

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

GREETINGS from Kharkov! Our landlord in the little village where we moved to back in Jan '05 decided to sell his house which forced us to move. The Lord showed us only ONE house for rent and praise the Lord it's back inside the city! This will save us hundreds of \$\$\$'s in gas and spare Cathy *much* back pain from the extensive travel time on such horrendous roads. We sadly said goodbye to the folks in the village and hope & pray someday we'll be able to continue a work there, but presently we're now able to much better concentrate on the ministries of Faith Baptist of Kharkov. In the midst of the move, we sent some of our Teens to Bible Camp, we 'lost' Brittaini & Noelle to Fairhaven Baptist College and Cathy too for 3 weeks to be with them and her Dad during his surgery. With summer here, most all of the university students we minister to have flown home to their respective countries with the seeds of the Gospel engrafted into their young hearts. We look forward to seeing those who return!

PRAISES: We actually now have every document needed to begin construction of the church building! The stack of papers and documents weighs 5 pounds and is thicker than any phone book that I've ever seen! Not only have the JW's opened up their newly constructed 'kingdom hall' here (no windows, guess darkness flees from light), but now also the mormon cult has opened up the most massive structure we've ever seen, where they give weekly guided tours thru the million dollar 'cathedral'. Keeps us WELL motivated in trying to reach Ukrainian souls with the pure Gospel of Jesus' saving grace! Could use some hands to help!

* While Cathy was stateside, it gave some of the church ladies an opportunity to teach in SS. We were very impressed at their thorough preparation and prePRAYERedness. The fruit of discipleship is so sweet and we thank the Lord for faithful folks who serve. *After 3 long 8-hour one-way trips to Kiev, 2 by car and 1 by train, Noelle, John-Steven & Kendon were able to get their new US passports which were expiring. The first trip we took along Sergei from church and the 3 boys fellowshiped the entire time. It was a great opportunity for them to build lasting godly friendships with the national believers. *August saw the Lord save some souls while on street Evangelism. PRAISE HIM! During the summers attendance is always down because everyone is gone to their dacha's to plant or seaside for vacations, but still we had a faithful group each week passing out thousands of printed tracts and talking to hundreds of lost souls about the Good News of salvation through repentance & faith. * In August, the Lord opened up a **new prison** for us to preach in. Bro Sasha is pictured here in front of it.

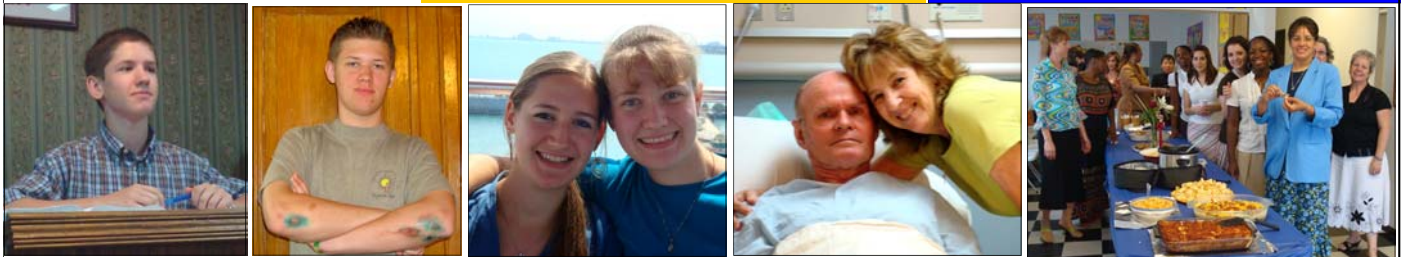
PRAYERS: Church Building; Souls; Discipleship; Direction for new ministries; Safety; Health (Especially Cathy's back). Brittaini & Noelle - If the Lord would burden your heart for these 2 godly soul winners, they'd appreciate some help offsetting the costs of Bible College. **Designated gifts** in appreciation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

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1. Kendon continues to follow his calling and preaches our Wednesday night service while John and John Steven are in Poland to get new visas.
2. The Lord shields John Steven from serious injuries as a drunk driver hits John Steven while riding his bicycle. He sustains just scraps & bruises.
3. Brittaini & Noelle begin college at Fairhaven Baptist College in Indiana! I flew with them to the USA. By God's grace I didn't cry till we said goodbye.
4. My Dad had major surgery & the Lord coordinated the timing so that I could be there with him. He is healing well. I was so grateful to see my family.
5. I was in AZ for less than one week by my father's side, yet I was a blessed to speak & fellowship with the women at Shining Light BC, Aug. 31st.
6. We took six youth to a Bible Camp in Simferopol, Ukraine in July. It was the 1st time for 3 of them and strengthened & challenged their faith.



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