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(Матвія 6:8) ⁸ Отож, не вподобляйтесь їм, бо знає Отець ваш, чого потребуєте, ще раніше за ваше прохання!

(Matthew 6:8) ⁸ Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.



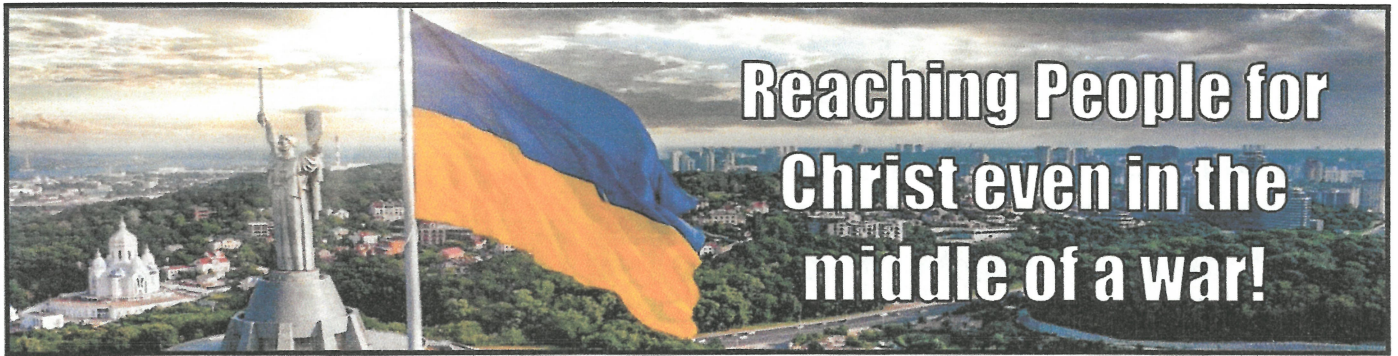
Celebrating with Columbus Baptist on July 6th for the Kennedy's 25th Ministry Anniversary

Our Father knows our needs before we ask, but asking reminds us of our dependance upon Him and His ability to provide. The last two months have been full of God supplying our needs over and over again. In mid-June, Coretta and I made a quick trip back to the states for her next eye treatment. Please continue to pray about the approval of her specific treatment on this side of the pond. I returned with her this time because we had some personal matters to attend to and I desperately needed to see and hug my family! It was a long bus ride across the border to Chopin Airport in Warsaw, Poland. We arrived just in time for our flight and, after lots of connection delays, we eventually landed safe-n-sound in Indianapolis, IN, on Jun 24th. A big shout out to Brother Jack Story, Missionary Travel and Logistics, for always being there to assist us! We are also thankful for Roger Gillespie and Pastor Chuck Kennedy from our sending church for picking us up and dropping us off.

While stateside, we visited with all of our kids and grandkids. Being away from family is one of the greatest hardships for missionaries serving far away. We got to share our ministry at Bethel MBC in Sterling Heights, MI, on Jun 29th. We want to thank Pastor Rick Vinson and his church family there for the sweet fellowship and the generous love offering. On Jul 6th, we worshipped with our sending church family at Columbus Baptist. I brought the morning sermon and we celebrated with them as Pastor Chuck and Sis Kim marked 25 years of ministry at CBC! We also want to thank Terry Molden, missionary mechanic for Macedonian Missionary Service, for lending a vehicle for our short visit. Please consider supporting this great ministry! While we were stateside, Vladimir and Dima from Pearl Baptist, and a dear friend, Oleg, who is a military Chaplin, covered Sunday services. I thank God for faithful men who are willing to step up when needed and those who are serving in the midst of this war.

We arrived back in Ukraine on Jul 15th and hit the floor running. We hosted our first Kid's Camp/VBS since COVID on Jul 21st. It was 4 wonderful days with 15 children attending. Nine of them were from our local area and new to us in the ministry. Amen! This huge success would not have been possible without all those who assisted with preparations, served during the week, and cleaned up afterwards! I was so proud of our congregation for their faithful participation. They are growing together as a church more and more every day. On Jul 26th, Coretta and our ladies held their bi-monthly Lady's Tea. They made crafts and had a great time of fellowship. Please keep praying for all our ladies as they continue reaching out and inviting other women they know. On Jul 27th, we baptized two more! Hallelujah! Zhenya and Natasha made professions of faith several months ago and just now finished our Doctrinal Beliefs Membership Class. That makes four salvations, baptisms, and additions so far this year! We are praying for several others who need to make decisions and commitments. Please pray with us.

I know many of you have prayed and supported us in our building program. With your help, the Lord has



allowed us to pay full price to purchase our building, completely remodel the inside for worship, and finish many projects both visible and noticeable to our neighbors and the community around us. Thank each of you for helping. I'm sure you are eager for news, so let me update you. Unfortunately, after several attempts with documentation, city zoning, and red tape, we have come to the decision that we are not going to be able use the second floor for classrooms and a pastor's apartment as planned. God never closes one door without opening another. He knew about all of this way before we did. So, we are moving ahead with "Plan B." A contractor is working on an estimate for completing the building as it currently is. The outer walls and a permanent roof will be finished. The new roof line will allow us space for an attic at the front of the building. Excavation needs to happen around the exterior portions of the foundation walls so that waterproof insulation can be installed. This is needed for future expansion into our basement area for classroom space. Pray with us for all this work to get done before cold weather sets in. We have some funds from the Michigan State Ladies Auxiliary to use for this and some building funds still in our ministry account. That said, we will need additional funds to complete this work. We are asking for your help again to bring this work to a point of being self-supporting. Would you please consider helping us with the cost of this work? As soon as we have the contractor's estimate, we will be sharing a special update with our specific needs.

As always, here are some things you can help us pray for. Pray does change things! We covet you lifting us and the work here up before the Master!

The war and our safety ... Relationships and outreach ministries
Salvations, commitments, discipleship and growth in all areas
The building project ... Coretta's eye treatments and travel ... National leadership

We are ever thankful for your prayers and partnership in the work here in Zhytomyr, Ukraine!

God Bless,
 Love, Tony & Coretta



1. Friend, Oleg, preaching for us on Jul 13th
2. Natasha and Zhenya's baptism
3. VBS kids with Samaritan's Purse boxes
4. Loaner car from Terry Molden, Macedonian MS
5. Front entrance of Pearl Baptist Church
6. Sending pastor & wife 25th ministry anniversary
7. Roof, insulation, and foundation work needed
8. Prepping for VBS – Marina, Coretta, and Alyona