

# 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 are facilitating the transformation of lives, families, churches and communities in Ukraine and around the world.

Three key ministries are our tools to fulfill this mission.

**Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations** is a practical workshop that takes people through the process of healing and reconciliation. We are actively leading these workshops with partner churches in eastern Ukraine. The International School of Reconciliation and the Eurasian School of Reconciliation are international venues in which we, together with our partners, train others to develop and lead healing and reconciliation ministries in their own contexts.

**Timothy Leadership Training Institute** equips church leaders to develop healthy congregations and effectively train their own leaders.

In addition to these ministries we are helping facilitate the introduction of **Educational Care** and **Global Coffee Break** to Ukraine and the Russian speaking world.

## Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations

During this season of COVID so many of us have been exhausted by the uncertainties and anxieties of the pandemic. We have suffered huge losses. The divisions in society seem to have increased and sharpened. Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations (HHTN) offers us a chance to step away from the pressures and divisions of life for a time and to take a deep look at our own wounds and pain, as well as at the wounds and pain of others. The focus of this time is on a fresh encounter with Jesus at the cross. This is where we can find an answer to our pain and a way forward from the divisions and conflicts we are struggling with.

We invite you to come away with us to this immersive experience of personal and collective healing and reconciliation. **In order to ensure that there will be adequate participation we need to have a sense of the number of people coming by November 15.** We must finalize our contracts with the different venues on November 15, so please [apply](#) now. Nobody will be charged for their room and board before November 15 and until we are certain that we have the minimum number of people for the event to take place.

Resonate Global Mission is organizing these initial events, but they are open to all. This is an inter-denominational ministry. It is a place for us to examine our divisions and pain as a divided church as well. Come and examine in a fresh way the role of the Church in healing, forgiveness and reconciliation. We believe that God desires to heal and reconcile us!



**Healing Hearts,  
Transforming Nations**

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## Prayer and Praise

### Thanksgiving for:

- Ongoing church visits. We love seeing you and sharing with you what God is doing in Ukraine and around the world.
- Those who have signed up for the Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations events in North America.

### Pray for:

- Enough applications to move forward at each of the HHTN event sites.
- God to lead people to apply and participate in the HHTN events.
- For the planning teams to be protected from attacks by the enemy. Reconciliation is spiritual warfare and needs to be won in prayer first!
- For our partners, Healing the Nations and Rabagirana Ministries, as we work to put frameworks in place for the long term development and growth of this ministry.
- Wisdom and a clear sense of God's leading into the future of this ministry.

*Would you like to join us?* Early bird applications are still being accepted through November 15. These three-day immersive encounters with Jesus and each other at the cross will be taking place in Southern California (January 9-13), Maryland (January 16-20), Michigan (January 23-27), and Washington state (May 4-8). You can apply online [here](https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/hhtn) at [resonateglobalmission.org/hhtn](https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/hhtn).

*Will you pray for us?* We covet your prayers for these events. Reconciliation is a spiritual battle, and we need to pray for the participants, for the facilitators, for the venues, for all the preparations and details to come together, and for the finances. Please pray that God would gather those who He desires to participate and to use them as agents of healing and reconciliation in North America. And don't forget to ask the Spirit if you might not be one of those people.

Our partners in Kenya began a prayer covering for the introduction of HHTN in North America and for the church here. We decided that everyone would stop at 2pm on Tuesdays wherever they are in the world and pray for this new phase of ministry. Join us **Tuesdays at 2** to pray!

*Can you help others participate?* There are many people who want to participate, but can't afford the cost. This includes students as well as church leaders from under serviced communities. Another way you can help is by donating to the Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations scholarship fund. We need \$5000 to cover the current scholarship applications. You can [donate](https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/donate) on Resonate's website by choosing "Projects - USA" and "Healing Hearts Transforming Nations Scholarship" from the dropdown menus. Checks can be sent to Resonate Global Mission, 1700 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508. Please indicate **"HHTN Scholarships 204063"** on your check.

*Can you help support this ministry?* The costs related to bringing this ministry are significant. You can contribute toward these costs online [here](https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/donate) by choosing "Projects-Europe" and "Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations" from the dropdown menus. Checks can be sent to Resonate Global Mission with **"Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations 806029"** indicated on the check.

**THANK YOU** for your continued prayers and support. We are overwhelmed by your partnership in this ministry. As of the end of November (first third of the year) we are at about 22% of our 2021-22 fiscal year support goal. You can support us by donating [here](https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/donate) or sending a check indicating "for de Vuyst support."