

# The Wiles Family



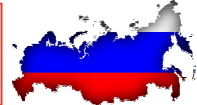
# Missionaries to...

**Ukraine**



**and**

**Russia**



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Greetings, Friends and Brethren,

The Russian language is a category 3 language in regards to its difficulty for native English speakers to learn, according to the U.S. Department of Defense. I can happily say that I'm glad it's not rated any higher. Amen! I think I'll probably need two more years to be fluent, but hopefully sooner. In order to master Russian, I'll need more like a decade. I have been making some progress on the language, but it's slow going. I want to really thank those who pray for us in that regards. Trying to learn and speak another language has been for me, so far, like riding a roller coaster. It is a constant series of up's and down's—up..and then down, repeatedly. (I rejoice over some communication barrier that was broken, only to be "let down" after a lesson because I failed to add the correct ending on the word(s).) Even so, learning is fun, and I'm thankful to have learned what I know now.

We have been going out on Fridays and Saturdays for soul-winning, and sometimes Thursdays as well. We've been trying to give out church invitations, as well, to those who take a tract. We've been going to an area where a couple of universities are located. We've gotten out a lot of tracts and invitations. I've talked to a few people that seemed interested, but, as yet, have not seen any visitors from the campus work. On other days, I have gone to the bazaar, where we do some of our shopping, and passed out tracts there. Right next to the bazaar, Perry and I dealt with a man about his condition and his need to receive the Lord as his saviour. After some time, we all knelt down and the man verbally asked the Lord Jesus Christ to save his soul. After we got up from off our knees and stood, he was asked, "What did you just do?", and he said, "I asked God to save me from Hell." He seemed to be genuine to me, but only the Lord knows...we all shall see.

On another note, Joanna was diagnosed with "a touch of hypoglycemia" a few years ago. We both think it affects her more now. She has tried some different things with her diet, and they have helped considerably. She was feeling very weak at times—high's and low's. Sometimes so low, she could hardly tend to "keeping the home".

Recently, we've seen the Lord in a couple of instances where we were really encouraged. We would not have been able to make it thru another month, unless the Lord did something. I gave a devotion at home about when the Jews made their second "river"-crossing. And recently God used a Joshua-like person to get us over the situation. What a tremendous blessing for the very God of heaven to be real to us! I HOPE HE'S REAL TO YOU!

Thanks for all the help folks,

Rick, Joanna, Silas and Paul

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