



# RED ALERT



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SKEAN FAMILY

NEWSLETTER



## Quick Fact

The country code for calling Russia internationally is 007, requiring the caller to dial +7 and then the phone number.



## Upcoming Events

**Jack's  
Ophth. Appt.**  
Dec. 15

**US Christmas**  
Dec. 25

## Sending Church

Grace BC  
101 Donation Rd.  
Greenville, PA  
16125

## Support Address

APBM  
PO Box 977  
New Phil., OH  
44663

## Monthly Memorandum

This month we saw some exciting things happen. Not only did our oldest daughter receive Christ as Saviour, but our youngest daughter Cherith was very disappointed that she didn't get saved at the same time. We hope to work a little more with Cherith to make sure she understands what making such a decision means.

November has also allowed us to meet with two other missionary families who are friends of ours. Furlough has provided a unique opportunity to be encouraged by people who understand the struggles and blessings of being a missionary.

On the 20th of November, we flew down to Tucson, Arizona in order to visit Katrina's grandparents and extended family. I lost my last two remaining grandparents while overseas and we recognize that God has given us an opportunity to make some memories and take pictures while we are still in the States.

Please prevail in prayer with me as I study. Classes continue to be online and it is one more thing to be thankful for!

Honestly, we all wish that we were overseas right now and working there. Our children have asked many times, "When are we going back to Ukraine?" and my heart echoes the sentiment. One of the ways that I have found to remain encouraged here is by joining in the evangelism efforts of our local church and abroad. During our trip, I took the opportunity to witness to a young man from Ghana named Immanuel. Ironically, he was surprised to hear about the Deity of Christ. Think about that for a moment. Vivian (our 6-year old) even joined in on the fun and began asking a little boy nearby if whether or not *he* knew about Jesus! On one of the flights, another young man named Maurice listened with open ears about Christ.

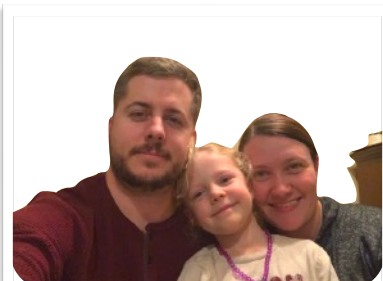
We appreciate the refreshing time in the Southwest, but look forward to seeing what God might do through us in the Northeast while we are there.

Big news! Vivian decided to call upon Jesus Christ as Saviour! On November 11th, Vivian came and got our attention, telling us of her desire to get saved without delay. In tears she prayed and received salvation. Teaching the Scriptures and allowing God to work is the only way to see real results.

One of our highlights this month was visiting the church where Katrina was saved and baptized. Jonathan was even given an opportunity to tell the church about our plans to reach Russia with Gospel.

We were able to visit Desert View Baptist Church on a Wednesday night. This is one of the places I thought about interning back in 2012. It's good to see that everyone is doing well.

## Photo Album



## Prayer Requests

- For Russia's religious freedom
- For a peaceful end to the hostilities in Ukraine
- For long-distance university studies
- For upcoming passport renewals

## Praises

- Vivian got saved!
- We were able to see many of Katrina's family members, who support and pray for us.
- We had opportunities to witness.

*Jonathan  
Skean &  
Family*