## MISSIONARY PROFILE



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## Ray and Judi Nicholls

Career Missionaries to Poland, Belarus, Ukraine Missionary # 901

Transportation: Van

Who Is Traveling Deputation: Ray and Judi

**Ray** was born on March 19. He speaks English and some Polish and Russian. His missionary involvement includes:

- teaching
- leadership seminars
- loves to conduct Faith Promise services
- co-founder of Revival By Design

*Judi* was born on July 8. She speaks English and some Polish and Russian. Her missionary involvement includes:

prayer warrior

## **Biography**

In 1992, shortly after the Iron Curtain fell in Eastern Europe, laypersons Ray and Judi Nicholls walked through an open door that led to Belarus. The new Belarusian government allowed them to conduct church services as they established Accelerated Christian Education schools. Within a short period of time Belarusians were receiving the Holy Ghost. In 1995, after serving as AlMers for three years, Ray received his ministerial license. Ray and Judi received missionary appointment to Belarus that same year.

After a term of service, they returned to Wisconsin and pastored Faith Apostolic Church in Park Falls. However, their burden for global missions remained. In answering their call, Ray and Judi Nicholls were appointed as UPCI missionaries to Poland in September 2000. They arrived on the field in June 2002 and have established six churches in that nation. In 2012 the fields of Belarus and Ukraine were added to their portfolio and they are also working in Moldova. Ray was also appointed as the Area Coordinator over the Baltics and CIS (former Soviet Union) in 2014. Their area includes twelve time zones and seventeen nations.