



Our October

For Vivian's birthday, on Sunday this year, we celebrated with the church. Katrina used some cake mix that was sent over from the States to make the cake and we opened gifts as a family later that night. We try to purchase books for her in Russian and Ukrainian to help her get jumpstarted on the language.



Katrina was given the opportunity to teach the ladies' on the church's 19th anniversary. Katrina taught from 2 Chronicles 7 and was very excited to do so. (You may not be able to see in the picture, but both Vivian and Cherith sat in the front row and did an amazing job sitting still and paying attention to the lesson.)



On the city square, there was a celebration called Defender's Day which honors the soldiers and other men of Ukraine. Located within walking distance from the university were anti-aircraft weaponry, helicopters, and all sorts of Soviet-era armaments.



Many students are coming from Uzbekistan where over 96% of the population claim to be Muslims. Never had I seen students on their prayer rugs in the halls and classrooms while at the university until this year. Methinks it may be another opportunity to reach

For the church harvest party, I was able to see six students from the university attend. They came from Vietnam, China, and Uzbekistan. We had a great time and hope to have monthly student group activities to build relationships for the sake of the Gospel. Our group now has 14 people, each from different countries.



out to those from another religiously oppressed and heavily restricted country. I know of attempts to reach into the country of Uzbekistan by missionaries, but none have thus far been very successful. Pray for opportunities.

Prayer Requests

- For Katrina's residency
- For Russia's religious freedom
- For the ministry here in Kharkov
- For language learning
- For the health of my Russian teacher's parents.

Update from Ukraine

Much has transpired here in the last month.

Talking with people you are traveling with has been one of the ways that I try to evaluate my progress in Russian. Praise the Lord for a few open doors to give the plan of salvation in a nutshell. One man was interested enough to give me a piece of paper and pen so that I could write the church's address and phone number down for him.

One neat highlight this month in Russian class was being able to read a written essay about my "profession" which, for me, was an open door to define what a missionary is, but, most importantly, share with the teacher and other students the message of the Gospel. After the presentation, we had a question and answer time. Together, the whole opportunity lasted over 15 minutes - in Russian!

This month, the university had its first war-time evacuation drill. Last year, I was laughed at when I asked one of my teachers if the university had any protocols concerning invasion. Thankfully, they are taking this into consideration now. As to why all of the sudden, after four years of being at war, they decided to do such this month remains yet to be seen.

One of my teachers volunteered to help me prepare a 3-page presentation for all the foreign students that will be given in April. She already knew that I wanted to present something Bible-related and has cautioned about the "aggressiveness" of the Muslim students this year. Pray that God would give me wisdom and help me write exactly what He wishes for me to present. On top of that, that He would give me the boldness to stand up in front of many who may be outwardly hostile to the message of the Gospel.

Jonathan
Katrina &
Family



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Russia Fact
The Kremlin, as we know it today, was built by Italians in the XV century.



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