



RED ALERT



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SKEAN FAMILY

NEWSLETTER



Quick Fact

In July 2013, Russia banned adoption of their children by people in countries with legalized sodomite "marriage."



US DOS Ukraine Travel Advisory

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Monthly Memorandum

Greetings! *Приветствуем!*

Much to our children's consternation, we are well into the end of autumn and not a single snowflake has fallen, but we consider it a blessing. Many think of Russia and Ukraine as frozen tundra, but much of the country enjoys all four seasons. This year we had what is known as a "Grandmother summer" ("Indian summer" in English). Whatever the cause for the warmer weather we consider it a blessing as our vehicle was in the repair shop for almost two months. Sunny, dry weather makes our almost-daily trips to local markets for food that much easier.

November is a time marked by thankfulness and we do want to thank God for His protection, provision and plan in our lives. To those who follow our ministry on social media, you're aware of the mini-stroke Katrina's mother suffered the week before Thanksgiving. We thank God that she is home and doing better. Our family will be hosting a midweek group for sign language classes, which will broaden Katrina's knowledge and equip other believers to minister to their deaf brethren in the church. Imagine if you had to learn an additional language to speak to the other half of your church!

This month we saw another build-up of Russian troops along the Ukrainian border. This is concerning several countries around Europe and North America. Please pray that the hot war that is feared will not become a reality. It would be better if the current issues were solved with words instead of weapons, as the value of human life is far higher than most politics realize. I personally want to thank those that reached out to us regarding this situation. I will not divulge at this time all of the details connected with the decisions we face, but we would greatly appreciate an increased amount of prayer for our family and the other families we work with. God knows the need and we trust Him to use us however He desires.

Katrina did some canning at the O'Briens' house for possible scenarios on the horizon. Such has been a tradition practiced by many a Russian and Ukrainian.

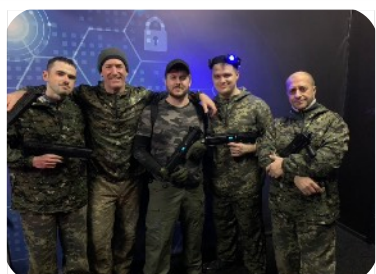
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Katrina and I continue to take opportunities available as we serve here in Eastern Ukraine, both in church and outside its doors.



For Jonathan's birthday, he and some men from the church went and played laser-tag. It was a good opportunity for Godly fellowship with deaf Sasha who made a profession last month.



Prayer Requests

- For Russia's religious freedoms.
- For a peaceful end to the hostilities in Ukraine
- For a fair treatment by the insurance company
- For free course to preach and teach
- For Dr. Forney (from APBM)

Praises

- Opportunities to witness
- Generosity of our supporters
- Continued health
- Major repairs done on vehicle
- For the valuable assistance of APBM

*Jonathan
Skean &
Family*