## Ministering in Eastern Europe

In 2001, Jerry and Dale traveled to several Eastern European Countries to see how New Hope International was encouraging churches in presenting Christ to the local citizens. New Hope International is a ministry replacing Eastern European Bible Mission. EEBM formally smuggled Bibles and evangelical materials to countries in the former Soviet Union. The new mission is to <u>Build</u> bridges to churches to <u>Mobilize</u> them to <u>Win</u> the next generation for Christ. The sort term is BMW.

Since 2002, Jerry has served training the Nationals in specific administrative and management skills to make ministry more efficient. Such values as teamwork and long term planning are just a few topics needed in Eastern Europe. It was required that he spend his own time and resources to get there and do the training. Most of the training was done in Ukraine, however, Dale helped him do some work in Slovakia. More recently, he has worked in Moldova. Most recently, Jerry has served on the Leadership Team to help transition, due to a management change. NHI now ministers in Ukraine, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Slovakia.

While Jerry participated in New Hope International Conventions in Slovakia and Hungary, Dale used her training in mentoring to begin mentoring programs in both countries. Dale has also used here experience in Moms and Beyond to do some mentoring to a lady in Bulgaria.

You can help with prayer support, giving to NHI or serving somewhere in Eastern Europe. The web site is <a href="https://newhopeinternational.org/">https://newhopeinternational.org/</a>.



Jerry with the Nationals in Lviv, Ukraine