

O'Brien's Prayers & News

"But who is able to build him an house," 2Chrn 2:6

"Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God." (Psa 92:13). Thanks be unto our Lord for *each* of you who so faithfully pray & support the work of Jesus here in Kharkov. After labouring all winter, God has begun to bring the fruit of increase! We're seeing visitors attending, sinners repenting and the saints growing in the grace of Jesus Christ. It's the greatest blessing to see them reaching out to others & each other to help. Soon will be our church's first wedding and our church's first baby born. These give us great opportunities to peer further into the culture & customs of the Ukrainians which He sent us to minister to. We thank the Lord daily.

PRAISES: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain..." Amen, Christ is worthy of all which we give to Him and more.

- ◆ **Baptismals:** We've been able to baptize many of those who waited so patiently while we were gone last summer. The baptismals are in a nearby river, giving us another opportunity to present Jesus Christ to spectators. Glory!!!
- ◆ **Discipleship:** Sunday at 5PM and now Wednesdays 4pm we're still busy raising up Godly grounded believers. Please pray for other new believers to join these special times so that they too may grow steadfast in His word.
- ◆ **Conference:** Youth Conference in Crimea was really special time for our Youth. About 6 other missionaries from around Ukraine brought their Youth, totalling 86 attendees. A great time of preaching, prayer and fellowship. Our Youth got to sing 2x and also established some precious relationships with other young believers across Ukraine. It was important for them to see "others" who believed likewise and practiced godliness in a culture of total depravity.
- ◆ **Health & Safety:** Thanks to all who faithfully pray in these areas: God has gently kept us **protected** in many areas.

PRAYER REQUESTS: "Ye have not because ye ask not" - Jesus. "Call unto me and I will answer thee ..."

- ◆ **Vacant lot:** God has shown us an open 2-acre lot at the corner of 2 major roads. It would be truly a miracle from God - and answer to our church's prayers - to see this lot purchased for Christ and His church built there. The unsaved landowner said "There's 375,000 people immediately here who need a church in this area." If *each* of our supporting churches sent a *designated* gift of \$500, the land could be bought & building constructed. Men stateside have offered to come build it. Imagine being directly responsible for *putting* a Christ-honoring church here - a lasting testimony. This will give us additional *legal* protections here further hedging us from the problems we had last year. Many churches have remant monies in building funds would could be used to bring great glory to Jesus.
 - ◆ **Button/Badge press:** We'd really like to get badge maker for our differing activities. If a *single* church would be burdened & contact us regarding this, it would be a great blessing here. Some ask of ways to help - here's one. :-)
- NOTES:** *All* support must be made out to **SUN & SHIELD BAPTIST MISSIONS** & mailed to the address below, please.
- ◆ Kharkov phone: 38-0577-102718; We're +7 from EST. Visit www.missions2ukraine.com to see us, as over the winter, we uploaded pictures of the entire church membership, cultural stuff & family things. Visit today.

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We would like to introduce you to seven new members of Faith Bible Baptist Church of Kharkov, Ukraine! Praise the Lord for these seven who were obedient to believers baptism as well as two others who got saved.

Alla

Larissa

Nadia



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