



# The Wiles Family

## Missionaries to...



## UKRAINE

## and

## RUSSIA

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Dear Friends,

I am very happy that I was able to give my testimony to some teenagers and young adults in the village of Rubchyenki. It was the first time I gave my testimony in the Russian tongue! They all said they understood what I said and Perry and Yaroslav corrected my Russian only a little bit. I was glad the Ukrainians heard the gospel, but disappointed that there was a “no-show” the next day. I was really hoping and praying to see something started there, but it doesn’t look like that will happen. Yet, on to another area to evangelize. There are hundreds of villages and areas still *un*-evangelized in Ukraine. Lord-willing, we’ll head out southwest of Kiev at the end of August for another evangelistic tent meeting.

On Tuesday, I taught in the Baptist Missions class in the Bible Institute that Perry hosted.

I’d like you to read what Adoniram Judson wrote (paraphrasing) to the Foreign Missionary Assoc.; it was advice to missionary candidates:

1) It’s a missionary *life*, not a term. 2) Get a wife with a good constitution. 3) Don’t be over zealous on board ship. 4) Walk softly—“death is narrowly watching your steps”. 5) Don’t get disheartened or prejudiced over people, places, or situations which could embitter you all your life. 6) Beware of the temptation, after you’ve acquired the language, to reside back in your native tongue. Some pursuit of such will drive you from a real mission work. 7) Beware of pride—not the pride of proud men, but of the humble. 8) Never lay up money for yourselves or your families. Trust in God from day to day, and verily ye shall be fed. 9) Beware of indolence, which leads to a lack of bodily exercise. 10) Beware of genteel living.

While I was passing out tracts, a nearby vendor came up to me and asked for one. The time it took me to pass out a couple stacks of tracts was less than the time it took me to walk to the train station (where I passed them out) and back.

Recently, we’ve made some trips, as a family, around the area where I was when I first came to Ukraine. We have some ideas, hopes, and a vision for this area to be evangelized. We are praying that these will become a fruitful reality.

Please pray for the following: 1) Future tent evangelism 2) Language Skills 3) Ivan and Igor’s salvation

Thanks for your prayers and support,

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