



RED ALERT

APRIL 2021

SKEAN FAMILY

NEWSLETTER



Quick Fact

Russian history starts with the Kievan Rus which existed as the first unified Slavic state from 862 to 1242.



Upcoming Events

Katrina's B-Day
May 06

Anniversary
June 21

Sending Church
Grace BC

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Monthly Memorandum

April has certainly been an interesting month and a mixed bag of unplanned challenges and unexpected blessings.

This month our license plates were stolen (3rd time in 3 years). Less than a week later, our entire wheel flew off the vehicle, bringing the van to a grinding halt. Thankfully, no one was hurt. The reason for the incident remains a mystery to everyone - even to the mechanic and to the "gearheads" in our family. Both of these incidents turned into blessings as I was able to make contact with new people who might be interested in taking Bible lessons as well as with a man from 2019 (before furlough) who I had been meaning to reach out to.

Classes continue and we will begin to prepare for final exams after the May holidays.

An answered prayer this month was that we found an apartment. Despite looking throughout the entire огромный metropolis, God saw fit to put us just a stone's throw away (literally) from where we rented previously. Katrina likes the apartment and the kids finally have their own room!

Another answered prayer has been safety amidst international concerns of Russia's military build-up along the Ukrainian border. Thankfully, we can breathe a little easier now that a portion of the military force has been withdrawn. Throughout all of this, God gave us verses of encouragement in our family devotions. We need not fear for we have a Rock, a Shield, and a God Who protects!

Currently, I am leading music in Russian just about every week here at the church and Katrina accompanies on the piano. We are trying to be faithful and do what we can while these increased quarantine measures continue in Ukraine.

While we were out on weekly evangelism, Katrina met her former piano teacher. The teacher hardly recognized Katrina, but she did take a tract and was invited to church. Please pray for continued opportunities to be witnesses, sharing the Gospel with lost souls before they reach their eternal destination.

God bless,

Jonathan Skean & Family

Photo Album

A visiting truck driver from southeastern Ukraine named Yura - God blesses with visitors when you are faithful to invite, even though you never met them prior.



Jack's 1st birthday! It's wonderful to look back and see how far God has brought this little man and how much he has been prayed for. He's doing well!



Praise the Lord for safety and that the wheel to came off at an almost ideal place along the road, without injuring anyone.



Prayer Requests

- For Russia's religious freedom
- For a peaceful end to the hostilities in Ukraine
- For Katrina's spousal visa
- For medical tests and appointments
- That the borders open up

Praises

- Jesus saves.
- We found an apartment and moved in.
- God has kept us healthy and safe.
- God faithfully provides for our needs.