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Dear Praying Friends,

It has been over 230 days since the enemy invaded Ukraine, and so much in life has changed. I'm still trying to figure out why I am in America and not with my people in Ukraine. Thankfully, the Lord is still working in Ukraine, and I get the opportunity to share it with you.

Sergey is one of my dear boys that I have written to you about in past letters. He and one of my other boys Sasha are living in my apartment in Kiev. My heart is so thankful they have a place to stay. I received a call a few weeks ago from Sergey asking to borrow my glue guns to take to church so they could use them for crafts at camp. I received some very encouraging phone calls from him telling me that he got to lead opening prayers and some other things at camp and he got to teach a Bible lesson! Since then, he's been asked to work in our Sunday afternoon Kid's Club - an outreach to the families in the community that I was involved in when I was there. He is also one of the weekly leaders of the young youth group. Two weeks ago he called and asked if his younger brother, Dima, could spend a couple of nights at my apartment so that he could take him to youth group and church. This was Dima's first time at youth group. Yesterday while talking with Pastor Nikolai, he told me how proud he is of Sergey, and how much spiritual growth he is seeing. He said that I would be very proud of him serving in the church. I am beyond blessed to hear that my boy, who I was very worried about this time last year, is serving the Lord in some of the very areas that I have served.



I am able to be in close contact with my people in Ukraine. Praise the Lord that they are all still alive and doing their best to survive. Thank you to all of the churches that have given special love offerings to my church in Kiev. Through these offerings, we have enough support to carry them through January. In August, they were able to purchase a vehicle, which will help greatly in the ministry. Many of us who have vehicles and have helped with transportation in the past have left the city or the country. In my next letter, I will give more details about what the Lord is doing through our church in Kiev.

Many have asked about my plans for returning to Ukraine. I plan to return as soon as possible. On the advice of my sending pastor, Bro. Chris Downer and my pastor in Ukraine, Nikolai Rozhnyatovski, it has been decided that the country is still too unstable for me to return right now. I was hoping for November, but that doesn't look very promising at this time. I'll be sure to let you know before I fly out. The past several months, I've been able to work with my sister in her sewing business. I have been visiting churches throughout the summer. Now I am traveling full-time visiting churches. November is still not completely booked so if you would like me to come give an update at your church, please let me know. I would be happy to introduce you to the lovely people of Ukraine that you have been praying for so faithfully.

I am able to tell these stories because of the prayers and support you have sent my way over the years. Thank you for being so faithful! Please keep praying for Sergey, Sasha, Pastor Nikolai and all of my other kids and loved ones in Ukraine. I too need your prayers during this difficult time of war and separation. Please continue to pray that the war will come to a quick end.

With a broken heart for Ukraine,
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