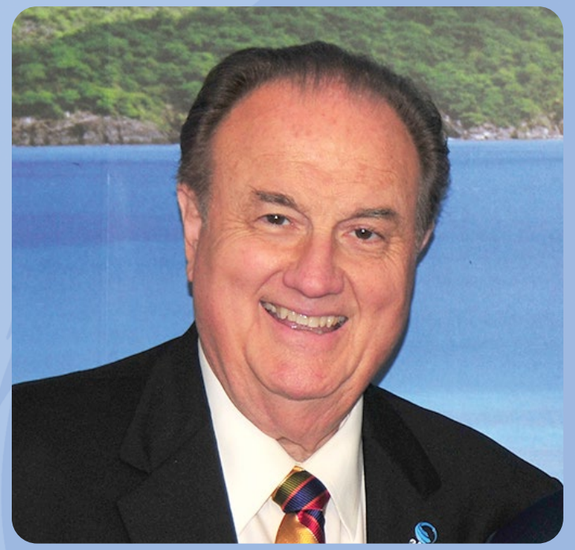
Left to right:
David and Gaia Currie , Beverley and John Carter, Glenda and Harold Harker

JAVIER PIRAINO

Javier came with his wife, Susan, to the Los Angeles Shrine meetings of 1990. They were people almost lost in a big crowd, but God had a special work for them to do. Javier worked for Delta Airlines. He organized the transportation of tons of Carter Report materials to Russia and Ukraine. Driving a forklift, he personally loaded pallets that weighed many tons on board a Delta aircraft. He, with Susan, traveled with us to faraway, sometimes dangerous places, including El Salvador, India, New Guinea, and the former strongholds of the old Soviet Union. For many years Javier served as head deacon of our new congregation, The Community Adventist Church. We will never forget his generosity and hospitality.



JIM GILLEY



Elder Gilley was a distinguished leader of the Adventist Church in the United States. He personally facilitated our transfer from Sydney to Texas. When times were tough, he stood by our side. He was a true friend and brother. He accepted the position of president of 3ABN and was loved and respected in America and around the world. Jim was a big man with a heart for God and hurting souls. His promise was the expression of his honor. He had an irresistible sense of humor combined with the tact of a diplomat who understood the complexities of local church politics.

Jim died during the Covid pandemic that took more than a million American lives. We will never forget the big Texan who stood with us when opposition was almost overwhelming. He was God's man. We will see him in the morning.

PAUL MICKELSON

Billy Graham's famous organist joined The Carter Report team in 1993. Paul Mickelson enriched our lives and expanded our faith with true stories from the heyday of Billy's amazing ministry. The story of the New York and London Crusades inspired us to rise above petty church politics and think outside the denominational box. I baptized Paul, whom we called the maestro, during our Pasadena Crusade in 1995. He came with us to Russia and Ukraine, not once but many times. His amazing keyboard playing touched the multitudes for Christ.

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BY BLOOD, FIRE, AND WATER

THE AMAZING STORY OF THE 1995 KIEV, UKRAINE CAMPAIGN

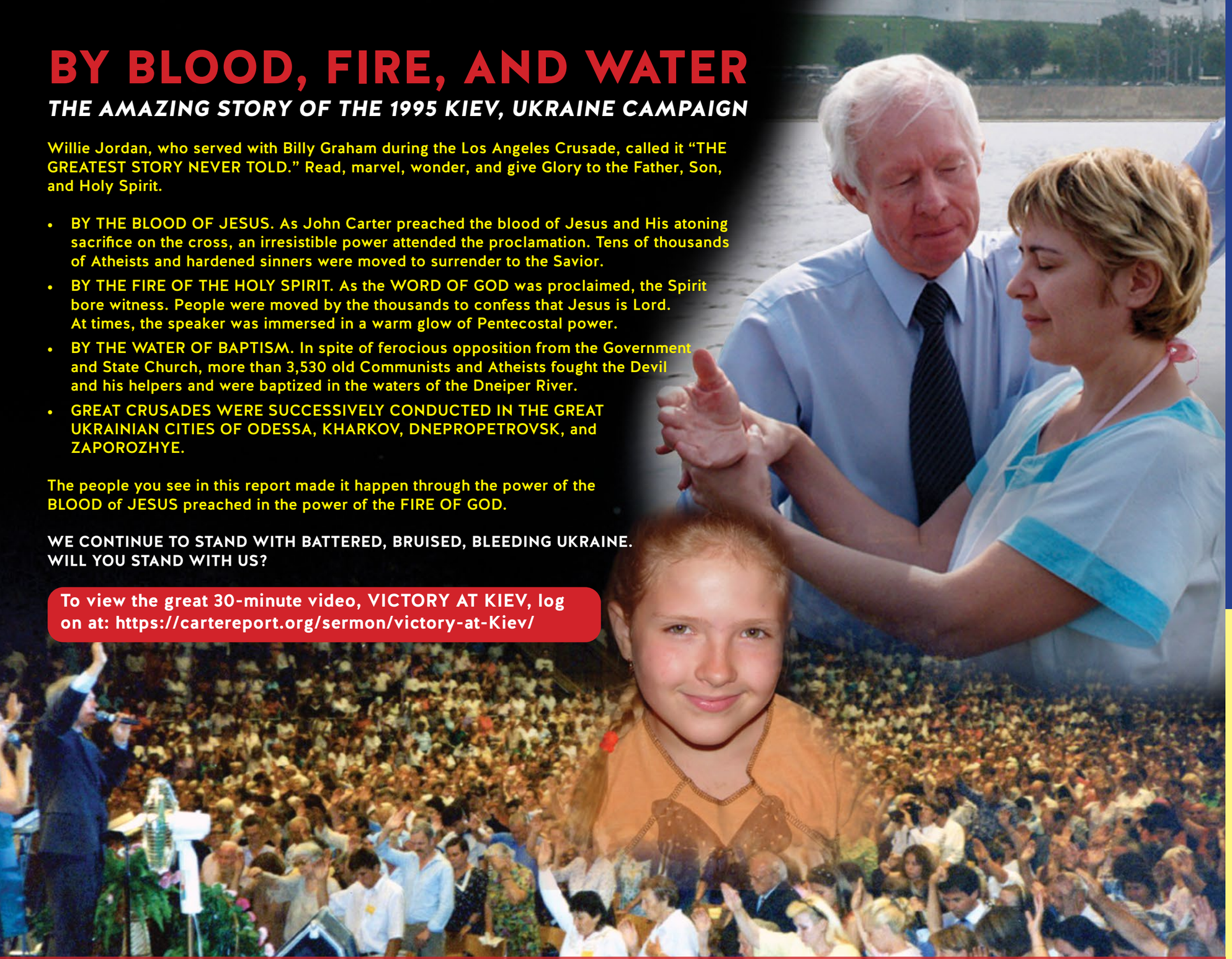
Willie Jordan, who served with Billy Graham during the Los Angeles Crusade, called it "THE GREATEST STORY NEVER TOLD." Read, marvel, wonder, and give Glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

- BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS. As John Carter preached the blood of Jesus and His atoning sacrifice on the cross, an irresistible power attended the proclamation. Tens of thousands of Atheists and hardened sinners were moved to surrender to the Savior.
- BY THE FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. As the WORD OF GOD was proclaimed, the Spirit bore witness. People were moved by the thousands to confess that Jesus is Lord. At times, the speaker was immersed in a warm glow of Pentecostal power.
- BY THE WATER OF BAPTISM. In spite of ferocious opposition from the Government and State Church, more than 3,530 old Communists and Atheists fought the Devil and his helpers and were baptized in the waters of the Dneiper River.
- GREAT CRUSADES WERE SUCCESSIVELY CONDUCTED IN THE GREAT UKRAINIAN CITIES OF ODESSA, KHARKOV, DNEPROPETROVSK, and ZAPOROZHYE.

The people you see in this report made it happen through the power of the BLOOD of JESUS preached in the power of the FIRE OF GOD.

WE CONTINUE TO STAND WITH BATTERED, BRUISED, BLEEDING UKRAINE. WILL YOU STAND WITH US?

To view the great 30-minute video, VICTORY AT KIEV, log on at: https://cartereport.org/sermon/victory-at-Kiev/



NOTHING CAN STOP THE TIDE COMING IN

THE U.S. AIR FORCE

After 3,530 souls were baptized in the Dneiper River during the Kiev campaign of 1995, Beverley worked with friends in Oregon who purchased on our behalf a large quantity of medical supplies. The U.S. Air Force agreed to supply a Hercules aircraft and fly these vital supplies to Kiev. I had the privilege to lead a delegation of government and church officials to meet the plane in Kiev. We had previously received a phone call from the Air Force asking us if we could arrange for the Hercules to land at Kiev airport. The Cold War had just come to an end, but suspicions lingered. Permission was given by the Ukrainian government, and soon the precious cargo was on its way. We requested that the medicines be shared, especially with the victims of the Chernobyl disaster. We are continually amazed at how God supplies the needs of His people. Jesus is Lord of all.



UKRAINE

PASTOR VYACHESLAV DEMYAN is the hero president of HOPE CHANNEL INTERNATIONAL. He is made of the right stuff and is a force for good. Please help us send $250,000.00 to HOPE for the purpose of keeping hope alive in bleeding Ukraine this Christmas.

PASTOR MAKSYM KRUPSKYI is the hero president of HOPE Ukraine. He, his family, and his brave team live, sleep, and preach to the roar of rockets from the skies.





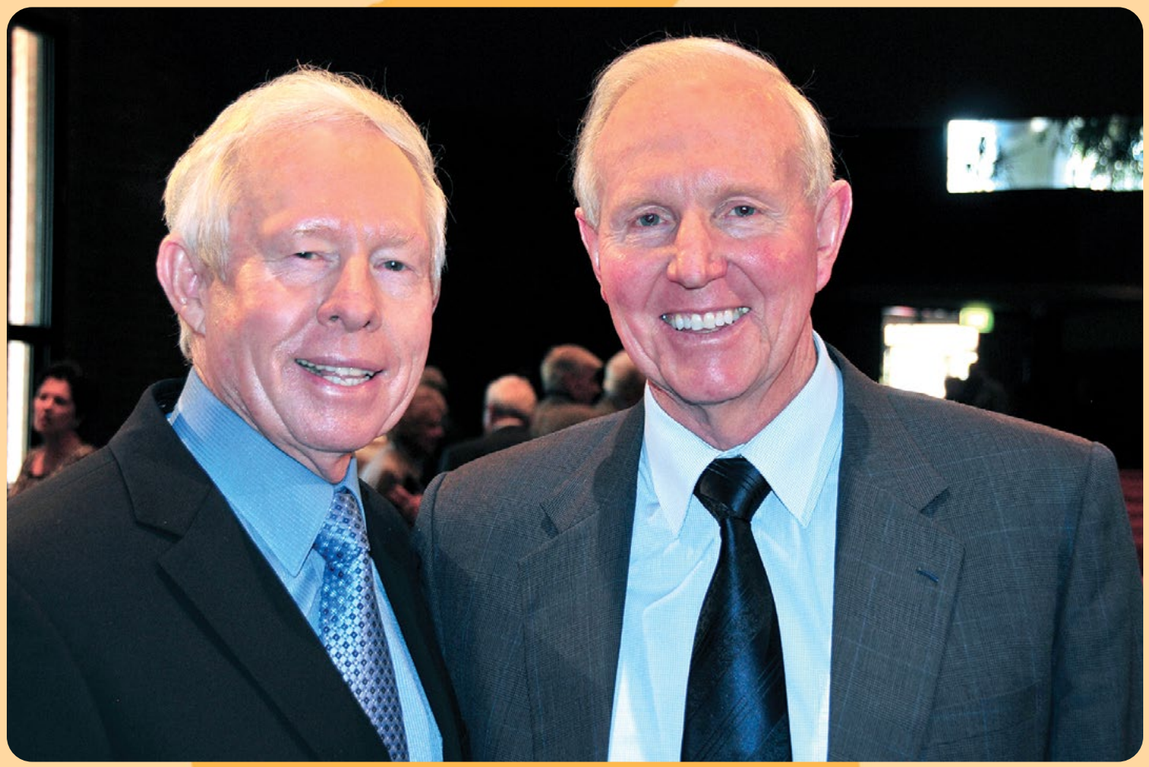
GRAEME BRADFORD

Dr. Bradford was my friend for more than fifty years. In an age of conformity and mediocrity, he was the real deal. He was a pastor's pastor. He accompanied me to Nizhni Novgorod (Gorky) during the winter of 1992. As the train arrived at this old city 200 miles east of Moscow, we looked out upon a scene of desolation. The economy had collapsed, and it showed. Old battered Volga cars were parked in the snow. A small group of pastors waited for our arrival. We were welcomed by these survivors of the Communist holocaust, then taken to a hotel where cold was in abundance and food was rationed.

Graeme and I were then taken to the Great Palace of Culture, where the old Communist director of the auditorium assured us that God was dead. "We don't even think of Him," he said. "No one will come to your meetings." When the meetings commenced five months later, he was almost trampled during the stampede to hear about the God he said was dead. The people broke down the doors.

Graeme was the manager of that evangelistic campaign when 2,530 souls were baptized in the Volga. He returned shortly after those halcyon days and baptized another 500 people. God came in power, and we saw a new Pentecost. Graeme was brave, resourceful, transparent, honest, and loyal. He was also funny. Remember, never trust anyone who doesn't have a sense of humor, especially a religious person.

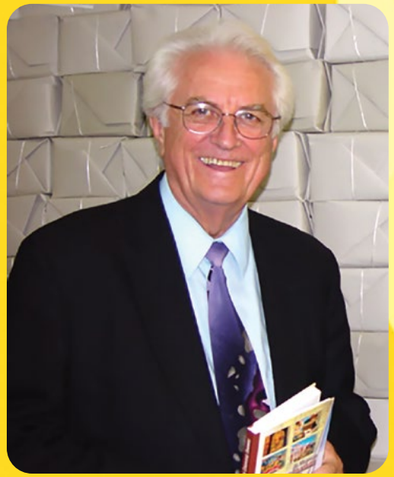
Graeme died prematurely from malignant melanoma. He fought the accursed disease and continued preaching and writing long after the specialists said he would be dead. He died peacefully holding in his hand a wooden cross that symbolized his passion for the Gospel of Christ. At his funeral at Avondale College, I quoted the words, **"REST IN PEACE, RISE IN GLORY."**



THE GREATEST ENTERPRISE IS NOT SENDING PEOPLE TO THE MOON OR MARS. THE GREATEST ENTERPRISE IS PREACHING THE GOSPEL AND SAVING SOULS.

NORMAN MATIKO

Pastor Matiko, who had been associated with *The Voice of Prophecy*, was our John the Baptist. He went before us and prepared the way. A great city outreach is a vast enterprise. The coordination of TV, radio, newspapers, billboards, street banners, and other forms of advertising is a mammoth undertaking. He was assisted by Pastor Alexander Antonyuk, a talented Russian Conference President whose negotiating skills were phenomenal. Together they were a formidable team and, with the help of God, moved mountains. God sent them to us.





Left to right:
John Carter, Pastor Matiko, and the "pope" of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church

AN APPEAL TO CHRISTIANS



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Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a young German pastor who opposed Hitler. His earthly reward was his execution by the Nazis just before the war ended. Bonhoeffer in his opposition to Hitler was an exception. The vast majority of German Protestants and Catholics went along to get along. They shouted "Sieg Heil" as 6,000,000 Jews were dragged to the death camps. The women swooned as the Fuhrer swept past in his motorcade. Hitler liked to be surrounded by pretty girls. He was making Germany great again, or so he promised.

Today we watch a dreadful drama unfolding. Millions of innocent Ukrainians face death daily. Hundreds of thousands of Russians have been killed or incapacitated. It is all very efficient as the war machine grinds on. Russian and Ukrainian mothers weep. But who is listening?

God is listening. God is seeing. God is recording. Standing alone like Pastor Bonhoeffer is never comfortable. But then, neither is hell that is reserved for the timid and cowardly who go along to get along.

John Carter

ONE PERSON PLUS GOD IS A MAJORITY. THEREFORE, "FEAR NOT LITTLE FLOCK."

THE MURGAS

Pastor and Mrs. Mikhail Murga were the leaders of our Church in Ukraine. Pastor Murga had spent five years in a Soviet prison because he refused to spy on his church members. We first met these heroes after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Mrs. Murga was also a powerful preacher of the Gospel. We know because we saw and heard her in action.
A few days before we arrived in Kiev for a great Gospel outreach, the leader of the Orthodox Church, Patriarch Volodymyr, declared boldly on Ukraine TV that John Carter would preach in the great Palace of Sport, "only over my dead body." Just before our opening program, we arrived in Kiev, which had suddenly become a city in crisis. The "Pope" of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church had just dropped dead.* Confusion reigned. When the government refused permission to bury the prelate in the Saint Sophia Cathedral, priests of the Orthodox Church took to the streets, some armed with large wooden crosses, and fought the government militia. Blood flowed. The Patriarch was buried outside the Cathedral on the sidewalk, where his tomb is visible to this day. During all these events, the Murgas remained at their post– calm, resolute, and determined.



The evangelistic campaign opened on schedule with 30,000 in attendance for the first program, with an additional 50,000 turned away. Crisis after crisis followed the opening of The Carter Report meetings in the largest venue in Kiev. Pastor and Mrs. Murga stood firm and resolute. Even an order from the Kiev government to close down the meetings did not shake them.

* Ukrainian version of Pope

WE WILL NEVER FORSAKE YOU

Pastor Carter was the first foreigner to conduct a full-scale evangelistic campaign in the Communist Soviet Union. That was in Moscow in 1991. During 1995 a mighty movement of the Holy Spirit swept the city of Kiev, Ukraine when The Carter Report preached the Gospel to vast crowds. 3,530 precious souls were baptized in the Dneiper River. We have given them our pledge: WE WILL NEVER FORSAKE YOU.

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