



## November Notations



**US DOS  
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Level**



### Quick Fact

Russian is considered one of the richest and most complex languages in the world.



### Upcoming Events

### Gender Reveal

Dec. 01

### Creation Video

Dec. 13

### Sending Church

Grace BC  
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Greenville, PA  
16125

### Support Address

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Baptist Mission  
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New Philadelphia,  
OH 44663

Praise the Lord for the continued opportunity to teach these kids about God through His Word. We just finished up the Passover and are headed into the Ten Commandments. Pray for these children and that the door remains open.



We had a scare this month. Katrina (who is expecting our third) started having severe abdominal and back pain. An ambulance was called and we went to two different hospitals. After spending a few days in the hospital and doing multiple tests, the doctors gave their hypothesis. Pray for Katrina throughout the pregnancy. Thankfully, there is no emergency now, but her condition (twisted gallbladder) may become more complicated further on.



One of Jonathan's student acquaintances (on the right) brought a Norwegian friend of his (center) to church to meet Jonathan. It was probably the first time green dreadlocks walked into church, but that's why we are here! "This is my first time in a church," said the student from Iran.



Icons here are like Pokemon. "Gotta catch em all!" No joke: there was even a rare Matt Damon icon. [We don't know what his specialty is.] Pictured is an icon of Mary with either bagpipes or throwing knives. [Kudos if bagpipes.] People are so lost and willfully blind. Religion (we have repeatedly been told by locals) is just a business.



Unfortunately the experience of many around here with religion has soured them to anything that even faintly looks similar.

The Lord works in mysterious ways. We planned to show a video about Creationism and Jonathan invited several friends and acquaintances. Well, only one showed up - but praise the Lord! We were happy to see at least one person come and watch the film. Pray for Akzhan from Kazakhstan and more opportunities to witness.

## Prayer Requests

- For Russia's religious freedom
- For the ministry in Kharkov
- For language learning
- For a peaceful end to the war
- Wisdom for big, upcoming decisions
- Wisdom for furlough planning
- For Katrina's and baby's health

## Update from Ukraine

You wouldn't believe it, but we have not had any snow yet! Forecasts show snow right around the corner though.

This month has been interesting in many ways. Never a dull moment! We have been very busy with medically-related check-ups for Katrina and baby. Our family has been teaching the Bible to two groups of children at an orphanage about 40 minutes away, on the other side of the city. I have been getting some pre-winter work done on the vehicle. Katrina has been busy with Thanksgiving and Christmas preparations. And the storage unit that we had planned to use during furlough is looking to be out of the question. The list of tasks and things to do continues to grow. All of this excitement and activity is so much better than being bored!

Concerning the university, exams dates have been posted. In my class called "Religion in Society" the teacher finally revealed her worldview despite claims to objectivity. Some of the strange claims are now understood - the whole class has been a lesson in esotericism! During class, I have a chance to see how much of the younger generation is leaning towards it, despite Eastern Orthodox and cultural pressure. I have been told that this occultism is prevalent in Russia as well, so it is good to learn how to effectively address these beliefs now in our efforts to persuade men.

Please pray for those to whom we are witnessing and teaching. The devil is fighting every week, but we trust that you are praying just as hard. Thank you all for your spiritual and financial support! God bless.

Jonathan  
Skean &  
Family