



### US DOS Travel Advisory Level



**Quick Fact**  
Learning the  
Russian  
language is a  
NASA  
requirement to  
become an  
astronaut.



### Upcoming Events

**ACT Test**  
Oct. 12

**Vivian's B-Day**  
Oct. 28

### Sending Church

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Greenville, PA  
16125

### Support Address

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OH 44663

## September Situations

Jonathan's mom flew in for a few weeks. With two words in Russian which mean "This is for you" she started right away distributing Gospel tracts to people. Seeing her strong desire to get the Gospel in the hands of lost souls was a blessing and encouragement, plus we enjoyed good family time.



Thank you for your prayers! The one-day trip to Russia was short but great. Jonathan was able to do some pricing and contact the university. The way back was exceptionally quick. Both the Ukrainian and Russian border guards were professional and helpful. God blessed!



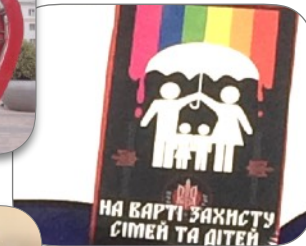
God allowed an opening to give a student from Vietnam and China each a Bible. Jonathan was given an opportunity to witness and follow up on truth shared last year with them. This is the most that either has been open to the Gospel since we first became classmates one year ago.



Katrina and I were given an opportunity to teach in an orphanage. Two age groups are given a Bible lesson, taught Christian songs, and a few English words. Each of the children come from homes that simply did not want them or from homes where the government of Ukraine had to become involved. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to make a difference!



Unfortunately due to American pressure, Kharkov caved in to having its first LGBTQ march. Jonathan found a sticker that demonstrates the feelings of the culture here. Pray that no more US tax dollars get sent to promote wickedness and debauchery.



## Prayer Requests

- For Russia's religious freedom
- For the ministry in Kharkov
- For language learning
- For a peaceful end to the war
- For the ACT test in Kiev
- Wisdom for big, upcoming decisions
- Wisdom for furlough planning

## Update from Ukraine

Classes for Vivian and I both are underway. This semester is already promising to be a productive one. Some of the relationships started last year are turning into opportunities to share the Gospel. Please pray for three young men who speak English, Russian, and Chinese. Two of them have told me they will come to church. Additionally, some of our Iranian contacts have surfaced again. One of those young men (to whom a Bible was given last year) stated that after much Bible reading he would like start Bible lessons to know more about God.

We attached to the September email for all our subscribers an announcement video about a little addition expected in April. Baby Skean will make his/her appearance in the middle of our furlough, making the planning for our time in the States that much more important. Please pray that everything works out! *We bought our tickets back to the US and our schedule is filling up quickly.* Unfortunately, it will not work out to see everyone this time around. We will absolutely be making an update video and are looking forward to sharing with you what the Lord has been doing.

In other news, the exchange rate of dollar to hryvnia has fallen, but every month our Lord is faithful to provide for our needs. As E.M. Bounds said, "Talking to men for God is a great thing, but talking to God for men is greater still." Thank you so much for your faithful support and prayers for our family!

Jonathan  
Skean &  
Family