



## Jumping through July

Packed to the gills with the clothes and things we will need for 2-3 months until our totes arrive, we actually had great flights from Cleveland to NYC, Istanbul, and Kharkov.



Grace Baptist Church sent us off with prayer - and this really cool memory board! We said our goodbyes at the airport.

Going to the park for church fellowship and getting to pass out Gospel tracts is a win-win! We posted a couple of pictures on Facebook of people actually reading the tracts.



God provided one apartment to rent and it is just what we need! It's on the 8th floor (of 16) in the Moskovsky District. Yay, our own little place to call "home"!

Praise the Lord for a great VBS. We saw the number of children double from last year and two new parents attended the Sunday services as well.



With the help of a translator (my father-in-law), I was able to take the opportunity of teaching the adult Sunday school class. At the beginning, it took awhile to get back into the groove of teaching this way but eventually it got a little easier.

### Praises

-  We made it safely to Ukraine!
-  The contract for the apartment has been signed and we have moved into our new home.
-  For the patience and encouragement that the church people here show us as we are trying to minister in a different language and culture.

### 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 went missing.
-  For peace in Ukraine.

## New Experiences So Far

From learning that the elevator to the 8th floor doesn't always work to finding out that I need to know more Russian the next time I try getting a haircut, our first few weeks have been filled with memorable experiences thus far. Culture shock yet? That probably started happening when we saw about a dozen drug needles in the stairwell when the elevator wasn't working. All things considered, God has really blessed and we are very thankful to be used by God in this very dark place. Stay tuned for some *really* exciting things happening next month!

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### Kharkov

#### Threat Level

Last month's risk of invasion or terrorist attack



### Slavic Fact

Ukraine is about 89% the size of Texas.



### Upcoming Events

Visa Trip to  
Poland  
(August)



### Question:

Prefer one page prayer letter or two?