

"The history of missions is the history of answered prayer."

Поздравляем вас с Рождеством Христовым и с Новым Годом! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from frozen Ukraine! These last 2 months of 2010 have been the busiest imaginable! November brought us the 3rd annual Lighthouse Bible Conference (hosted this year by BIMI missionaries Matt & Katherine Hudson in Kiev, 540km due west of us) and we were able to take a group of 10 members from Faith-Kharkov for the 3 days of great preaching & fellowship. Then came the 3rd Jubilee of Lighthouse BC in Zhitomir & a few saints from Faith joined me on the 18hr trip west for it. Then Pastor Keith Troyer & 3-man crew arrived for the roofing project on Faith's building. What a 'Red Sea' event that was! God's hand clearly seen every step! We closed 2010 with our annual Prayer Vigil & Fellowship service, concluding with the best fireworks show we've done! Bye 2010!

PRAISES: We were able to complete the entire 2nd floor, the septic, the bond beam before our Americans arrived, then build 34 trusses & place them, and roof the building with 24ft sections of metal roofing and finally the windows! 16-18hr days in frigid often snowy weather we worked for 3 solid weeks just on the truss/roofing part. SUPER thanks to Pastor Troyer, Peter Uhl, James Aimee and my brother Mike O'Brien for their labor of love. We praise the LORD for all those churches who gave to see this final & crucial part of the new building come to reality! Our prayer for everyone involved in giving & building: "The Lord recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee" (Ruth 2:12). Just seeing the new building there has brought many visitors.

PRAYERS: Church Building: Still needing help in off-setting additional costs to the building in Kharkov. Whole interior needs done: can you drywall? Can you help? **Pray for *more* Souls; Discipleship; Safety; Health** (Especially Cathy's back: she's awaiting to return Stateside for back surgery). ***Co-laborers:** Brian & Juanita Faulkner continue Deputation raising funds to come serve as missionaries with us in Kharkov. Pray for their support. ***Brittaini & Noelle** left for Spring Semester at Heartland Baptist College! Please pray for the Lord's protection & provision for them this semester as they grow in grace & wisdom.



Lighthouse Bible Conference
Faith-Kharkov Group



Our **SKYPE:** "hosea66" call us!
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Cathy's Corner

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We are so thankful to God for all those He has sent our way to help us build a house to the name of his dear son, Jesus Christ. It has been an blessing to watch the Lord teach both of our sons, as well as us, how to build in Ukraine where everything is done without modern equipment. Amazing to see how things can be done! The Lord is equipping our sons and I pray they will be able to use all they are learning to help build many more churches for the name of our Lord in the years to come and to appreciate each Church they stand in.

Praise

"Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one:



and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour." 1Cor. 3:8 More precious than gold was the sacrifice and labor of these men to build a church roof in the dead of winter in the frozen tundra of Kharkov, Ukraine! **Thank you, in Jesus' name, to all who gave, prayed, &/or came to build!** Your prayers shielded, guided, & supplied the needs daily. Injuries healed, fevers came down & the work went on. We are thankful to our Lord for you!



*Brittaini - taught the preteen class
*Noelle - translated for the deaf.
Both played piano for the services (no pianists in our church) and super active on evangelism. They have served the Savior well while home. Now they will serve Him in study at Bible college in OK, please pray for them as you do for us. **CATHY!**

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

Nov 11th to Dec 24th BUILDING



2nd floor, septic, trusses, roofing, windows!
All in 5 weeks! Thank you Pastor Troyer for
your 3 weeks of labor of love! We're ROOFED!

