



Kharkov Threat Level

This month's risk of invasion or terrorist attack



Slavic Fact

It's estimated that over 300 million people speak a Slavic language..



Upcoming Events

Visa Trip to
Poland

Trip to Odessa
for our Van.

Social Media Updates this Month



Advancing through August

We were blessed to be visited for a couple of days by my friend Daniel Holmes and his sister Jayme. (Brother Holmes served in Russia for about 2 years with his family.)



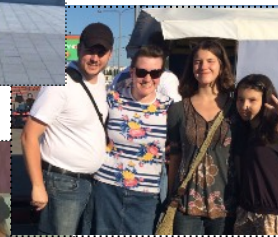
To watch three deaf ladies "sing" a special for the first time was pretty neat! These three ladies always volunteer at the church and serve the Lord whenever there is a need.



Pure religion and undefiled before God is partly to help the fatherless and the widows. (James 1:27) Praise the Lord for the opportunity to lend a hand!



Katrina and I were thankful to be a part of the teen activity on August 11th while Steven and Nina were away. We had a ton of fun and enjoyed a Bible lesson from Bro. O'Brien.



On August 21st, we gifted the school supplies and backpacks to the orphanage. The staff and the children were thankful for the generosity of those who participated from the States. Each child received a backpack with supplies, a Gospel tract, and a New Testament in Russian.



Praises

- Vivian is getting accustomed to a totally new life here in Ukraine.
- We received our letters of invitation.

Prayer Requests

- For the salvation of Russian leaders and for the safety of missionaries serving there
- For the safety of a 10-year old girl who is still missing
- For peace in Ukraine
- For safety
- For our student visas and for the paperwork process

Two Months Down

We cannot believe that two months have already flown by. Things are going fairly well here in Kharkov, Ukraine. We are learning much about life and ministry here - and are looking with much anticipation at the road ahead!

On the other hand, there is some cause for alarm regarding our safety in September. Russia will be sending somewhere between 12,700 and 100,000 troops closer to us. Many believe that the war-game exercises (Zapad 2017) will only serve as a cover for launching a full-scale invasion. Please pray.

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