

"A missions conference is a business meeting of the church deciding the fate of the heathen."

С праздником Рождество Христовым и Новым Годом! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Amazing to think that a whole year again has been sealed in God's records. We are so thankful for the sweet privilege to serve here in eastern Ukraine for the glory of God's kingdom. Nov & Dec proved to be busy months closing the year out, celebrating 2 Jubilees on opposite sides of Ukraine (a mere 16+hrs travel via train), and seeing the Lord accomplishing His purposes in the hearts & lives of the Russian & Ukrainian peoples here, both hearing & deaf. Let us first say THANK YOU to all of you for praying & supporting us so faithfully.

PRAISES: **Vera graduated to glory on Nov 17th, 3rd generation fruit from our '04 baseball conference where her grandson Sergei received Christ, then her daughter Tanya in March 05, then she herself in April 06. "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." (Psa 116:15). *10-yr Jubilee Sunday for Kharkov was excellent! Privileged to have national pastor Vlad come from Zhitomir & also BIMi missionaries Bob & Judy VanSant up from Simferopol to speak. Great time of reflecting on His mercies! **1st Jubilee Sunday in Zhitomir at Mayak Baptist: most all of those pictured here were lost without Jesus just 1 year ago! God continues to pour out His great grace & mercy upon them, especially now as the apostate "national baptists" have hurled anathemas & condemnation publically against these precious new believers, pray for the Lord's grace & peace to be upon them as they stand. Thanksgiving was quiet without our 2 precious girls away in Bible College, but tasty as I was able to bring home upon my return in Oct some canned cranberry & also pumpkin & blueberry pie filling! ©

PRAYERS: Church Building: Preparations are being made for MAY 15-30th 2010: would you come & help build the first Bible-believing church in eastern Ukraine? This is our greatest need of all. Join with us in diligent prayer for this need. **If you can come at another time, please let us know.** We will likewise need much help on the inside (drywall, etc). Please continue to partner with us in seeing these Ukrainians have a quiet, secure place to worship the Lord and grow in the grace & knowledge of Jesus Christ. Thank you so much **SPECIFIC needs:** **airfare** for building team \$10,000. Please prayerfully approach God's throne & designate every sacrificial gift for this. ALL BUILDING GIFTS & LOVE OFFERINGS must be sent to our home church: 6801 Wilson Grove, Charlotte, NC 28227. Help us to see this realized. **Brittaini & Noelle** - If the Lord would burden your heart for these 2 godly soul winners, we'd all appreciate some help offsetting the costs of Bible College, especially with the airfare. You've watched their faithfulness over these many years. We appreciate it. **SUPPORT:** CMC Box 219228, Houston, Texas 77218 "For OBRIENS" Thank you for your prayers & giving! **WEBSITE:** www.missions2ukraine.com for updates! Our **SKYPE:** "hosea66" **FACEBOOK** - Come see us!



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Merry Christmas and New Years 2010!

It's been a fun & busy time working with the Youth this season. With much effort, and the help of Brittaini and Noelle who came home for Christmas, the youth performed a Christmas musical & skit. We prayed the Lord could use this labor of love to help the youth to gather friends and family to hear the real Christmas story. Not only was it a blessing to the church members, but in addition **one father** and **one friend** came, praise!



Above: **The nativity of Jesus musical!** My how they love costumes! It was the first time Sergei has participated in our church skits, and a first activity for Ulah who was our little angel. Not only was this good for the visitors but it was good for Ulah who is learning in Sunday School that she IS a sinner and personally needs to be Saved. Please pray for her salvation in this new year of 2010.



Christmas Caroling! We drove to the homes of our elderly, faithful, & those currently being evangelized. Too cold to stand on the street, and pitch black outside by 4 p.m. the caroling is done indoors and virtually every home had hot tea and treats prepared. Striving to be used for the LORD's glory and bringing cheer, peace and good will into the homes the youth sang for the glory of God and had a fantastic time!



Request:
4 lost souls in need of your prayers for salvation:
Faina, →
← Alex, Vita and Ulah.



These kids are ANIMALS! This skit was about animals in the barn the night Jesus was born and how they discovered the babe in the manger was the King of kings. →

Thank you for your prayers & support. We wish you a Merry Christmas & a happy and fruitful new year! **Cathy!**



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