

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

GREETINGS! Busy 2 months. Cathy travelled 2x down to Simferopol, first as key speaker at Simf.BC's annual Ladies Conference, then again to take some of our deaf down for their annual Deaf Conference! Both events were great blessings. We were also *privileged* to host supporting pastor Keith Troyer & daughter Elizabeth from GraceBC. All his sermons were "on target" and the church folks spoke of them for weeks afterwards. Miss Elizabeth joined us for an additional 6 weeks and really was a blessing to our family and to all the church folks. May God



work in her heart concerning the overwhelming needs on the foreign field: church-planters, helpers, those who simply want to change eternity for those who've never heard of Calvary. Praise the Lord for the soul Elizabeth led to Christ on evangelism. **PRAISES:** The Lord harvested 3 more precious souls during evangelism, as activity here increases with the Spring thaw! We saw more visitors come in April, including our annual Passover Seder. Girls are doing great at the State Linguistics University. They both have been such tremendous witnesses there and have maintained a pristine testimony. PTL! ***Birthdays:** pictured bottom-right is (L-R) Natalia, Tanya, Zhenya & Luda - all celebrating their spiritual birthdays. We treated them to a newly-opened pizzeria, desiring to show them the how special spiritual birthdays are. Luda remains the "eldest" in the flock, having turned 8 on March 26. Natalia was the youngest for this FirstQuarter, being a tender 3 in the Lord. Praise the Lord for fruit that remains!

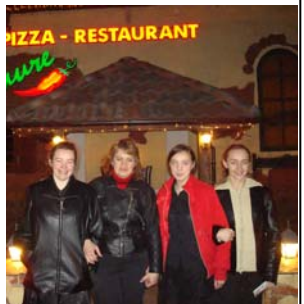
PRAYERS: *Church building: Pray for all the documents to get approved for the building, as costs are totally skyrocketing, so we can start construction. The team from Moldova has previous commitments, which leaves us wholly dependent upon 8-10 good men from the States who'll come. Y'all build the outside - we'll do the inside!



Pastor Troyer preaching - Miss Luda translating

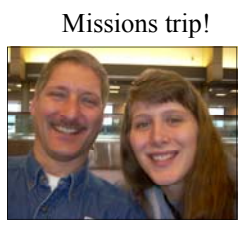
*Finances: as America slows into recession, the effects are felt around the world. Gas here in Kharkov has surged past the \$5,50 mark, where we spent \$500 alone just on gas for the month. Rent has gone up and all other expenditures. Times are getting tougher back home - we pray over our supporting churches, pastors & friends. Keep standing with us for souls here.

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Pastor Keith Troyer & daughter Elizabeth.

Passover has come! The Passover Seder is our biggest event of the year, teaching the events of the Old Testament and how they relate to the events of the N.T. and the gospel is shared. We had a full house for the Seder with six new visitors. Elizabeth Troyer was with us during this time on her six week missions trip.

When I See
 the Blood,
 I Will Pass
 Over You...
 Exodus 12:13



For this is
 My Blood
 of the
 New Testament,
 which is shed
 for many for the
 remission
 Of sins.
 Matt. 26:28



Kendon turns 15!
And
John Steven 17!



Invalid outreach:
The Lord has now added five new souls to the group. They come each week for Bible lessons. Pray for their salvations!



Our neighbor to the church property made this sign and hung it for all to see as they come to services. It reads (G-version): "Cult members - you stupid rams. Go back to USA!" Are we in the right place? Yes! Shining His light in the darkness!!!

Brittaini & Noelle take 1st in Language competition!

