**April-June** 

## O'Brien's Prayers & News

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The long awaited spring has finally arrived!! Every year around Resurrection Sunday the crocus and tulips around the church pop up and the dark wintery dreary fades into lovely warm spring days! **APRIL**: BOOM! Our washing machine which we purchased with the help of Tabernacle Baptist in Kingsport, TN back in '98 finally gave up the ghost. This quickly brought us back to our earliest days here washing everything by hand and being thankful for churches who give that we might have stuff. We've also seen the single largest amassing of Russian troops & tanks & planes since the initial invasion back in '14-'15 right here across our border! Stationed in 3 potential launching sites, their numbers have swelled to over 115k troops (3 times the invasion force in '14-'15), so we're packed and ready to bail should an all-out offense be launched. Precarious times in deed here. Please pray for us. **MAY**: severe health issues in the church: First, bro Yura was found to have a large stomach tumor and massive bleeding! With the help of Bible Baptist-Fairbanks and others, we were able to secure medical treatment for him. He has seasonal work only in the winter, average income \$300/month. Then deaf Larissa with blood pressure 220/200!! Numerous trips to cardio & other drs and now she's regularly 140/90. Thankful we could cover the expenses for her. Nina's mom and brother came up from Odessa, and we saw the salvation of Sasha, Nina's brother! Nina witness a long time. God answers prayer for sure. We need more young men saved and discipled to serve in Ukraine. **June**: Street evangelism is in full swing, sporting new Polo shirts with our church logo & bible verse. We printed up large batches of tracts and passed them out daily. Lots of planning/prep for July's VBS, expecting a church-wide involvement and souls to be reached. Also wedding plans for Noelle upcoming in Hawaii where Joseph is stationed in the USMC. Grateful for a godly young man!

Cathy's Corner

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Clockwise: L-R

\* Cathy checking deaf Larissa's blood pressure after church. 220/200. Ambulance refused to come: "not critical". So we took her to a private clinic, beginning meds.

\* Sasha, Nina's brother, gets saved.

- \* Steven with Yura in the hospital, bringing him food & meds daily.
- \* Cathy with new evangelism Polo and baby Jack, Brittaini's baby boy.

Your missionaries in Ukraine - John and Cathy O'Brien