

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



GREETINGS from Kharkov! Between moving from the little village back to the city, trips to Poland for Visas and numerous trips to Kiev for passports - warm weather has gone and summer has vanished! The trees have turned, harvest has come and school has brought back the thousands of families back into our vast metropolitan city which continues to boom at breakneck speed. As with each Fall here, we see the spiritual state of our area in the fading, falling leaves which lie in waste all around, being heaped together in mammoth piles to be burnt with squelching smoke & smolder. But Ezek 47:12 tells us that the grace of God's gospel is as the tree of life "whose leaf shall not fade", therefore we continue to teach, preach, share & witness of His matchless love towards all. The house we're renting in the city doesn't have a phone which impedes us in getting stuff out, so pray with us.

PRAISES: Noelle turned 19 - Happy Birthday! I was not yet saved when I was her age. In October, John was invited to preach with Dr Tom Wallace and others at the **Mayak (Lighthouse) Bible Conference** over in Zhitomir, about 650km from us in west/central Ukraine. We had 8 church folks go with us for that week and we all were blessed & challenged & greatly encouraged to fellowship with other like-faith churches from Ukraine, Russia and Belarus. We also celebrated our **9th Jubilee** of Faith Baptist in Kharkov, where 9 years ago October we baptized our first church member. We were honored to have Pastor Vlad Kruchinin come and preach these special services. It was a great time of reminiscing & recounting the countless blessings of grace which the Lord has shed upon these ministries. **Evangelism:** the Lord brought to salvation 4 more souls while street witnessing. One was Ira, a mother of 2 that Cathy & Natasha met while witnessing in the park. More than an hour later, Ira found herself lost and in need of the Saviour. Soulwinning!
PRAYERS: Church Building; Souls; Discipleship; Direction for new ministries; Safety; Health (Especially Cathy's back). Brittaini & Noelle - If the Lord would burden your heart for these 2 godly soul winners, they'd appreciate some help offsetting the costs of Bible College. **Designated gifts** in appreciation of their many years of sacrifice here can be sent to our Clearinghouse. *We'd ask you for 2 tickets to bring them home for Christmas.* **SUPPORT:** CMC Box 219228, Houston, Texas 77218 "For OBRIENS" Thank you for your prayers & giving for Christ's glory. **WEBSITE:** www.missions2ukraine.com for pictures, videos & updates! Our **SKYPE:** hosea66



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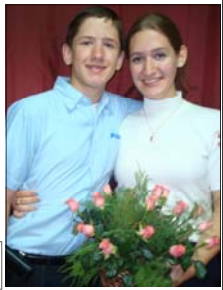


First of all, We thank you for your support & prayers.

*"Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him,
talk ye of all his wondrous works."* 1Ch 16:9

For the first time, we united together to become a choir and sing to the glory of God while at the Lighthouse conference. This was very exciting for the believers who have never been a part of a choir before.

Birthdays! Noelle turned 19, and I turned 43 by His grace.



While walking thru a cold park my partner, Natasha P., and I spotted a mom reading a book while rocking her baby in a carriage. My heart was moved with compassion at the sight, and I began to pray that God would allow us to speak with this mom and then she agreed to let us talk with her about the Bible! As Natasha carefully began explaining to her the problem of sin in our lives, I began to pray over the baby that it would not wake up or our time would end. An hour later, the mom, Ira, was calling upon Jesus to wash her sins away and save her. No sooner had she accepted Christ then the baby awoke! My husband was near by so I called to share with him the good news and he came right over to congratulate Era and introduce himself. Amazingly for the next 20 minutes while John shared his testimony and they talked, the baby just laid there without a peep, listening and returning my smiles with complete contentment. It was truly God as I have never seen a baby do this before!



← **Jubilee**
Special speaker Pastor Vlad Kruchinin, his wife Miya, children Karina & Eli. They were a huge blessing and encouragement to all. We thank them for coming.

We have begun a home Ladies Bible Study. We meet together in my house and cook up a storm, fellowship, and then study thru the book of Jude while dinner is in the oven. The Lord has blessed this time and we hope to expand it to include some of the lost women in the area as well as to evangelize their friends who don't come to the church yet.



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