

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2012!

Dear brothers and sisters I would like to share with you some news from the month of December. Julie and I are happy to work under Glenwood supervision in 2012! It is an honor and a great privilege for us to work with such wonderful congregation and its people. Together we will be working on the opportunities to create camp work in Kharkov region and Ukraine over all. My mission is to teach spiritual truths to youth of the Ukraine. And develop Christian live model in their lives. As for myself I see the following task in this direction – to minister to teenagers in camp for youths.



Our mission is important because we feel the necessity to prepare spiritually new generations in the country. Within the last five years there appeared a lot of homeless children and youth without their parent's care. We do have many kids who don't have a place to stay. Thus the moral and spiritual level of the country needs to be developed. Many kids lack sincere love from their parents and grown ups. Our program can help to develop Ukraine as a country – to have one nation under God.





During the last month of December with God's help we were able to achieve several important goals. We built friendship with a Kremenchuk Boarding School director Alexander Nikolaevich. It will help us to visit kids freely and opens an opportunity to spread the boarders of God's kingdom to kids and their supervisors as well.



In December I was busy with getting my new visa for Ukraine. Praise God I got a new one based on my wife's invitation. It is good enough for 90 days but it gives me a big step in a long term goal in getting Ukrainian citizenship.

My trip to Almaty, Kazakhstan went smooth and nice. I was able to visit my mom and some of my siblings over there. Thank you very much for praying for us and especially getting visa and Julie and Mariam, while I was gone.



My mother is 64 years old and plans to move to Kharkov after getting my permanent residency of Ukraine. She will join our team in the field of economy.

In return of my trip we had a good big group assembly. It is the time when we invite many Christians around Kharkov from different Churches of Christ to have mutual fellowship on Sunday. We do it the last Sunday of each month. It was my pleasure to speak in front of a big group and share with them God's Message from Luke 16:19-31. I preached textual sermon: 'Five Minutes After Death' based on that chapter in Luke.



Russian Christmas is coming tonight from the 6th of January to the 7th. It is a big holiday over here at this part of the world. Julie, Mariam and I wish you all Merry Christmas and my Santa fulfills your wishes and brings joy in your homes. With Jesus in our hearts we are always happy but these Holidays are special they remind us about His Love and how blessed we are with Him. God blessed us tremendously through such fantastic friends and brothers and sisters as you are. Special thanks to Glenwood Elders and their decision to support our ministry in reaching the youth of the Ukraine with God's Love.



We wish you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2012.

Mariam is 6 weeks now and she gives us joy and additional pleasant efforts. Ha! It is a miracle to watch how she smiles back to you and how she is growing.

Kachuk's family love you dear brothers and sisters.

Our plans for January are: 1. to make a trip to Kremenchuk visit kids and spend time with them. 2. Also I want to find a neutral location in the area where I live and rent it to organize a program in teaching kids Bible in English and preparation for the upcoming camp in Kharkov. 3. I would also ask creative volunteers to help me out in working with the kids who will come. We are not going to limit this camp preparation program only with studying English based on the Bible, other creative subjects will be included as well. 4. Last but not least I need to work on my citizenship and will have to collect certain papers and visit passport control officers. At the end of January they will start working on my case in getting a paper like a "green card". It will allow me in March to start working on my citizenship. Thx.

Our main priority is to maintain peace with all brothers and sisters in Christ in Kharkov.

Your prayers are important dear brothers and sisters. Without your prayers it is very hard to fulfill these tasks.

Please give our greetings and best wishes to your families and friends.

We love you.

In Jesus' love, your Kharkov co-workers Valeriy, Julie and Mariam Kachuk.

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