

# O'Brien's Prayers & News

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

We're grateful to our Lord bringing us into our 10th year of ministry here in eastern Ukraine! This 1st Quarter of 2009 has been very busy, albeit the coldest part of our year. We were blessed to have Brittaini & Noelle home for the holidays and are very thankful to churches & friends who made that huge blessing possible. Thank God for a Christ-centered family that loves HIM.

**PRAISES:** \*\* Faithful Men's Conference in Crimea, Ukraine was a tremendous help to all who attended. We took a group of 6 qualifying men and the Lord blessed greatly. Pastor Luis Ramos from Mexico preached great messages for 3 days challenging our men, the fellowship with 40+ other men from across Ukraine was a special blessing to our guys, as iron sharpeneth iron! \*\*Preached again over in Zhitomir, spending countless hours each day & evening with the newly saved saints in God's word. Oh the precious hunger for the sincere milk of the word! Cathy taught a fantastic 2-day Ladies' Conference there in Zhitomir and so enjoyed the fellowship with those dear sisters! \*\*John-Steven celebrated his 18th birthday with Cathy in Poland, needing a new visa. They visited Auschwitz nazi camp. Praise the Lord for his new religious visa and special time with Cathy. \*\*Spiritual birthdays: 4 of our ladies celebrated their spiritual birthdays in March (we have special fellowships each month for spiritual birthdays, not for physical birthdays). We praised the Savior together as each recalled their day of salvation & how the Lord has grown them over the years in our church. Luda is our eldest @ 9yrs, our 2nd baptized member. \*\*Int'l Women's Day - European holiday for women in March, we always have special services & use that as an opportunity to invite other women to the Lord's house.

**PRAYERS: Church Building; Souls; Discipleship; Direction for new ministries; Safety; Health** (Especially Cathy's back). Brittaini & Noelle - If the Lord would burden your heart for these 2 godly soul winners, they'd appreciate some help offsetting the costs of Bible College. Designated gifts in appreciation of their many years of sacrifice here can be sent to our Clearinghouse.

**SUPPORT:** CMC Box 219228, Houston, Texas 77218 "For OBRIENS" Thank you for your prayers & giving for Christ's glory.

WEBSITE: [www.missions2ukraine.com](http://www.missions2ukraine.com) for pictures, videos & updates! Our **SKYPE**: hosea66

**FACEBOOK** - Come see us there and stay updated on all the Lord is doing in Kharkov & in Ukraine!



John-Steven @  
Auschwitz  
  
March 8th  
Women's Day  
Spiritual BDays



<h2>Cathy's Corner</h2>	<p>Humbly sent by: <b>FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Charlotte, N.C. Pastor Rick Baker</p>	<p><b>Support: C.M.C.</b> Box 219228 Houston, Texas 77218</p>
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Stepping forward and with great enthusiasm our church group has begun "Faith Promise"! By faith they have taken on Stas, Luda and baby Sarah. Missionaries from Ukraine to Altai, Russia.



A new visitor comes to our ladies outreach of "Bake and Bible". Hilda, (Ugandan), is here in Ukraine for college. She was eager to join in as she was never taught the Bible or cooking at home.



John turns 42!  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!**



**Men's Meeting!**  
Praise: We took six men to Simferopol B.C. While there Sergei (18 year old disciple in our church) surrendered to God's leading in his life!



**Zhitomer**  
Lighthouse BC  
To help this new work we've made several trips to teach and to preach.  
←Cathy  
John→



John joyfully teaches these HUNGRY souls in Zhitomer on our trip. Igor and Ludmila.

Teaching Natasha to work in Sunday School	Working to receive a container of BIBLES!	First time visitor	Repeat visitor	John joyfully teaches these HUNGRY souls in Zhitomer on our trip. Igor and Ludmila.

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