

# RED ALERT

JUNE 2020

SKEAN FAMILY

NEWSLETTER



## Monthly Memorandum

The Skean family started out this month in the Northwest! We flew into Spokane and met some of Katrina's family in Idaho before driving down to Pendleton, Oregon where we rendezvoused with my dad who drove from Western Washington to meet us.

Our time in the Northwest was too short, but profitable. We hope that next time we have opportunity to travel to the region, we can visit all the churches that have been faithfully praying for us and supporting us there.

After flying back, we were able to reconnect with two families that we had not seen in about four years. One of those turned into an opportunity to present our ministry at their church.

On June 22nd, we finished up our original furlough plan with two meetings on that Sunday. On the same day, Katrina and I celebrated eight years of marriage!

Three days later, I switched out our leased vehicle with help from Brother Andrew. While being in Eastern Pennsylvania, I was able to visit my cousin and her husband for dinner. I was surprised to see how open they were to talk about what it means to be a Christian. I have never felt such liberty with them before. Part of the renewed interest in the Bible, I believe, is due to being able to see some of the prophesied signs of the End come to pass. My relatives have been on my heart and I am so thankful for the opportunity to talk with them about Christ.

I may need to fly back to Ukraine for a short time, but I first need to complete the semester requirements for the university. Please pray for us as we try to follow the Lord regarding the rest of this year while we seek to return as soon as possible.

It was such a blessing being able to go door-to-door again while we were in Pendleton, OR. There were varied responses. One house with three pagan women came out cursing, but at another residence a man eagerly inquired about the churches services!

We were able to meet the new pastor (and his wife) of a supporting church in Payette, Idaho. The pastor and I went to a preaching meeting and the next day went on a couple of visits.

One of our last meetings was in Erie, Pennsylvania. We had this meeting scheduled three years in advance. Praise the Lord for the opportunity and a new supporting church!

## Photo Album



## Prayer Requests

- Prayer for our supporting churches and friends during this difficult time
- For Russia's religious freedom
- For a peaceful end to the war
- Wisdom for big, upcoming decisions
- Continued health
- For Jack's upcoming surgeries

## Praises

- Continued health of our family
- Medical insurance obtained for Jack
- One additional supporting church

*Jonathan Skean & Family*



### Quick Fact

Russia's vast forests are called the "Lungs of Europe," being only second to the Amazon rainforest for CO<sub>2</sub> absorption.



### Upcoming Events

Jack's CT Scan  
Aug. 26

Jack's Surgery  
Sept. 8

### Sending Church

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