

## Our November 2015 Prayer Letter



Dear Brethren,

Our arrival to Moldova was a blessing. Missionary Clayton McCurdy met us at the airport and drove us to his church where we met Missionary Paul Hamilton and his wife. We had good fellowship and were encouraged in the Lord. They booked two nights for us at a nearby hotel. They helped us tremendously with lost luggage and finding a driver to take us to Ukraine. At church, I gave my testimony and Bro. Paul preached. There were some lost in attendance—hopefully they will receive the word that they might be saved.

On our second day in Ukraine we had an accident. Andre knows Odessa a lot better than I do, so he was behind the wheel when he tried to make an illegal turn. His hastiness cost us our transport but not our lives. The other driver's car was also totaled. To repair these vehicles just doesn't make sense economically. Our motor broke away from its mount and the transmission was cracked among the damage that's pictured above. Andre and the other driver had bruises, cuts, and concussions, but I was unharmed except for my broken glasses that flew off my face. I was the only one wearing a seatbelt. It's popular, among Ukrainians, not to wear a seatbelt. We are thankful for God's mercy because the accident could have been really awful had we taken Joanna and the boys and if the other driver had taken his wife and baby. There were no seatbelts in the back of the van. Andre felt terrible and promises to pay us back for the loss. It will be hard for him to pay us back even though I know he will try. The van was worth about five thousand dollars. We want to be merciful to him and require less than he owes. We've been using public transport and paying for taxis thus far. We will try to save money for a van like we had. It was perfect for the ministry, dependable, cost efficient, and can take several passengers. I was sorry to see our old van go...it was a missionary's van before ours and served ministry needs for many years. It was a 1996 VW transporter. We will be and are praying that God will help us with that future purchase, hopefully within the next year.

As far as location goes, we are still praying about that and we have a lead to work in the northeast of the Odessa region, an hour and a half from the city of Odessa's center. There, right next to a settlement called Berezovka, are a group of believers that would like us to come and pastor the church. They have a group of kids that they work with and are renting a building which is on the school property. There are five families that have been meeting in a house. They have been praying for someone to come and pastor and to work with the youth. There should also be much room for further evangelization in that local area.

Thanks for Praying and Helping,  
The Wiles Family