

Our May 2017 Prayer Letter

Greetings Brethren,

Earlier this month, Brother Ed and I worked on a tract that needed some editing. We downloaded some software and then got working on it. We changed its appearance, used some different verses, and sent it to a brother to have it printed. We also ordered other tracts and already received half of the shipment. We now have the tract that Ed and I edited in Ukrainian and Russian. Altogether, with the various tracts, we'll have ninety thousand...a far cry from the nearly four million residents in Kiev, but it's a start. It's a blessing to finally have tracts—we've had problems with getting materials printed for some time now, mainly due to the inconsistency on the part of some of the nationals here. Brother Ed and his boys, as well as my boys and I (with one other brother), went yesterday passing out tracts and VBS flyers in an area where we will have the "children's camp" (what they call VBS).

We no longer have a place to meet in for our church services. Brother Ed got a call from Zhenya (the landlord of the place we rented), stating that we had to be out by tomorrow. They really don't have a right to do it, but for sake of testimony we did what we had to do. So, after passing out the tracts and flyers, we went there and removed all the items we used for church services: the chairs, pulpit, piano, etc. All four boys and another brother helped out, so it didn't take but a couple of hours. When it's time to move there's always more stuff than it seems. That being said, we are continuing our search for a new place where everyone can meet; so far nothing, and next Sunday is coming fast...the fourth of July. Please pray with us about this.

The last few weeks we have been meeting with the brethren to plan for the children's camp. We will be setting up the tent next month and praying that God will bless our efforts. It will be on the tail end of our missions conference which ends on the third or fourth of next month. Please pray for the children's VBS...that souls will be saved—younger kids, teens, and parents.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for our registration; our living permits are renewed. We had a bit of confusion because our lawyer was misinformed, so we were actually late for applying. Nadya (our lawyer) had to write up more paperwork as to why we were late, but it all worked out in the end. Praise the Lord.

I wrote this prayer letter in the morning and had planned on finished with the last paragraph being about a prayer request regarding my stepfather Bob. Sunday, my Mom told us that he had a heart attack which damaged the bottom part of his heart and that a cardiologist would perform an operation to see what they needed to fix and if it could be done. We prayed for him last night and this afternoon. I just now read a message my mom sent me saying that the surgeon could find "no evidence of damage or heart attack"! I agree with my mom that "God is mighty and awesome!"

Thank you, The Wiles Family