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O'Brien's Prayers & News

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Spring/Summer have begun in eastern Europe! These 2 months have brought many wonderful changes to our ministries and to our family! We are thankful for the warmer weather and the increased ability to minister outdoors, reaching the Ukrainian people with the word of God. A tremendous amount of work has been accomplished on the church building, as you can see on the back. **PRAISES**: We held an annual Deaf Conference and were privileged to have deaf Pastor Slavik up from Simferopol along with deaf missionary Robert Fuller. They both preached 2 days for us and we saw the Lord work greatly in the hearts of our deaf folks. God's Spirit wrought conviction and 5 souls were saved! We also had SIX 1st-time deaf visitors during the Conference! In June we saw more blessings fall upon our ministries & our family. Our youngest, Kendon, graduated from high school! Then during the week of Father's Day, a Heartland Baptist graduate came down from Moscow during his Missions Trip there to spend a week with us, during which he asked for - and received - permission to officially court our eldest Brittaini! Jonathan Skean is called to be a church-planting missionary & is planning on spending at least his 1st term under our ministry here (and hopefully not as a single missionary). Pray for Jonathan & Brittaini as she continues her last year at Heartland & they collectively seek the Lord's will regarding engagement and future ministry here in Ukraine! Then after a year of prayerful meditation, John-Steven asked to officially court Nina Andreivits from Odessa, Ukraine. She came up for the special occasion, joyfully accepting! Pray for



them as John-Steven leaves for Heartland Baptist this summer to work & study, that the Lord will hedge them both & guide them - as He has - in His good will! **THANK YOU** to John-Steven for all his hard work on the church building. He devoted a year away from College to help with the construction! **PRAYERS**: Brittaini & Noelle left for Heartland in mid-June. We so very much enjoyed having them home again and continue to pray for the Lord's supply & protection in their lives while they study & prepare @ Heartland. Pray for the building in Kharkov: permits, approvals & tons of bureaucracy! 3 steps forward and then 1 huge step back! The devil is surely fighting against seeing a Bible-believing, Christ-honoring church in this dark land! **CO-LABORERS** - please remember the Brian & Juanita Faulkner Family as they raise support to come HERE to Kharkov to work WITH us. The tough economic times has greatly affected churches in America, making it

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Now graduated, Kendon plans to attend the National University of Kharkov here for at least one year to perfect his Russian language skills.

Ecc 3:11a "He hath made every thing beautiful in his time ..." We have wonderful news! Jonathan Skean & our daughter Brittaini, our son John-Steven & Nina Andreivits officially entered into Christ-centered courtships! Please pray as both couples seek God's will for their lives and where to serve in the service of their King Jesus.

I thank the Lord all of our children were able to be here with us this summer, even if just for a short while. They are a HUGE help to us!

Thank you for your prayers for my healing and help as I continue to translate for the deaf and work in the ministry and home. 2Cor 12:9 "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." - Cathy!



SAVED: Ksenia, Sveta, Dennis & Evgeni (& Igor) here standing with John & missionary Fuller.



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

Kharkov Building May-June '11





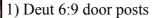












- 2) lumber mill
- 3) 2x4 delivery
 - 4) new fencing on church property.
 - (That neighbor causes *many* problems!)
 - 5) John & John-Steven framing
- 6) new septic
- 7) John, Brittaini & Noelle
- 8) John, John-Steven & Kendon after 1st wall goes up!
- 9) church library
- 10) nursery & bathrooms
- 11) Noelle & Cathy: best

helpers! THANK YOU to ALL for praying & giving.





