

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

**GREETINGS** from sunny eastern Ukraine! Spring has sprung and we're thankful to have another Russian winter behind us. These 2 months blazed by as we've been busier than ever before. Cathy remains Stateside with Kendon helping Noelle, as well as seeking medical treatment for her back injuries. The building has begun and keeps us past 8pm each evening. God's goodness surrounds us daily and we remain very thankful for the open doors of opportunity to both share as well as show the love of God.

**PRAISES:** We're **BUILDING!** The first 3 weeks of May we built most of the basement, HUGE thanks to pastor Charles Brown, Keith Heck and 2 others for coming. Were it not for bros Brown & Heck, we'd not even accomplished what we managed. Also a major **THANKS** to missionary Mark Priem & Lighthouse Baptist - Odessa, Ukraine for coming up TWICE to help out. Unspeakable blessing to see these Ukrainian men devoting time & talent to seeing the building come into reality! The entire group at Faith really stepped up, with the ladies preparing tons of incredible foods, cleaning up, etc & the men helping as school/work allowed. It has been a big opportunity to see them face these immense challenges & come together as a unified group! **\*Deaf group:** professions of faith, candidates for membership & more new visitors than ever before! **\*Cathy & Kendon** returned in late June. PTL! So glad to have them both back home. Pray for Cathy's back & upcoming litigation & surgeries. **\*National Missions:** Ukrainian missionaries sent by Lighthouse BC in Odessa working in eastern Siberia came to update us on the Lord's work there. What a challenge to see a young family move 8 time zones away to a remote Siberian place, begin to learn a local ethnic dialect, begin to teach them the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **\*Survey trip:** Brian & Juanita Faulkner came from Emmanuel BC to survey Ukraine & seek the Lord's will & calling for their lives. We've waited so long for such a humble sweet family to come and **\*serve\*** the cause of Calvary. **PRAYERS: Church Building:** the basement is finished, but we still need **\*MUCH\*** help on the main floor & roof. Building season causes prices to skyrocket. Please pray for able hands & hearts to help both in physically finishing this great project as well as financially investing in eastern Ukraine's future.



**Pray for Souls; Discipleship; Safety; Health** (Especially Cathy's back). Help is needed with the Youth and with the Deaf. Pray about a 3-month or 6-month Missions Trip or Internship. Thanks for your prayers & giving! Our **SKYPE:** "hosea66" call us! **FACEBOOK** - Come see weekly updates!



## Cathy's Corner

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1. Church services continue strong even with our construction going on. 2. Marina (12) is the daughter of deaf Lena who has been visiting our church off and on for several years now. On a Sunday morning, Marina came forward & made a profession of faith! 3. Missionary Mark Priem added Ukrainian saints from Odessa to help 5 days in our construction team. 4. Vita & John shop for enough groceries to feed workers for two weeks. 5. (Vita), Natasha and Luda cooked meals at home to feed the 12 men 2x daily!



Happy 22 birthday Brittaini on May 6!



During Spring Break in early April, Noelle became ill & was hospitalized. John sent Kendon & I to be at her side. Doctors couldn't diagnose the mysterious illness but after returning to Ukraine in June we've seen her steadily recover. While Stateside I had more testing including a discogram procedure on my back injury. Three doctors agree that surgery needs to be done, however Louisiana law states the insurance co. doesn't have to pay until the surgery is done, but the doctors will not perform the surgery until after the insurance co. makes payment. Please pray for the Lord to resolve this problem. Until then John with our sons & Sergei are continuing the building construction & the girls are teaching Sunday School & translating for the deaf and I am recovering from side effects of the discogram. Thank you for your prayers!



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