



Monthly Memorandum

This month... has been quite the adventure, to say the least. But prayer letters are not about saying little - they are about sharing what God did throughout this month with those who have been faithfully praying!

The flight from Pittsburgh to Kharkov was itself an adventure. For the first time in my life, I navigated the public transportation between Newark, NJ and the JFK International Airport in New York - all to save the \$120 for a taxi. The risk, as one cautioned me, was completely missing my flight if the trains didn't come on time. But, I took the challenge and thankfully made it. Between the second and third train, though, my laptop dropped and hit the metal staircase that I was flying down (luggage and all) and was definitely dented, but it still works!

While in Ukraine, I was able to meet with the three young men that I had wanted to talk with. It was better than I had imagined. I wish there was room to tell you all about the conversations and what God did.

I was also able to pass both of the exams that remained and was able to get the next semester paid for and the process of nostrification started once again.

With the help of Brother O'Brien, a couple of men from the church, and a few people we hired, we were able to move all of our belongings to a temporary storage space.

Tonight, as I write this prayer letter, I just returned from a wonderful border crossing. Usually, the words "wonderful" and "border crossing" do not exist in the same sentence, but tonight they do! A Ukrainian friend went along to help, but it turned out that he didn't have to help at all. It's always great when even an atheist has to give God credit for how quickly I got across the border and back. I am thankful that this situation provided an opportunity to be a testimony to him.

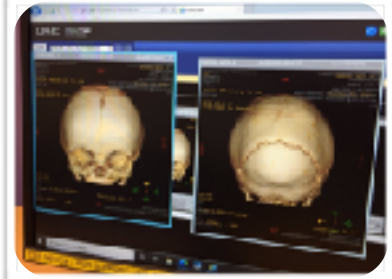
I fly out in two days. I am very much going to miss being in Ukraine, but I also miss my family very much. I hear though that God brought a Ukrainian last week - from Kharkov - to our home church!

When I arrived in Ukraine, I found out that our vehicle (that I was supposed to take across the border) would not even start. Thankfully, my brother-in-law knew someone who fixes cars and now it runs!

I was given an opportunity to teach Sunday School for a couple of weeks. Praise the Lord! It was good to see the faithful members still at church despite the concerns surrounding Covid-19.

Jack had several appointments with various physicians this month. Thank you for your prayers. The CT scan also went well.

Photo Album



Prayer Requests

- For Russia's religious freedom
- For a peaceful end to the war
- Healing of Katrina's foot
- Jack's upcoming surgeries

Praises

- Continued health of our family
- Jack's tests have gone well
- Jonathan passed the final exams
- Border crossing was successful
- Jonathan was able to meet with the three contacts as planned

Jonathan Skean & Family



Quick Fact

The earliest settlements of what later became Russia started appearing around 500 AD.



Upcoming Events

Return Flight
Sept. 2-3

Jack's Surgery
Sept. 8

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