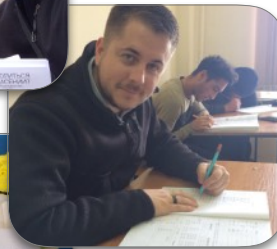




Observing October

Over the course of two months, this little church has distributed over 5,000 Gospel tracts. Evangelism is very important. Sasha, his dog, and Jonathan are pictured here distributing literature near a formerly-communist cultural center.



Jonathan is busy studying the Russian language at the Kharkov National University "V.N. Karazin." In his class are students from Azerbaijan, Turkey, Italy, Vietnam, and China. Praise the Lord for allowing the opportunity to enroll in classes even at three weeks into lessons. Having studied Russian at OBC in OKC, he was able to catch up in 48 hours to where the class was currently at. The preparatory classes are very intensive and are designed to ready foreign students to study law, medicine, the sciences, etc. in Russian.



We celebrated with the existing church here in Kharkov their 18th anniversary. God blessed with a sweet spirit and the wonderful blessing of having Brother Victor Ignatiev and his wife Irina (from Odessa) come and speak for us.



Praise the Lord for having the opportunity to give New Testaments and tracts in Chinese to classmates from China. After giving one Bible, the other young lady eagerly asked, "Can I have one too?" After replying affirmatively, she asked Jonathan to bring it the

Vivian, our oldest, turned three years old on the 28th of this month. We were able to invite all the church people with daughters around her age and have our landlord and her daughter there too! Katrina and I are so thankful for another year with Vivian. She is such a blessing.



very next school day. That Monday, she too, with a big smile on her face, received a Chinese NT. Who knows what God may do in their hearts? **Pray for their salvation!**

What's New

This month has flown by but here we are with our first snow flurries and our days averaging 40°F. I almost look like an arctic explorer as I set out in the morning at 6am for school. The opportunity to witness and think back on the dialog has encouraged me that my ability to communicate is indeed improving. I guess your **Russian language immersion is working** when you see the word "HAPPY" written on someone's t-shirt and you are quizzically trying to pronounce it "NA-ROO?" [Yes, that literally did happen to me one day while traveling through the metro (subway).] **Praise the Lord that our residency permits (allowing us to stay longer than our visa) are currently being processed.** Such will probably take about two months to complete. In the meantime, we have paperwork obtaining its apostille in the States. **Please pray for these important documents to be processed and to arrive quickly.**

Thankfully, Katrina and the kids are doing fairly well. Cherith is in full-time teething mode and Vivian has done a great job at being a "big" sister. We are eager to see what the Lord has in store for us next month. **Please pray with us about some possible, additional opportunities for outreach** that we want God's will concerning.

Jonathan
Skean &
Family



**Kharkov
Threat Level**
Risk of
invasion or
terrorist attack



Slavic Fact

Like many Christians have a "fish symbol" on their car, Orthodox people have this symbol.



Upcoming Events

J's Birthday
Nov. 30th

Social Media Updates

