

The Wiles Family



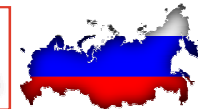
Missionaries to...

Ukraine



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Russia



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Greetings, Friends and Brethren,

Another month has come and gone; time has really been moving fast, it seems. Already, we will have to register with the government in three months. They have changed some laws, so we will have to leave the country this time. We plan to make a trip to a neighboring country for a couple of hours and then re-enter Ukraine, and register after we are back into the capital of the city. Lord-willing, we'll be able to register for another year after the trip in late January or early February of 2011.

We tried to make a visit at the burn clinic Saturday, Yaroslav and I, but we weren't able. The "guard" at the hospital is a lady that we spoke with before; she's a "Jehovah's Witness". She refused to let us make a visit. And, she started off by saying that she never gave access in the first place, which isn't true. I asked prayer for this woman earlier this year, in a prayer letter, because we talked with her about 30 minutes about her necessity to receive "Jehovah's son", who is "Jehovah-God", manifested in the flesh...and that was after we made a short visit that day. It had been a while since we saw her—we have seen other "guards", but it seemed like we couldn't run into her again. In the end, she suggested that we go talk to another person. We found a doctor, who said he didn't have the authority. But he was cordial enough to give us some telephone numbers after we asked for them. So, Yaroslav is going to call the lady-doctor who dealt with our son, Paul, and us, and we'll see if we can be permitted entrance once more.

Last week, we went out to the international train station, passed out some gospel tracts, and tried to do some soul-winning. There was a man, filled with the wrong spirit, who started talking to one of the men in the church. Kostya was telling him the truth of God's word, and the guy just flipped, all of a sudden, and started saying that we were all devil worshippers and he tried to rip up the banner which characterizes Jesus dying for sinners. The man already had a black eye from some previous incident with someone else, and his actions that day showed me something. When a person with an unclean spirit can't handle the truth, the reaction is to get violent. (While he was trying to destroy the evangelistic banner, he kept saying we didn't "love".)

Earlier this month, Joanna went to the doctor. Some of the things they told us we didn't already know. She has another appointment scheduled for next week to have some tests done. Earlier, the doctor had said that most of her problems are from the hormonal imbalance. So, we are praying that God will help Joanna and give the doctors some keen discernment. Joanna found out recently that hypoglycemia can be caused by a hormonal imbalance.

Again, I'd like to say "thank you" for all of your prayers for us, here in Ukraine. Please pray for: Joanna; language skills; evangelistic ministries. We are really having a grand time trying to do something for God, and it truly would not be possible without folks like you. Thank you very much!

"Till the Nets are Full",

Rick, Joanna, Silas and Paul

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