

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

**GREETINGS** from Kharkov! Good to be HOME. 35 days Stateside was great, but glad to be "back in the saddle" in Ukraine!



**PRAISES:** Safety as I flew with Brittaini & Noelle as they returned to Fairhaven Baptist College; then I flew to Charlotte, NC to be with our precious home church family. In my absence, everyone stepped up serving the Lord with great effect, evangelism moved onward & the Lord saved a soul too! I was honored to preach a few times at Faith and the Lord saw fit to save some and challenge others. I greatly enjoyed being able to fellowship & try to be an encouragement to our church folks. Above all I was grateful for being preached to, always a huge blessing to hear Pastor Baker break forth the word of life. In October we sent Sasha & Natalia to the "Couples Retreat" hosted by the VanSants (BIMI) down in sunny Crimea, & then the 2nd Annual Bible Conference in Zhitomir w/ guest speaker Pastor Randy Brown (Ocala, FL),



which kept us very busy upon my return. Both events were highly profitable to all who were able to participate and we're excited about seeing the growth across Ukraine, as both Conferences had new folks attending. At the end of October will be Faith Bible Baptist - Kharkov's 10th Anniversary Sunday, we'll celebrate that in November with 2 special speakers coming. \*Praise for visitors to the church works & for the thousands of tracts given out each week.

**PRAYERS: Church Building:** Preparations are being made for the APRIL 2010: would you come & help build the first Bible-believing church in eastern Ukraine? This is our greatest need of all. Join with us in diligent prayer for this need. **Pray for Souls; Discipleship; Safety; Health** (Especially Cathy's back). **Brittaini & Noelle** - If the Lord would burden your heart for these 2 godly soul winners, we'd all appreciate some help offsetting the costs of Bible College, especially with the airfare. Your sacrificial kindness towards our family is genuinely appreciated. Thank you!

**Designated gifts** in appreciation of their many years of sacrifice here can be sent to our Clearinghouse.

**SUPPORT:** CMC Box 219228, Houston, Texas 77218 "For OBRIENS" Thank you for your prayers & giving!

**WEBSITE:** [www.missions2ukraine.com](http://www.missions2ukraine.com) for pictures, videos & updates!

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## Cathy's Corner

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We thank you in Jesus name for your prayers and your support. Luke 6:38! God is answering and giving fruit to your account!

### Fruit!

← Sept. 3, 2009 at 9:00 p.m. **Vlada called upon Jesus to save her soul!**

Thank you for praying over this last year for Vlada while she has been visiting our services off and on. Oct. 24th Vita began the Chronologic Bible lessons! Pray for her day of salvation as she learns of Christ.

### Children's ministries

Ulah comes every week growing more and more responsive and eager to recite her memory verses. Stas visits but his parents aren't supportive. Oksana pulled her boys out saying "you have a different God than we do". Faith alone in Christ alone is not popular. Sadly, works-based salvation is eagerly embraced here. Please continue to pray for fruit from our efforts to reach the 4-10 age group for this new class.

Alex who was saved in our church at our '04 Baseball Conference, moved away but now he is back! Pray for his faithful attendance so we can disciple him now. He gave a great testimony how he missed having a church to go to.

### Ladies ministries

We began the Secret Sister's ministry once more. We use this ministry to put words into action to "love one another" by secretly praying over & encouraging a lady during the next three months. New in this ministry, Tanya quickly began giving testimony of how the verses her secret sister was sending her were being used of God in her life & she is thankful that she is being prayed for.

### Family

**Special thank you** to Greg and Heather Kershaw for giving us their car so the girls have a vehicle to use!  
John—visits with our **home Church!** Cathy—turns 44! (My back injury isn't better, so pray for me please)  
Brittaini—attending Fairhaven Baptist College in IN. (Pray for her back - healing.)  
Noelle—turned 20! Happy Birthday! Attending Fairhaven Baptist College in IN.  
John Steven—Attending the University; our Music director while John is Stateside.  
Kendon—Preaches Sunday nights, Sasha Su am. service, & Sergei Wednesday Devotions in John's absence. Everybody is busy for the Lord. Praise!



**SAFETY!** 4 a.m. a fire bomb exploded in our next door neighbors car—a city judge.

Her car was about 15 feet from the wall where we were sleeping. No one was hurt. Eli (10) & Karina (13) were staying with us while their parents were home on a short furlough. The kids concluded, "corruption doesn't pay!" Thank you for your prayers!

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