

QAMA Autumn 2003 Appeal: — Miracle of Fatima!

On Oct.13, 1917 in Fatima, Portugal 70,000 people witnessed the miracle of the sun plunging to the earth, when the vast crowd gasped and begged God's mercy, believing the end of the world was at hand. At Fatima, the Blessed Mother Mary said God the Father in Heaven wishes to establish in this world devotion to her Immaculate Heart. ***It was also there that she called for the consecration of Russia to her heart and prophesied Russia's eventual conversion.*** But Russia's conversion without our own would be a great catastrophe.



Church in Nyzhniy Bystry in need of restoration.

The QAMA mission is centered in devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the fulfillment of the request she gave at Fatima. Mary calls us first to our own conversion, then she asks us to pray for her children in the East and to make sacrifices for them. She promised that ***our prayers and sacrifices will help to convert Russia.*** She will help us especially if we pray the Rosary. We are living in a modern era where there are many opportunities to sin and live for ourselves and turn away from God. So dangerous are these times that Mary told Fr. Gobbi that no one is safe unless they are in Her Immaculate heart. Prayer is the means to establish a relationship with Mary's Immaculate Heart.

One way to holiness is sacrifice. ***Financial sacrifice is contrary to our materialistic culture, but it wins us graces.*** It also wins us the prayers of the humble people we help in the East. American dollars have a purchasing power in Ukraine and Russia which is difficult for an American to fathom. We support many missions. One of our favorite projects is working with the Byzantine Sisters from Ivano-Frankivsk who are now traveling frequently across the country by rail to do retreats for several of the orphanages near Kyiv. Your generosity finances all of these retreats for the children. The sisters have many new vocations. Now there are 24 sisters in the monastery!!! And they regularly ask us for financial help. With your generosity we will continue to send funds to the most needy and most remote locations. With our very low overhead we are able to send 75-80% of all Monies collected directly to the missions-an efficiency most charities can't approach. ***U.S. Dollars go unbelievably far in the East! Complete Churches can be built for \$10,000!***

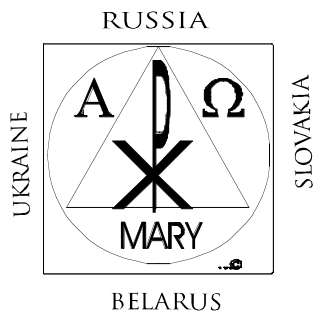
1. Fr. Moravsky needs: **\$4,000** to finish the parish center in Talne and **\$6,000** to rebuild the church in Zvenigorodka.
2. Fr. Cych needs: **\$7,000** to rebuild the church of martyr Theodore Romzha in mountainous Nyzhniy Bystry.
3. Fr. Alexander Gurski needs: **\$10,000** to help him rebuild the 1795 Assumption of Mary Church in Smila.
4. In Lutsk the construction of the monastery of St. Basil the Great proceeds only because of your generosity.
5. Las Byzantinas (sisters) in Ivano-Frankivsk want to buy a house for orphans in their city.

But as important as U.S. Dollars are U.S. Rosaries. ***Prayer is the currency of heaven,*** and our day-to-day witness of devotion to Mary's Immaculate Heart is our real stock in trade. ***If you would like to join us for prayer, we pray each weekday at 5:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church.***

Mary sends us as ambassadors of her heart to bring hope to her sorrowful children. Love is why we look to Russia and Ukraine. We pray the Immaculate Mary to keep us safe, and help us to grow in the virtues of faith, hope, charity, humility, patience, perseverance and obedience, so that we can foster in the hearts of the people an opportunity for conversion and devotion to **The Sacred Heart of Jesus** and the **Immaculate Heart of Mary.**



Oblates of Mary building monastery in Obuchiv, Ukraine.



Fathers Anatoliy, Stanislav & Alexander celebrate Mass in Cherkassy chapel.

Grants Jan. 1st – Sept 20th 2003 to the Church in the East

Bishop Szyrokoradiuk	Kyiv, Ukraine	new church	\$3,500
Fr. Michael Shields	Magadan, Russia	construction	\$500
Servants of the Lord	Ivano Frankivsk	several missions	\$3,500
Mother Marija	Carmelite monastery	Koritnani	\$1,000
Fr. Sergei Kosovskiy	St. Barbara's hospice	Kyivska oblast	\$500
Bishop Vasylyk Pavlo	Chernivtsy, Ukraine	catechesis	\$1,000
Fr. Radoslav	Oblates of Mary	Slavutych	\$500
Fr. Francisk	Obolon parish	Kyiv	\$100
Fr. Philip Andrews	Penza, Russia	parish needs	\$500
Ivan Kolodij, Ruslan Marinuk	Seminarians,	L'vov tuition aid	\$660
Fr. Volodymyr Chychman	poor retired priest	Mass stipends	\$75
Fr. Stanislas Mouravsky	Talne, Ukraine	construction	\$2,000
Fr. Stanislas Tanatarov	Sumy, Ukraine	catechesis	\$300
Tatiana Belousova	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	orphan relief	\$150
Fr. Wieslaw Stepien	Kyiv, Ukraine	Borispyl, stipends	\$950
Fr. Joseph Chervonka	Annunciation parish	Kyiv	\$200
Bucha orphans	Shkola Internat	Ukraine	\$175
Fr. Dmitro Hryhorak	Lutsk, monastery	construction	\$3,000
Fr. Andrei	Yevpatoria mission	Crimea	\$130
Fr. Olexandr Hoursky	Cherkassy, Ukraine	reconstruction	\$12,990
Vasilkov Uchilishche	Vasilkov, Ukraine	orphan relief	\$1,000
Stephan Cych	Khust, Ukraine	construction	\$750
Fr. Jacek Pyl, Oblates	Krivij Rig & Poltava	new construction	\$4,000
Dr. Gak Konstantin	Skadovsk hospital	feed orphan babes	\$150
Fr. Vasyl Melnychuk	Otynjia, Kolomiskoho	construction	\$1,000
Miles Jesu	St. Petersburg, Russia	Boy's Town	\$1,200
Sr. Teresa Mary	Carmelite Monastery	Vladivostok, Russia	\$150
Sr. Valeria Silva	Cannossian Sisters	Vinnitsa, Ukraine	\$500
Shkola Internat	Tripillja, Ukraine	orphan relief	\$4,195
			\$44,675



Assumption of Virgin Mary church in Smila needs many repairs.

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Catholic church under construction in Krivij Rig, Ukraine.