

"as many as were willing hearted" - Ex. 35:22

"The Lord is ... longsuffering ... not willing that any should perish" - 2Peter 3:9 Thank you Lord for your longsuffering!! Sometimes it's very easy to know the very will of God: He's not willing that ANY should perish! I'm so glad we serve such a great God & Saviour as the living God whom we serve! This begins are 22nd year on the field of Ukraine. This was a colder winter than we've had, combined with waves of COVID lockdowns & quarantines, making public ministry difficult, at best.

**January**, at New Years we gifted some of our deaf with smart phones (pic below) so they could join our online services. What a privilege to minister to God's people, especially the deaf here. John got a bit older, his gall bladder grumpier & we celebrated the spiritual birthday of a few church members.

**February**, John & Cathy celebrated 33yrs of marriage and even sweeter news: our lovely daughter Noelle became engaged to a great Christian young man, Joseph, currently serving as a captain in the USMC on Hawaii. Their wedding is scheduled for mid-summer there, as he's not allowed to leave base due to his assignment & military COVID regs. We're looking forward to honoring Christ in attending their wedding and the high privilege of performing their wedding ceremony. Please pray!

**March** - due to another COVID lockdown, we couldn't have our annual Ladies Fellowship, but did the best we could online. Also, it's been 1 full year since Cathy had double-pneumonia under that virus attack. The newest exams over in Kiev reveal her heart is still enlarged, still swollen and still not functioning near full capacity, hence she's very easily winded. Please continue to pray for her, as our deaf group thrives when Cathy translates for them and she so desires to return to outdoor evangelism. \*\* Steven turned the "big 30" and he & Nina continue serving amongst the youth here.

Thank you for your faithfulness in praying and supporting the Gospel here in Ukraine!

## Cathy's Corner

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Pictured here are: bottom left - deaf Larissa and her husband deaf Vasya. She is one of our most faithful deaf members, having been saved out of the JW cult in September 2014. She's by far our most educated amongst our deaf and helps Cathy in "unifying" the signs used amongst our deaf. Pray for her health, too please.

Noelle & Joseph on their engagement! We are thrilled how the Lord has answered and brought into her life such a humble, godly man like Joseph.

Nina with Margarita, one of our teens saved out of the JWs. We gifted her a new shirt "Praying for Ukraine"



# Your missionaries in Ukraine - John and Cathy O'Brien