

Our September 2016 Prayer Letter

Dear Brethren,

Thank you for praying for us and helping us financially. We are debtors to God and His pilgrims in this world, and still have a chance to do something for the Lord's sake and are thankful for the Lord, His servants, and fellow brothers in Christ. When we visited Donetsk in late August and early September were able to be a blessing to the folks that came to our church while we visited them and gave them a love offering, seeing their need. They really needed the help and were thankful.

We visited a church last Sunday with which we had evangelized in May of this year. Yearly they have a kind of Thanksgiving Day called "Harvest Day" where they sing and give thanks to God for the year's harvest and everything else. It was some nice fellowship and a blessing to hear that the new convert who was fruit of our first tent evangelism was still attending services and considering baptism. Her name is Lyudmila; thank you for praying for her.

After our trip to Donetsk, we don't see the Lord leading us to return in the near future. At least, that's what it seems to me. We are praying and trying to be useful for the church here in Kiev and look forward to doing more when time comes. The church is going out on the weekends and having Bible studies in the areas where we evangelized. I've been able to get a little closer to Ed and do some work with him on some important things dealing with the future work he has in mind, so that's been a blessing. Working here with the Keough Family has put us in a different role (we're "in the back seat" so to speak)...however, what's important to us is not a particular title or role, but simply being wherever God wants us, doing whatever it is he wants us to do. Thank you for praying about these things.

Our family has had its bout with sickness lately. It was two or more weeks with cold and flu-like symptoms that had us down for a bit. Joanna experienced new and strange heart symptoms and after a few tests found that, structurally, her heart is sound but she has streptococcus and tonsillitis (the small heart irregularities didn't warrant therapy). She's been sick for over a month, now, and when she's down it really complicates what I can do. She has some medicine, but she is supposed to go back for some more tests and new medicine. We praise God for not having it harder—we got through the hospital with only having to wait two hours, when the receptionist said there are month-long waiting lists to some doctors!

We sincerely thank you and may God help you and show Himself strong in your personal matters and daily life. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Lord Bless,

The Wiles Family

