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O'Brien's Prayers & News

October - Unlike our home back in Arizona where the forecast is always "hot", here in Kharkov things have cooled off quite a bit. All the trees have changed colors and now the leaves have fallen dead to the ground. How vividly this portrays the eternal destiny of the mulitudes of souls here in Kharkov. As State workers sweep continuously heaping piles of leaves onto constant smoldering fires, so soon shall the angels reap lost souls into the etermal fires of Hell. May the Lord give us all a fresh vision of that eternal state of damnation & a renewed burden for lost souls across the street & across the seas. PRAISES: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain..." Amen, Christ is worthy of all we give, lets offer all we have to give.

- ◆ Salvations: Cathy & Miss Luda were able to lead Karina to the Lord for salvation. For a few years she has frequented religious places, from Mormons to hyper Charismatics & was very confused about salvation. She then spent a few hours between services with Cathy & Luda going thru Scriptures. Part way thru the evening service, she took Jesus as her Saviour. What joy she now has, a peace in her soul. "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven. (Psa 32:1)". Fruit to your account.
- ◆ Baptisms: 3 Teens from the Summer Youth Conference and 2 adults received Believer's Baptism and became part of Faith Bible Baptist. The weather outside having turned so cold, the Lord provided an indoor sauna with cold pool for baptisms. Adult Igor's baptism was precious: he was saved the sunday before our Baseball Conference, having been reached on Evangelism a few months prior. His wife is a strictly devout Orthodox and his mother is a graduate from some radical Pentacostal school on television. Under pressure, he left church this summer but was miserable. He returned in Sept, testifying that he decided to stand up & lead his family in righteousness & has faithfully attended ever since! Now he brings his 3 sons to SS and weekly prays for his family's salvation. Satan fights against him, but his baptism was a turning point of victory.
- ◆ Evangelism: Though much cooler now, we still average 13 folks each Saturday for Evangelism. We're on track to distribute almost 60,000 booklets for this year. We're confident that we'll receive many more visitors once a building is constructed.
- ◆ Family: In September we were able to sneek away camping in the forests for 2 days. It was a great time together as a family & a time of rest for all. We strive hard to keep a balance between the ministry and the need for quality family relationships.
- ◆ PRAYER REQUESTS: "Ye have not because ye ask not" Jesus. "Call unto me and I will answer thee ..."
- ♦ Building Fund: "Mine eye affecteth mine heart (Lam 3:51)". We praise Jesus for those who've already given to this great need here and ask that others prayerfully sacrifice towards our Building Fund. Hopefully this coming year our believers will have that place of worship, that quiet holy place to exalt our Living Saviour. This is our single greatest need in our ministry.
- Discipleship: Bro Sasha continues to do well teaching in the Teen SS class. We sent him to Kiev for a SS Conference and he returned with fresh ideas and vigor to reach the youth of Kharkov. Pray God will protect Sasha from this world.
- **Health:** As winter rolls in, please pray for both our family & the church folks. Healthcare here is precarious at best and sickness is the leading cause of folks missing services. We need real strength for this long winter in serving our Saviour. NOTES: All support must be made out to Sun & SHIELD BAPTIST MISSIONS & mailed to the address below, please.

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Alex E. Sept. 12



Igor R. Sept. 12



Igor L. Oct. 6

Five baptisms and one new soul converted in September and October. Fruit to YOUR account! Three from the summer camp. "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God..." Alexandra B. Oct. 9 Salvation of Karina M. Oct. 10 Karina M. Oct. 30



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