

Our February Prayer Letter

Dear Brethren,

Thank you for praying for our travels. We have been adjusting to yet another place. It is in the capital with conveniences nearby (which is nice) and there is a steady flow of people near our apartment, which makes it very easy to get tracts out. There are parks and play areas for the boys as well. We like it and it will do well for a couple more months while we have to be out of the country. We actually will have to leave Moldova also because they have the same rule as Ukraine, a 90-day allowance of stay within 180 days without a visa inside the country. We will most likely take a train across the border to a Romanian city of Jassi, which some of the brethren here recommended, for a couple of weeks for the amount of time the paperwork will be in case there are unexpectations. So, when our 90 days out of Ukraine expires we will be able to then start the process to receive a visa on religious grounds. We have received an update from the brother who is going to help us with that and he said that we might be able to get a residency permit very soon once we get back into the country with the visa, which would be very good. We'll find out more as time goes and will mention more next time, thanks for praying.

We had some adjusting to do early on, the boys and Joanna got sick as soon as we arrived and were "out of service" for almost two weeks with bronchitis. They are all better and we have been enjoying the church services with Brother Hamilton here and the fellowship of the brethren. Souls are regularly getting saved here on the street and in the orphanage, one young lady had come forward in the morning service yesterday, it's always a blessing to see that! Her name is Olya. Brother Hamilton has a group of Good American missionary families that contribute to the various ministries and evangelism. They are a good group of believers that work in unity and prayer, busy about the things of the Lord. I've been on the street with the men and have dealt some with folks who will stop and talk at the main flea market.

Thanks to those who have given extra for a vehicle purchase. We are grateful and will continue to save up money for that, Lord willing we will be able to get something by summer, it would be great to have a church van for pulling a tent/trailer for summer evangelism.

Most likely, unless something changes, we will be headed back to Kiev once back in Ukraine. We will have made a circle from Kiev, to Donbass, to Odessa, and back to Kiev the capital. We aren't sure how long we will be there, there are good brethren and we will be able to work alongside them while we figure out where exactly God wants us to be in the meantime. We spoke with Sveta and her family in Donetsk, She said that they now have an entry point requirement from the region we ministered in. The locals have to go to the nearby city get on a waiting list for seven days and then they can go into the breakaway republic of Donetsk. There is a refugee from the city of Debaltsova who is interested in staying at our home in Donestk, so we let him, he works at the village school around the corner. We are considering returning, but want it to be God's direction not ours.

Thank you for praying,

The Wiles family