

THE SKEAN FAMILY
NEWSLETTER

Flashbacks from February

Our first time in Canada on deputation was a great experience! Despite the snowy roads, the fellowship with three Russian-speaking families after the evening service was a special blessing to Katrina and I.
(Burnaby, British Columbia)



On 2/17/2017, Jonathan was ordained by our home church, Grace Baptist. Our pastor with twelve other pastors formed the ordination council. We are so blessed to be supported by these men of God.
(Greenville, PA)



On February 28th, Jonathan was able to visit the Baptist Bible Translators Institute and meet the students and teachers there. Sitting in on a language or culture class can always be beneficial for a missionary.
(Bowie, TX)



Praises

We thank the Lord for Dr. David C. Gibbs, Jr. and his assistant, Brother Steve Kluth, who volunteered to call churches in the Cincinnati area, scheduling for us three meetings!

God gave Jonathan and his dad safety as they drove from WA to PA in the middle of the winter.

Prayer Requests

For the salvation of Russian leaders and for the safety of missionaries serving there.

That the missionary duplex building project in Ukraine gets privatized and approved.

For Katrina's delivery of Baby #2 around March 2nd.

Much Being Accomplished!

To think that we started out this month in **Twin Falls, Idaho** on a Wednesday, drove for a meeting that next Sunday in **British Columbia** and then drove all the way to **Pennsylvania**, stopping along the way to present in **Idaho** again and in **Wyoming**, means that deputation must be speeding up! I am currently writing this from **Bowie, Texas** after flying out two days after a meeting in **Franklin, Pennsylvania** and will be here for a little over a week, trying to raise financial support. I wish so much that Katrina and Vivian could be here with me, but with Katrina's due date so close - we thought it wise for her to be near the hospital for the impending arrival of the baby. For those of you who were praying for me during the ordination, thank you. It went well. One of the men there commented, *"That was the most Christ-honoring ordination that I have been to."* Being there are seeing all the hard work that went into the preparation for the event, we are very appreciative of our sending church.

Last, but not least, we are currently putting together the framework and assembling volunteers for a States-side missions team that will help us in our outreach to orphans in Ukraine and Russia. Stay tuned! More details to follow!

Jonathan
Skean &
Family

Miles
Traveled
62,370



Monthly
Support

Green shows
our actual,
current
support.



Russia
Fact

There are 26
cities in the
United States
named
"Moscow."

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