



The Hawes Family

Ukraine

Building the Church Through Technology
electronic discipleship, outreach, & training



Visions—Our Ministry, Our Family, and You

Do you ever just lay back and think about what the future will be like? Sure you do, we all do, it's a gift from God. God has given us the ability to dream and to think about what could or will be. The ability to imagine what the future holds is what allows us to have hope. I'd like to share with you three visions I have had concerning our ministry, our family, and you.

When I think about our ministry I see smiling faces. Maybe it's just the optimist in me, but I really think that's one way we will know our ministry is succeeding. When people know Jesus, they know hope and hope is enough to lift a battered and wounded heart out of any hole and into joy. I am literally already imagining the faces of the people in Ukraine we will be working with. I see the hope in their eyes as they see all the Lord has done. Technology will be our tool, but the hope of God is our goal.

In the past month, God has also shown me a vision of our family in Ukraine. It was so encouraging I feel I must share it with you. In my vision I see our son Josiah joining me in our ministry. I see the two of us on a train rolling over the Ukrainian plains traveling to a new city to share how technology can help grow their church. I see Josiah coming along side of me, helping me, meeting with people and seeing first hand what God is doing. It was so amazing to me how right this vision felt, as if it were the perfect will of God. What a blessing for a father to be able to spend this kind of quality, nurturing time with his son. I know that God wants to show Himself through Josiah. It may not be as I imagine it, but I know that God has a purpose for Josiah in our ministry.

Another vision I have is of you. I know God has knit you into our lives for a reason and it's to give Him glory. One of the things we are learning as we prepare for the field is how special the people God has put in our lives are. Your notes and words of support are very encouraging to us. We know many of you are praying for us and we thank you. A number of you have also started supporting us financially which is a blessing

as well. At times, it can feel like there is no way we will be able to raise the support we need to go to Ukraine by this summer, but then we are encouraged by getting someone's gift or pledge of monthly support and we realize it is our own fears plaguing us and not God's plans. So many times in life we can feel alone, but that's not what God intended. God has given each one of us Himself and others around us to lift us up. I am so thankful God is building up our support team to share with us in our ministry.



The eDOT ministry that we will be working with in Ukraine has been raising money for 50 eLearning Centers (computer centers). So far, they have raised enough money for 25 eLearning Centers. This is great news and we can see God is blessing this ministry. But it also means we are needed in Ukraine as soon as possible so we can go through our training and begin coordinating the placement of and ministries that will

happen in these eLearning Centers. Please consider becoming a monthly supporter of our ministry. We need supporters to start giving now so we can be ready to leave this summer. Information on how to give, including online giving, can be found on our website (<http://www.fish4him.net/Giving>) or simply send your support to:

Greater Europe Mission
18950 Base Camp Road
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Make checks payable to Greater Europe Mission and designate them to Andrew & Jody Hawes Acct: #21320. Please also include a note indicating your plans for regular giving.

Thank you for your support. Please pray for us. We hope that you and your families have a wonderful Christmas and a blessed new year.

