

Our May 2015 Prayer letter

Dear Brethren,

Thank you for your continued prayers and for praying about the special requests we make from time to time. We have been praying, of late, for our registration. It has been three years since our last “problem” with registration. This one has consumed a great deal of our time and, so far, we’re only getting “dead ends” on receiving new registration. I could go on for the whole letter about how difficult it’s been, but I won’t. In short, Joanna had two years left and I had a year left to receive a degree in Russian Language. Because the block posts/barricades in and out of Donetsk city were erected last year we have been studying via Skype. It may be that we will need to finish up a different way, or finish without the diploma. God may be moving us out of harm’s way, or to another area in Ukraine or a neighboring country where there are Russian speaking people. We are still dealing with some variables right now, so we are not able to say for sure. Neither of us think nor feel that God is done with us here, but maybe it’s just our desire. *If* we have to leave, we’ll be leaving some Christian friends, a small church, a place that has felt like “home”, and a place we have come to love. We might have to leave for just a few months and then return—it all remains to be seen. We have reckoned with the Lord and if it his will for us to leave then may his will be done. We have both felt we could live here a good while longer but the Lord knows best and his will is best. We have until the twentieth of June before we have to cross the border. We appreciate your prayers for the Lord’s will to be done.

Andre, in an emergency, was taken back to the hospital because of a blood clot that traveled to his lungs—almost going to his heart and killing him. He just got out of the hospital the day before yesterday and seems to be doing better. He is still reserved that he’s going to seriously serve the Lord after he gets better. He has another month of healing before he’ll be able to get around without aid. He wants to then get out and evangelize, and find a place to rent to hold services. We want to support him in this effort. Still the greatest need for the country is *national* Bible believing preachers. I think Andre can be one of them.

We’ve been spending some time at the hospital, ourselves, with Joanna’s visits. They have found nothing more of significance. She went with Tonya today to have an ultrasound and everything is okay. She needs to go back only if she has problems with her heart again.

We were waiting on word from the brother brokering with the tent maker on our behalf when, after I talked with him, he explained to me that it wasn’t to his exact liking but, nevertheless, a good tent and decided to give it to us! So...the Lord gave us a tent and we can put it up after we find out what we’re going to have to do with our living situation.

Thank You,
The Wiles Family