

"the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof" 1Cor. 10:26

Summer has ended and likewise Fall too. The changed leaves falling dead to the ground & collected for burning visibly personify the souls of untold thousands of Ukrainians dropping into Hell's fire, never yet hearing of Jesus Christ. The work here inside the church is blossoming, unlike the now-frozen temperatures outside. We are continually grateful for each church & individual who so faithfully gives and earnestly prays for the work of Christ here in Kharkov. Bless you!

PRAISES: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain..." Amen, Christ is worthy of all we give, lets offer all we have to give.

- ◆ **Salvations:** God saved Ludmila, a former Jehovah's Witness turned Pentecostal. She was reached on Evangelism by Cathy & Noelle. After they witnessed to her for a bit, she agreed to come to services. God smote her heart deeply and she attended *all* services for 2-3 weeks. After a WedPM service, she asked to meet the next day at church. After rehearsing the Gospel message with her, and answering numerous questions, she repented claiming Christ as her sole hope of redemption. Now she actively comes on Evangelism and has brought many neighbors too.
- ◆ **Evangelism:** Each Saturday, the church goes out "2 by 2", reaching the lost. We now have **16 folks** going out & we're able to reach more than **1,000 apartments each week**. It's a time of faith-building & relationship-building.
- ◆ **Discipleship:** John has been busily translating & putting together booklets for the church folks. Our hungry folks devour each new release. Of 2, we're printing 10,000 copies each for Evangelism. Pray that God blesses His Gospel.
- ◆ **VISITORS:** The Lord's hand has moved mightily thru Evangelism, and we're seeing **record numbers of visitors** attending services. Most are merely curious, & some are even religious (national baptists or pentecostal/charismatic). The curious depart because we're not a circus; the religious reject the Truth while clinging vainly to man's traditions because our faith is simple, but of these, the Lord draws Truth-seekers. Those "sticking" are being brought to Jesus.

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

- ◆ **Church Property:** Marching forward to acquire property by faith & build, an account at our home church is now open to receive contributions/sacrifices/offerings to construct a house of God here in Kharkov. Projected total cost is \$40,000 for both property & building. Available realstate in Post-Soviet Ukraine is still rare & doesn't last long.
- ◆ **Button/Badge press:** Needed for our differing activities. If a *single* burdened church could contact us regarding this.
- ◆ **Co-labourers:** The **Aubrey Mapp Family** is on deputation to come work here in Ukraine. They intend to do their language & culture study here in **Kharkov** and will be with us for that time. Pray for God's *protection*, His *provision* and mostly His *presence* in their lives as they present Christ's desire to save souls here. Expected arrival: Spring '05
- ◆ **Health:** Temperatures are now below freezing, we ask for **God's protection** over our family, to labour for His name.

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1. Salvation of Luda!



2. The baptism of Alla!



3. Baptism of Era (deaf)!



4. Dedication of Maxim!

The Lord so faithfully continues to build a church to His name here in Kharkov and all this fruit is to your account! Four years ago these 4 souls were lost and without hope. Now they stand before you as your sisters in the Lord. Maxim's mother and grandmother came forward to dedicate him unto God and to ask God to call him to preach the gospel to his Ukrainian brothers when he is grown. Luda, above, has brought in four friends and her unsaved husband to our services since her salvation. She is an excited believer! Evangelism attendance is way up and we've been able to publish a dozen booklets in Russian to help aid the believers to grow in many areas. The booklets disappear as fast as we print them up. They are a spiritually hungry group! The church continues to grow and we are excited about building a house for God here this coming year with your help. We are especially looking forward to an indoor baptistry so we can continue to baptize during the long winter months. Snow is already here! We are asking God to burden your heart to join with us in prayer and preparation for this need. We will need a lot of help. "Whereas it was in thine heart to build an house unto my name, thou didst well that it was in thine heart."

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