

Kharkov Region  
Threat Level

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*Risk of  
invasion or  
terrorist attack*



### Slavic Fact

Bouquets with 12 flowers (or any even number) are thought to only be for dead people. In America it's the opposite.



### Upcoming Events

Cherith's  
1st Birthday  
March 11th

### Month's Messages



## February Findings

On February 10th, the church here had its annual Sweetheart Banquet. This was an evening to fellowship with the church members in a "Valentine's Day" themed fashion. Brother O'Brien shared a great message about what real love looks like.



The second semester has started! Jonathan now has additional classes to learn technical, legal, and governmental terminology. Also this semester, an American young man on an exchange student program has been added to our group. He is from New Jersey. Jonathan has already reached out to him. **Pray for opportunities to witness to him.**



After almost four months of processing, **we finally have our temporary residency!**

Thankfully, we also **now have our passports back too.** Much can be said about having the peace of mind that comes with having all of your proper documents while doing your business around the city.



When it's 4°F (-15.6°C), things slow down, but thankfully we were still able to put some Gospel tracts into the hands of people who needed them. This four-paged tract that was translated into Russian is titled, "How to Pray for Salvation."



The winter is gone and the spring has come! [Or at least that's what they tell us...] To celebrate such is why the Slavic tradition exists to burn a larger-than-life-sized doll. Ironically, such was observed in frigid weather, accompanied by freezing wind. This February, we saw the coldest weather we had seen all year. Hopefully, the winter does indeed decide to end soon.

## What's New

Now that the Ukrainian government has deemed that we are not dangerous persons, we can continue to study and live here in Ukraine until next October when we will have a couple of options to choose from: obtain a visa and re-register for another year of residency or cross the border and re-enter for three months. Until we have to tackle that issue, we can freely study the Russian language with the same basic rights as Ukrainian citizens (with some exceptions like voting in elections).

Pray with us as we seek the Lord's direction concerning plans for this summer. The summer months have the potential to be very productive if we plan and prepare now. We rely on God's direction and open doors.

Jonathan  
Sinead &  
Family

## Prayer Requests

- For "Mike" and "Charlie" (the Iranian students) that God would work on their hearts
- For the new American students that opportunities would be provided to witness to them
- For Pastor Snow with heart trouble (pastor at the church of our clearinghouse)
- For Russia's religious freedom
- For the ministry here in Kharkov
- For our Unspoken requests

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