



Go Forth Youth Mission

The wounds were deep...so is the meaning.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is such a joy and comfort to know that Jesus is at the right hand of the Father interceding for us His children. Life is like a river, flowing never stopping, turning this and that direction, bringing life and always doing away with the old. As we all see the world is being shaken by the hand of God. This past year we have been experiencing, changes and some shaking through which we are growing and learning many valuable lesson in ministry and our personal lives. We had many joys and many tears but Jesus has been faithful – just like he always is and will be. He is awesome! God is leading us to more change, so that we might bare more fruit and bring more souls into His kingdom.



As some of you may know or may not know, Joanie and Sarah have moved back to the States to get help for Sarah, and to put her into school. Bill still travels back and forth from the States to the Ukraine to over see the church here. It's not the same with out them. So this past summer we visited them. It was nice catching up with each other, taking a road trip with Bill, John, Tanya, Ariel to Utah, camping in the Rockies, and catching and eating trout. It was a true vacation. Please forgive us that we were not able to connect with everyone. We thought much of you. You are all very important to the work of God here.

It is such a blessing to see how God is raising up leaders amongst the youth, which allowed us to all visit the States together, a dream come true. Andre', the young man we left in charge surpassed all of our expectations in leading and pastoring the youth group. We all saw how the anointing and calling is on his life. Now he is a part of our pastor counsel. He is a great addition. His burden to pray has effected everyone else on our leadership team. Our absence also challenged all of our leaders to take more responsibility, to step out in faith and overcome all their fears about ministering. It was a fruitful time in all their lives.

We left the States earlier then planned since John and I had the opportunity to help build a church building in Kiev. Our first month in half was spent on this project. We showed the brothers how a pole barn building is done. It's so cool to see how God work with their hearts and minds. At first they were skeptical about this new type of building, but soon their thoughts changed. Many pastors from other cities came to see this new type of building. They were impressed and now want to build the same type of church building. In the Ukraine there are around 6,000 Protestant Christian churches and only around 100 of them have their own building. Church buildings are a big need here. We have many invitations all

over the Ukraine to build pole barn type church buildings. This style of building is much cheaper than the traditional brick building. Through this I could see how God is changing the people's mentality.

One of our young girls, Katya Nazarenko, every four months had to lie in the hospital because she had stomach and kidney problems. Every time the Doctors would check her condition, they would always find sand in her kidneys, and stones in her bladder. This last check up, she was expecting to get the same old bad news, but the nurse wasn't saying anything. She went to her room to wait for the test results. The Doctor, with an amazed expression on his face, told her that she had none of the former symptoms. She was healed. She never asked us to pray for her. She prayed for herself and Jesus healed her.

“Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.” Matthew 18:19. We had the opportunity to see this verse fulfilled in my home group. It was a usual Tuesday evening, the guys slowly gathered for the home group, we had nice fellowship, and good preaching, before we knew it, it was time for everyone to go home. Everyone was ready to leave, when we remember that one of the guys Denise, who is a very poor student, need prayer. He need to find a place to live since he was being thrown' out of the dorms tomorrow. Damir, my assistant, and a couple other guys prayed for God to find him place. A couple minutes after that, one of Denise old friends wrote him a text message, saying she found a cheap and good place. He was ecstatic. I've never seen him so happy. He said, “God has never answered my prayer that fast!”

We have been enjoying growing together as a family. Abigail Mercy Andruschenko arrived December 14th, Wednesday, 7:35 p.m. She weighed 9lb.3 oz. (a little less than her brother) and 23 and half in. long. The delivery went well, much faster than the last one, and it was nice the birthing home, is becoming more modernized. Abigail is beautiful. Everyone is already playing the game, who does she look like. To say the least, Anne and I are truly blessed. We are so thankful to the Father for our little princess. Elisha loves his little "beba". He loves kissing her.

Our next big news is also a life changing event. Over this past summer while we were in the States, I after a course of events came to the conclusion that I would like to receive US residency and then citizenship. The more I have prayed about it, the more I have felt like this is the time to make this huge step of faith and change. Originally we were planning on leaving this spring, but after some events, we know we should leave by the beginning of February. We plan on first going to Ohio, where Anne's parents are now located, to stay there for a little while until we find an apartment and I find a job. The whole immigration processes will take two to five years. This doesn't mean we want to come to America and just live the American life-still our ultimate desire and pursuit is to be missionaries. Our time in America will also be a time of praying and seeking God to find out maybe there is another place He wants to send us to as missionaries.

It's so great that God's family is worldwide-and we all support each other with our prayers. Thank for everything-gifts, prayers, time. Please keep us at this time in your prayers, because it has been an interesting time with many changes. We need them. Thank you!!!

We would love to hear from you all- of course- it would be awesome to see everyone as well, but I don't know how all that would work out financially. Our new e-mail address is maxfaith9@hotmail.com you can also reach us when we are in America at our cell phone 330-618-4570.

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