

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

Our 19th summer is upon us in Ukraine! Schools have ended and kids are being sent to the Black Sea for summer vacation or to dachas out in the villages to work gardens leaving our vast city fairly quiet. Even so you learn to labor with what you have, so we make special events & activities to be a blessing to those who remain in the city. Outdoor evangelism kicks in full swing and now we're busy spreading the Gospel, focusing this year on the houses & apartments less than 15 minutes away from the church. Steven & Nina continue with the Youth and we're seeing some of them getting closer to salvation. The pressure from friends & family against them is unseen in the Western world. One family was visited by a priest who strictly warned them that if their children ever attended our services again then the whole family would be condemned. After talking with the parents and grandmother (remember: Ukraine is a matriarchal society), we won their permission for the kids to attend Sunday School and Youth events. We also celebrated Katrina's 30th birthday!! Amazing to think that we arrived in Ukraine on her 11th birthday so many years ago. She's proven to be an invaluable blessing to us and the



work here, whether piano or nursery or ladies. She's invited numerous young moms and has brought a few visitors (tremendously rare!). Having received all my papers finally, Cathy & I snuck away to celebrate our 30th anniversary. Thanks for praying & supporting the Gospel here in Ukraine. Remember - hold fast!



Cathy's Corner

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L-R Clockwise: Supporting youth in their school activities, sneaking away to celebrate 30th anniversary; Ladies Craft Class; Deaf mom & deaf daughter in nursery. Various glimpses into the ministry life here in Ukraine



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