

"Stand up and bless the LORD your God for ever and ever" - Neh 9:5

Fall has gone away, yielding to an early winter!! Between working 50+hrs weekly on the church building and all the church ministries, it's been a long while since we've had even a single day off to think. However, our lack of communication is solely and indication of our hectic pace in ministry, while our deep appreciation for each individual & church who prays over us fervently and sacrifices financially for the Gospel in eastern Ukraine remains very great. **Thankful to Bob VanSant (BIMI) for again hosting the annual Couple's Conference down in warm Crimea (about 14hrs south of us), and invited John to be one of the 4 speakers. Great time amongst 20+ couples from various churches across Ukraine. John-Steven & Nina also attended, both learning much and helping greatly. We also celebrated Cathy's birthday at the end of October, thankful for the Lord's mercies & His grace in her life. ** DEAF GROUP continues to grow weekly! Practically *every* Sunday we've seen a 1st-time deaf visitor come. Some stay. Some go, but the Gospel is spreading across the vast deaf community in Kharkov. We know have 2 Chron Bible lessons each Sunday for the deaf, plus almost *daily* Chron Bible lessons with them! A typical Friday is: deaf Bible lesson 9:30 to 11:30; 2nd Bible lesson from 12pm to 3pm and a final one from 6pm to 8:30pm or later! Pray for our deaf as so many of them are still unsaved, soaking up the word of life as God continues to draw them to Calvary and show them His way of salvation! **JUBILEE - excited to be celebrating the 14th Jubilee of Faith Bible Baptist in Kharkov next month! How blessedly faithful is our heavenly Father!! Thank you for your prayers, for your giving. KEEP the faith!



Cathy's Corner

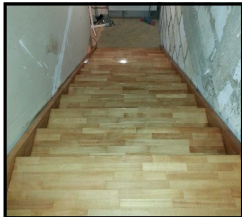
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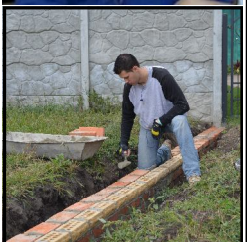


↩ PRAISE!!! Marina, who went astray last December, has returned repenting from her sin and seeking restoration. We are thankful to those who prayed!

Our daughter **Noelle** celebrates her 24th birthday on September 8th! We were so blessed by her visit the end of Aug—Sept.4th. She redeemed the time while home and now is back in OKC where she begins working in banking and serving God there.



Steven and Nina have delayed their planned return to the USA while he continues working full time to help us finish the needed construction here in Kharkov. Thanks to his labors we now have a 3' retaining brick wall at the front of the church, the church stairwell is sanded & stained & sealed, the church toilet is a permanent and functional fixture, more doors installed, walls of sheet rock up, spackled and ready to paper.



Thank you Bible Baptist Fairbanks for supporting them to do this!



DEAF GROUP multiplying in number! I have the joy and pleasure of teaching one of our deaf named Lena, one on one, two to three times a week the Chronologic Bible Lessons. As she learns them, she then in turn prepares those lessons for a Sunday lesson for the deaf. I assist her as she teaches them the lessons. At the end of each lesson John comes in and reinforces the truths of the Bible lesson during a question and answer time. There are now 4 women from the JW's who attend too. We are seeing great results. We need & appreciate your prayers!

Cathy!

Your servants in Christ: John, Cathy, Brittaini, Noelle, John-Steven & Kendon