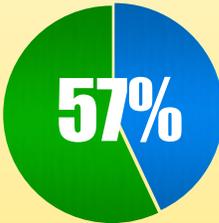


RED ALERT NEWSLETTER



Miles Traveled

33,431 miles
(not including
air miles)



Monthly Support

Green shows our
actual current
support.



Russia Fact

St. Petersburg has
three times more
bridges than
Venice, Italy.

Praises.

-  More churches have contacted us about beginning their support of the mission work this month and next month!
-  We made it safely to Ukraine.
-  Katrina's blood test results came back negative for Lyme's Disease.

Prayer Requests.

-  For independent Baptist missionaries who currently serve in Russia - that God would protect them and their ministries.
-  For a deaf man named Artyom who is a new believer in his thirties and battling cancer.

First Half of our Trip to Ukraine

We flew out of Pittsburgh at 1:32pm on July 7th and made it finally to Kharkov, Ukraine around 23:00pm on July 8th. This month, we will tell you about our experiences from both of our perspectives.

From Jonathan:

It has seemed that from the moment we stepped off the plane, we have been busy immersing ourselves and learning all we can. There are a couple of great things I have found here. The first is that, the church people in Kharkov have been very patient and helpful, as I have tried to learn and communicate. I am learning the monthly memory verses in Russian and Russian sign language. That has been fun to learn! Personally working alongside Brother O'Brien has helped us determine what areas we need to improve in. Being back in Ukraine has helped me see the need again - and I am so excited to be able to be here another month!

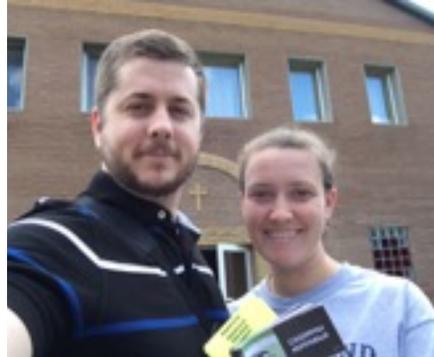
From Katrina:

What a great opportunity God has given us! The Lord has brought across my path former Sunday School children that I used to teach, and also is opening a door to witness to a neighbor who is dying of cancer. Since my last visit to Ukraine in 2012, the country has modernized in many aspects: new European grocery stores, enclosed local markets, remodeled clinics and larger selection of appliances.

Adventures in Ukraine



We flew out to Ukraine on July 7th. This was Vivian's first international flight and thankfully the seat next to us was one of the only open seats on our full flight!
(Pittsburgh, PA)



The day after we arrived, we were involved in the work done around the church and the distributing of tracts to the neighbors.

(Kharkov, Ukraine)



Finally, Grandpa O'Brien in Ukraine gets to spend time with his granddaughter Vivian. Special times like these are priceless. We are glad that we have pictures to help her remember.



Undercover "police" flashed fake badges and hauled off this "shoplifter" from this mafia-controlled shopping mall. Corruption is rampant in Kharkov, Ukraine.



One of the publications that are distributed is the "Маяк" (lighthouse) newspaper. Since Russian and Ukrainian people love to read, it is a great witnessing tool. Here we are stamping each copy for Saturday.



Katrina taught the children in Sunday School. It helps to already know the Russian language. I am so thankful to have a wife that can hit the ground running!

(Kharkov, Ukraine)

[Ukraine Missions Trip](#)

07 July - 25 August
pray we will be a blessing
pray for souls

Adventures in Ukraine



Jonathan preaching in English while one translator spoke it in Russian and another translator put it into Russian sign language. Praise the Lord for great Sunday services!



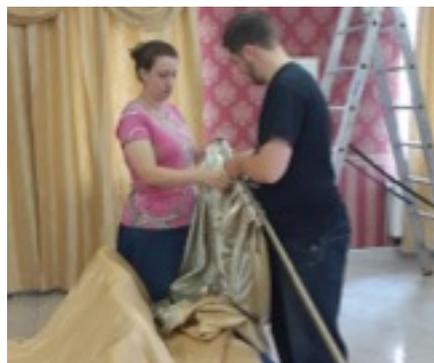
Katrina was able to meet up with one of the young ladies that she has been instrumental in reaching for the Lord. Please pray that God would be able to continue working in Zhenya's heart.



This dear babushka named Alla walked in the blistering heat to attend services on Sunday. The temperatures were triple digits yet she didn't let that nor her failing health prevent her from being at the house of God.



Death does not wait for people to believe the Gospel. Being invited to the funeral of one of the neighbors and watching Brother O'Brien officiate was an interesting cultural experience for sure!



A few projects were completed around the church in July! The curtains in the sanctuary were finally hung and we were able to help and be a blessing by just simply lending our hands to the work.



Walking into this Orthodox cathedral, words from Acts 19:27-28 immediately came to mind. To see Jesus being worshipped as an idol instead of the risen Saviour was saddening.

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