



Moving Forward in May

День Победы (Victory Day), celebrated May 9th, was a great chance to take the family to Парк Победы (Victory Park) and distribute Gospel literature since there was no school on the holiday. May people learn about spiritual victory through Christ!



Praise the Lord that an atheist student that I have spent all year building a friendship with through many conversations received a Bible. He has also begun reading and considering the Scriptures. "Kevin" is an avid reader and thinker. I am so thankful to have these Persian Bibles to share with students here. May this be one step further in reaching him for Christ.



Something we were not expecting was a memorial viewing (with an open casket) right outside the entrance to our apartment building! Katrina took this picture after coming back from grocery shopping with the kids. Vivian is learning from a young age that everyone is a sinner and that sin causes death.



Since many in this culture love to read, Katrina and I (and Vivian trying) stuffed mailboxes with newspapers printed in the Russian language for people wanting to read more about Biblical themes. In the past, these have even been requested by people in the area!



This month, I have been making the acquaintance of a whole new batch of foreign students. Here is another young man that recently promised to read the Bible given him. He was surprised at first that the Bible was free, but all I asked in return were for his questions. A few days after receiving the Bible, he asked for my phone number and said that he had been reading a page each night.

Update from Ukraine

Everything is ramping up here for final exams. We are less than two weeks away! Pray as we prepare. Since starting school last fall, I can understand the difficulty involved in learning a foreign language like Russian. I am so glad that we have so many people faithfully praying for the language studies. I really do value such intercession when my brain decides to skip school citing reasons of fatigue, but my body sits in class. Sometimes, you actually appreciate when your language mistakes make people laugh. It's one of the only times you see some people smile. God giveth more grace in those times of discouragement. One must celebrate the little victories like troubleshooting your wifi issues over the phone with the Russian-speaking service representative or being able to buy and barter for things at the local market.

Jonathan Skean & Family

Prayer Requests

- For the students - that God would work in their hearts
- For Jonathan's side of the family as he just lost his grandfather to cancer. Pray that the unsaved receive Christ.
- For Russia's religious freedom
- For the ministry here in Kharkov
- For our unspoken requests

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Kharkov Threat Level

Risk of invasion or terrorist attack



Slavic Fact

Russia once built 2 circular warships named the Novgorod and Popov.



Upcoming Events

Anniversary
June 21st

Month's Messages

