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O'Brien's Prayers & News

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! All the preparations in getting from Arizona to Alaska to Charlotte, NC so John could fly back home to Ukraine has caused a delay in getting this prayer letter to our supporting churches & friends. It was great seeing family in Arizona, Alaska & Idaho. But the greatest blessing is always seeing the Lord work in hearts & lives through His word. Join us as we recount all that God has done in the opening of 2013! **PRAISES**: Thru years of prayer, sacrificial saving & the giving from churches (especially one in Alaska), the need for transportation in Ukraine has been met with the acquisition of a new all-wheel drive vehicle. Only the Lord could have orchestrated all that occurred to get this car, but we want to thank Him & all those who sacrificed alongside with us in seeing this great need met. It took merely 3 weeks to put 6,500 miles on it taking it from Seattle to Charlotte, preaching everywhere in between, and Cathy will be shipping it in April before her return to Ukraine. A great thanks to Grace Baptist in Greenville, PA for providing us with a car to use while on Furlough, without their help we'd have been pedestrians! **We want to praise the Lord for the 25 churches in AZ, NM, AK, FL, NV, ID, and CO which allowed us to present/update the ministries here in Ukraine. And for adding to our support family 3 churches in AZ. Pray for those who *want* to support but presently are financially unable. America needs revival & salvation from the bondage of materialism & debt. Revive us Lord. ***BUILDING**: John-Steven continues working on the church building fulltime, big thanks for the support from our churches. Definitely waiting for Spring to get the outside of the building insulated & finished. Amen. **PRAYERS**: Gas document, still need that last paper. Co-laborers: continue to pray for the Faulkner Family. Visa regime: pray that Ukraine removes restrictive visa requirements for missionaries. Mission Trips: summer is here soon. What would the Lord have you do? **SKYPE**: faithkharkov FACEBOOK - Missions2Ukraine

Cathy's Corner Humbly sent by: FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH Charlotte, N.C. Pastor Rick Baker



I am thankful the Lord has allowed me to be with John as we continue reporting to many of our supporting churches in these States: Arizona, New Mexico, Florida, Alaska, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado. John was privileged and very honored to be the main speaker for a Missions Conference at Rocky Mountain Bible Baptist Church in Colorado. We were thrilled to see so many of our beloved Pastors and saints face to face.



Left: Noelle & Kendon return to Bible College after Christmas break, while Brittaini (and Jonathan) move to Greenville, PA, to begin their internship with Grace Baptist Church under Pastor Keith Troyer. Right: Steven & Nina, who're holding the fort for us in Kharkov, joined with Lighthouse Baptist Church in Zhitomir for their Sweetheart Banquet. Steven continues to teach, preach, build and provide security.



Left: God's timing is never wrong. John's Uncle Steve, with terminal cancer, brought his entire family into the church house for both services to hear John preach the Word and support the Missionary Auction which finished up the fund drive for our needed vehicle in Ukraine. **Right:** Bible Baptist Church, Fairbanks, -47F, we were glad to join their march in front of an abortion clinic to peacefully plead for LIFE.

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