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MELVIN AND CINDIE PIKE

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MELVIN AND CINDIE PIKE #16016

Rev. Melvin and Cindie Pike met in Alaska. After marrying they moved to Colorado where they raised their three children, Kara, Peter, and Andrew. Mel earned his master of divinity degree at Sangre de Cristo Seminary in Westcliffe, Colo., and in 1993 was ordained in the Rocky Mountain Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America. Since January of 1999, the Pikes have served with Mission to the World as church planters in Kherson, Ukraine, a city of 400,000 located near the Black Sea.

The Trinity Reformed Presbyterian Church in Kherson began worship services in November 1999.

The congregation has endured growing pains but continues to develop toward independence, and now a daughter church plant has been established in the nearby city of Tzurupinsk. Mel's task in church development has also changed as the Ukrainian leadership assumes more authority. Currently he serves as a counselor/mentor to the national leaders. The Pikes enjoy being called "Mom and Dad" by several couples and with the arrival of new children in the congregation, have added the title of "Babuska Cindie and Dedushka Mel" (Grandma and Grandpa).

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