

RED ALERT

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SKEAN FAMILY

NEWSLETTER



Quick Fact

It is claimed that the city of Altai, Russia has more than 820 glaciers. *Talk about frozen!*



Upcoming Events

Tentative Departure
March 8

Cherith's Birthday
March 11

Sending Church
Grace BC

101 Donation Rd.
Greenville, PA
16125

Support Address

APBM
PO Box 977
New Phil., OH
44663

Monthly Memorandum

The countdown is reaching its conclusion... We have been busily packing and making all the necessary preparations for unfreezing our life on the mission field.

University classes are in full swing now, boxes are en route to Ukraine, and the kids are eagerly anticipating the flight back to see family members and acquaintances overseas. The realization is setting in for Vivian that she will have to leave all of her friends here and she has expressed her sadness that all of her playmates in the USA will be staying. Her life as an MK is only beginning.

Katrina and I have tried to fit in as many Stateside medical tests and checkups as we can before we head back. We are so thankful for the quality of medical care in the United States. I don't know if this is partly due to now being in our thirties or if it's related to having lived in a second-world country - maybe both!

Please be in prayer about my passport. As of March 1st, the passport booklet had printed and was awaiting a final inspection. Hoping that it will arrive before our flights are scheduled, we paid for expedited shipping. I'm so thankful for the supervisor who finally provided this information so that we know how close it is to being here. We have no worries though; Turkish Airlines will allow us to reschedule our flights once without penalty. Although we consider it better to fly on March 8th, God is certainly able - and invited - to change our plans according to His Will.

When we land in Kharkov, we will resume trying to find a place to live. (The apartment we were renting is currently being rented by someone else.) In the mean time, though, we have a place to sleep and eat in located on the bottom floor of the church building.

There is much to pray over this month and many exciting things happening! Thank you all for your faithfulness to intercede on our behalf and sacrificially give toward the work of sharing the Gospel.

Jonathan Skean & Family

Photo Album

Seeing some of the churches that have supported us financially and through prayer has been a blessing this month.



Organized church evangelism - an opportunity to utilize a *contactless invitation delivery system*: door-hanging tract packets!



We appreciate Jonathan's dad flying out to spend a week with us, seeing the grandkids and helping us pack for our big trip!



Prayer Requests

- For Russia's religious freedom
- For a peaceful end to the hostilities in Ukraine
- For long-distance university studies
- For Jonathan's passport to arrive on time
- For medical tests and appointments to go well

Praises

- We have a Saviour named Jesus Christ!
- Jack's post-op appointment went well.
- Katrina was able to have some dental work done for free.
- New supporting church!