



US DOS Travel Advisory Level



Quick Fact
Slavic people are part of the most numerous ethnic and linguistic group in Europe.



Upcoming Events

Visitor (US)
Sept. 6-26

Belgorod Trip
Sept. 6-7

ACT Test
Oct. 12

Sending Church

Grace BC
101 Donation Rd.
Greenville, PA
16125

Support Address

All Points
Baptist Mission
PO Box 977
New Philadelphia,
OH 44663

Adventures in August

Brother Andrew and I were able to visit the three families in the villages near Kiev with Dorcas Project donations. We were blessed to fellowship with Brother Holmes who serves there before we spent some time in Western Ukraine.



Jonathan was given a couple opportunities this month to teach during the Sunday School hour. It was a two-part message about being clean conduits for the Gospel. [Hence the rubber hose on the pulpit as an illustration.]

During Vacation Bible School, we saw 25 visitors come (20 children and 5 adult relatives). Seven of those were a result of Katrina and Vivian's work of relationship-building for the past two years.



Katrina taught Sunday School on the final day of vacation Bible school. There were several children in attendance with their parents. It was a blessing to see how many new kids returned each day of VBS.

Katrina and one of our guests (Bailey) from the States, out distributing Gospel literature. Our two daughters, Vera and Nadya, also look excited!



Prayer Requests

- For Russia's religious freedom
- For the ministry in Kharkov
- For language learning
- For a peaceful end to the war
- For the border trip into Russia
- For the ACT test in Kiev

Update from Ukraine

What a summer it has been! Things definitely heated up here and have gotten even busier. With the prospects of another exciting school year (getting to enter into the classroom again to fast-track my Russian language learning), I have learned that there is possibly a way of having the Ukrainian Ministry of Education complete my nostrification: complete a college-entrance ACT test. I believe that I will be alright in two of the three areas, but *pray* that I am able to study and remember all the algebra and geometry that I all too happily forgot over a decade ago.

Having Brother Andrew here was such a blessing - if even for only a week and a half. We really wish he could have stayed longer, but we are so thankful for his financial sacrifice to visit us. That young man is working full-time while completing Bible college courses through correspondence so that he can remain an active part of the ministries of our sending church and the church plant in Ohio. We wish there were more people like him!

Pray for my second trip into Belgorod. I hope to take my father-in-law with me this time. We will spend one full day there and then will head back to obtain our annual customs stamps for our separate vehicles.

Another exciting development is the recent uptick in teaching opportunities! Studying to be able to teach the Bible in Russian is an exciting challenge and has helped me develop in the language. We are definitely looking forward to how things will progress as we continue trying to serve the Lord here.

Check your email for some really exciting announcements next month!

Jonathan
Skean &
Family