

RED ALERT

MARCH 2020

SKEAN FAMILY

NEWSLETTER



Monthly Memorandum

As you read this from what probably is the safety of your home, we want to thank you for praying for us. After spending a wonderful time in Oklahoma and Texas, we were able to fly back to Ohio and Pennsylvania where our sending church is.

Looking at the days ahead, we know one thing: we must trust God with the details. No one could have predicted that borders would be shut down across the globe (including Ukraine and Russia), but we understand that all of this is no surprise to God.

We are glad that we scheduled a window of actual furlough (family rest) around the baby's due date - and because of meeting cancelations, that time is now a little bit longer in which Katrina can stay closer to the hospital and we can prepare for the arrival of Baby Skean. [Yes, our next prayer letter will have a picture of our baby!] It is alarming that hospitals in general are becoming the very place we do not want to go as an increasing number of both doctors and nurses have tested positive for the virus. Pray with us that the place at which we will deliver will be clean and safe from the virus.

Speaking of birth, we are excited to be able to witness a new body of believers in the next state over being constituted by our sending church. We look forward to the new pastor being ordained and installed as, even during these times, the work of God continues.

If you would like to video chat with us during the next three weeks, we would love to update you with what the Lord has been doing through us in Ukraine. I believe it will be an encouragement to you. Please contact us using our email address: skeanfamily@grace2russia.org or by calling 760-6-RUSSIA.

Jonathan Skean & Family

Photo Album

We were blessed to fellowship with many families from SWBC and college students of HBBC during the missions conference in OKC. Our prayer is that more people would have a burden for the souls in Russia and that God would send more laborers into a field so much in need.



Just before the nationwide lockdowns we decided to take a family day and visit the zoo in Dallas. Our lives will soon change with an additional family member whom we look forward to seeing in April.



Despite much uncertainty surrounding the worldwide epidemic, we purposed to still visit our supporting churches as opportunity allowed. The situation evolved rapidly, but we were still able to livestream to the tuned-in members of the churches we visited.



Prayer Requests

- Prayer for our supporting churches and friends during this difficult time!
- 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
- Safety while traveling on furlough
- For Katrina's and baby's health

Praises

- Continued health of our family
- For the opportunities that we have had to report to our supporting churches
- For God's faithful supply for our current needs and upcoming needs



Quick Fact

In Russia, it is now illegal to drink alcohol in parks or publicly on the street.



Upcoming Events

Baby Skean Due Date
April 8th

Katrina's B-day
May 6th

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