



Summer 2010!

An Exciting Camp Work!

Dear friends and family, this last summer was very busy months for us as we were bombarded with lot's of camp work. Not only that we were dealing with authorities of this country as far as Julie's paper work 'poropiska' (this is a special stamp in the passport that emphasizes her legal status in Kharkov, that she moved into this area) and also getting her passport. On the top of that we were amidst the process of looking for the opportunities of financial support for us.



We went with Julie and worked in Svyatogorsk in the camp 'Babe Eagle'. From year to year we got involved in this work because we love kids and want the best for the next generation. The name of this camp was 'Amerikraine' and the theme was "choose life." We had about 80 kids from Kramatorsk, 12 Christians from Alabama and 15 Ukrainian staff Christians from the downtown Church of Christ in Kramatorsk. Julie and I started our mission work in Kramatorsk in 2003 that's why we have lots of friends related to these work opportunities with Kramatorsk (small town in Donbass region). It is the most excited work out of the whole year. Of course, working with EEM is an excited and terrific work as well.



Few more things on the first camp: 1) we spend a week in the actual camp with our kids who were visiting Church building learning English language based on the Bible; second week we had VBS. 2) We had our own program based on the theme "choose life". That includes every day devotionals, games, crafts and lots of other activities. 3) Lord blessed us with 4 baptisms during the camp time. 4) Last but not least, we left Kramatorsk encouraged but sad at the same time because we will have to wait for such a wonderful time of fellowship for one more year.





Julia's friends Lena and Nika, who were baptized in the camp.



result of a very active camp:-))



Matthew 28:19-20



Christianity workers of Amerikraine camp 2009



My little friends in the camp



The best friends, Julia's work on the T-shirts



Matthew 28:19-20

A new Brother!



baptism of Igor



As I already mentioned we had four baptisms in the first camp Amerikraine. We listened for many devos and lessons from Jeff Abrams and other brothers who were involved in the camp. I was encouraged by the fact on how God adds up Christians to His Kingdom and it is not our work but His. From the lessons we found out that it is His salvation, it is His plan, it is His Church and He makes it all happen. He chooses to call us coworkers, He chooses to use us, but He is the one who gives increase to His kingdom not us.

This lesson really hit all of us who worked there but especially one guy at that particular day and time, his name is Igor. Igor talked with me and Jeff and we all witnessed the addition of another soul to God's Church.

Igor lives in Kramatorsk and went to the Church during the last year 2009 where he studied English language based on the Bible. He is going to continue schooling over there learning Bible in English and will encourage his parents to come as well. It is very exciting to see how bold this guy is in his age as 15 years old. Please keep him in your prayers.

This is exactly what we want here. We want to equip and encourage the Christians and those who are on the verge to become a Christian of Kramatorsk, Kharkov and Poltava to share the gospel with others and so that they will be able to teach, baptize and teach more others as well. Our prayers are for him to grow and bring others to the Church.

"And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20.



“A righteous man who walks in his integrity – how blessed are his sons after him.” **Proverbs 20:7**. Main idea was in our camp is to let them know that ‘to follow examples of Godly people’ is very important.

Thank you for all your prayers concerning God’s camp work in the Ukraine. Both my wife Julie and I are looking forward to work with ya’ll again next year.



Establishing congregations in Kharkov!



During the last couple of Sundays brothers of the down town Church of Christ asked me to prepare sermons and I preached for two Sunday in a row. First Sunday was in our apt the southeast part of town; second Sunday was in Mike’s place in down town. Also every Thursday night we have small group Bible studies. Last Thursday it was also in our apt where all had a great discussion on the talents and abilities of what we have or what God blessed us with and how we can use it in the Church. Two sermons what I preached was oriented: 1) one was out of **Mark 14: 1-11** “a woman with the alabaster vial” the importance of giving the best to Jesus, that which is acceptable worship to



Him.

The best attitudes, the best worship dedication, the best work etc...2) second sermon was based on **Matthew 25: 14-30**, the importance of using our talents and not hiding them. This was kinda transition with our Thursday night discussions. Our usual meetings are about 15-18 people.



Other things!

So much more goes on here than is possible to fit in one newsletter. And many things don't make the 'newsletter cut.'

Visiting and spending time with Denis, Vera and Polina at the village close to the lake.

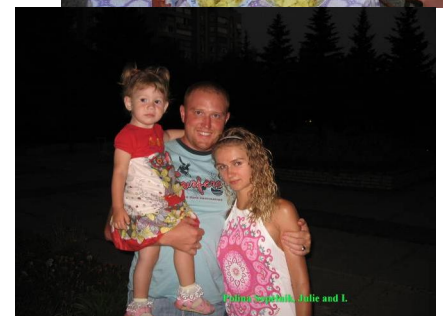
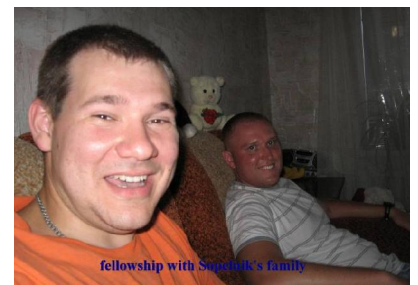
- Enjoying fellowship with Christians from Kharkov.
- Fellowship with Alekseevka and worship with them too.
- Visiting Julie's relatives.
- Met and started new relationships with people
- Prepared for lessons and Bible studies
- Studied, practiced and improve in our mission work learning new things
- Julie's work in the school
- Etc...

We are very busy here but we are doing fine! We are though looking forward to do more for the kingdom of the Lord. We are hoping maybe God will bless us with an opportunity visit you face to face talking about all these things will be great! Please keep us and this God's work in your prayers! Please keep our financial situation in your prayers as well. We love you all!

In Him Always, Valeriy and Julie Kachuk

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Ladies drinking tea and having good fellowship in Kachuk's apt.



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