

Go Forth Youth Missions

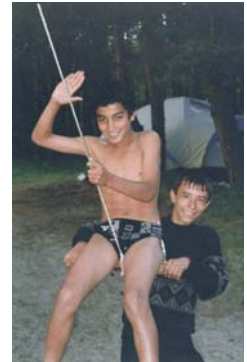
Saying to those who are bound, 'Go forth,' To those who are in darkness, be free.' Isa 49:9

Hello everyone,

Here's a little bit of news from me and Tanya about what God's doing in our midst. First of all we would like to thank all of you who helped sponsor the summer camp with the kids from Tanya's orphanage. And for the tents, that came in very handy.



The kids had a great time! And we would like to just thank you all for the prayer and financial support, for all the encouragement, and open homes when we come to the States. It really makes the difference, and we're very grateful.



A loaf of Bread

Giving out bread to the poor is one of the things we do with our youth group. The last couple times there were some touching incidents. One of the places we do it the most is at the Kharkov Train Station, where many homeless find shelter. I was almost stunned when I approached one very poor looking lady standing on the stairs of the subway exit. When she received the loaf of bread she looked at it as if I had given her a piece of fine gold, as she closely examined it gently. She fumbled for words, but couldn't say anything but "I don't know why...why?" with a look of deep thankfulness on her face.

One time couple girls from the youth group, and I were on our way back from giving out tracts and witnessing to people on the streets when we saw an old man scrounging in a dumpster. When we started talking to him we soon found out that one of his legs had some kind of injury, and he experienced pain when he walked. He told us how he had come to our church once, but his leg bothered him so much that he couldn't stay long. He was full of bitterness and anger. After him refusing us praying for his leg, I felt like the Holy Spirit told me to give him a little bit of money. I gave him ten grivnas and told him to get something to eat. His eyes lit up. He was so overwhelmed with joy that he just started blurting out expressions of excitement and thankfulness. "I'll finally buy myself something hot to eat! You see I was so hungry!" he kept repeating as he started weeping.

“Two Extreme Days”

On the 18th to the 19th of September we had what we called “Two Extreme Days” when all of our youth group fasted and prayed together all day long and stayed over night to continue the next morning. The goal was to pray for revival in Kharkov, in our youth group, and also to receive direction from God for the youth group and for everyone individually, and most of all just really have an encounter with God. It was powerful. Many of the young boys and girls fasted for the first time in their lives, but doing it together, and constantly being in prayer and worship made it a lot easier. In the end my dad, Bill, came and taught on how to witness on the streets, and the basic steps on how to lead someone to the Lord, and we finished by going to the Train

Station to give out bread. It was a unique time for we had times for individually. A guy home group said that he powerful touch from the was the first time we had this, so unfortunately our counterattacks from the



and witness to the poor. all of us, especially when everyone to seek God named Igor from my experienced the most Holy Spirit ever. This ever done anything like family got hit with some enemy afterwards. In the

evening of the first night I got really sick, and had to go home for the night. In the morning I felt better, and was able to stay in the fast and finish what we planned on doing, but on the next day I found out that I got a bladder infection. Even as I write our little daughter Ariel is still struggling with a fever, so we really ask that you pray for us. We’re in a battle with a real enemy, but he’s defeated, and he’s a loser. It’s all a matter of taking advantage of what Jesus already accomplished 2004 years ago. It’s a matter of not losing the momentum of attacking the enemy, because Jesus gave us the upper hand. We have the advantage. We have the blood of Jesus Christ! Praise the Lord!

April Concert



In April God gave us the opportunity to do another big outreach concert. The leader of our Pantomime team, Taras, was talking to the director of the facility where they practice, and happened to give her a video of their main performance called The Puppet. She really liked it and became very interested in what they do and where they usually perform. To make a long story short, it turned out that she was somehow

involved in the authorities that oversee all the grade schools of a certain section of Kharkov, and she decided that it would be very good for all these schools to see the

performance. We put on a big concert with my band, the Pantomime team, and invited another Christian band from Kharkov to play. The authorities themselves took to distributing our invitations in every school, and to seeing that as many people came as possible. Besides that we were allowed to broadcast advertisements for the concert on three local TV channels for FREE! That kind of advertising would have cost us \$2,500. There were about eight hundred people that showed up, most of them school kids. It was a fun time, and an incredible opportunity to touch all those schools with the gospel. There were six people who got saved during the altar call, and around three hundred who left us follow-up cards that we use to keep in touch with people who come to the concerts. God has given Tanya a lot of ideas how we could do follow-up more effectively, and finally we have an actual team of people who specifically work with following up on youth who came to concerts, or got saved. Every month they send out letters, Christian magazines, New Testaments, birthday cards, and just pray for every person that they have in their database, and eventually try to meet with them. The goal is to solve the problem that is in every church. People get saved, and then disappear. It's a task that's actually a lot more complicated, than gathering people and even evangelizing them. It's a task that we'll need a lot of wisdom, prayer, and money for, but we believe that it's absolutely essential.



As I walk through the valley of the shadow of death...

Alone, a Christian girl was walking through a park one evening when she started feeling really weird vibes. She felt like the Holy Spirit told her to start praying in tongues. Soon after that she noticed that there was a man hiding behind a tree, peeping out at her as she walked by. There were no people around so she felt a bit frightened, but nevertheless continued on praying in tongues. The next day she found out that around that very time when she was in the park, another girl was raped. The man was caught, and when the police found out that the Christian girl had seen him they asked her to come in and confirm whether that was the man she saw hiding behind the tree. When she came in and saw the man she instantly recognized him and said "yes, he's the man." Curious why he didn't attack her she asked him "why didn't you attack me?" He answered as if it were so obvious "well you weren't alone!"

Demons on the run

Recently Tanya's close friend Lena Apalkova left to Turkey to work with her class from the University. One time during the three months that she was there, she went out to the



beach during the evening to pray. It was dark, and she just sat down in the sand as God started giving her intercession for the salvation of Turkey. Suddenly a man came running, and assaulted her as if to rape her. At first she was in shock, and couldn't do anything, but eventually she started screaming. As soon as she started screaming, her eyes were opened to see the spiritual realm, and she saw three demons over the man, and a big angel chasing them away. After she saw that, the man abruptly jumped up and ran away. That's not all. When she got up, to her surprise, she didn't feel a drop of fear. When she came back to her dorm, and told the girls living there, they were astonished at what had taken place, and even more so at the fact that she wasn't even afraid. We believe that it's spiritually strategic that Lena had an opportunity to go Turkey, because for some time now God has put in on our hearts to go on a mission's



trip to Turkey, and possibly take a lot of youth with us from Ukraine. May the Lords will be done. Blessings and peace to you all.

John, Tanya and Ariel Lynch



Our needs:

Praise the Lord! Tanya and I are getting a brand new car on time! No longer a need! Thank you Jesus, and whoever donated the money!

1. We need a lot of sound equipment and instruments for both our youth group and for outreach concerts. For us to do a concert it takes about \$600. If we had all our own equipment and own instruments we would be able to do a lot more.
2. The follow-up ministry needs support in order to develop and increase.
3. We need a bed for our house. (our bed is a couple pieces of particle board on bricks-sounds funny, but true)
4. We need God to release support for my assistant in the outreach ministry to go at least part time in the ministry. With all the ministries we're doing now it's become too big of a load for me to carry on my own.

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