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Dear Family and Friends,

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Greetings from Kryvyi Rih! July fifth marked a special day for me, I have officially served as missionary to Ukraine for twenty-two years, which is half of my lifetime! Praise the Lord! Jesus has done so much over the years and there is more in store! Thank you so much for partnering with us to see the Gospel come to Ukraine! It's all of us together helping to bring God's Kingdom to those in darkness! Thank you for praying and supporting us, it's not just me any longer, but my family as well! We are so grateful for you, as we could not be here without you! Ukraine for Jesus!

Church of Truth's Annual Kid's Camp: Our children's camp just ended for the year and we had a wonderful week! There were about 55 kids that joined us at camp this year. The theme was video games, which was fun for everyone. Seeing Super Mario around camp reminded me of my childhood. Of course the main focus was Jesus and teaching the campers valuable lessons from the Bible. I taught a lesson one day on choices and used the story of the prodigal son from Luke 15. The prodigal son made many choices, and it greatly affected his life. At the end I did a science experiment called "elephant toothpaste" and taught the kids that when we have the truth of the Bible and Father's love planted securely in our heart, that we will always be full to overflowing with love, peace, and joy. The science experiment causes a reaction that makes foam to keep flowing out of a plastic bottle, the kids loved it. I was also back teaching the cooking class again, but since I'm seven months pregnant, I had two wonderful helpers that made sure it all went smoothly. There was also sports, crafts, and lots of fun games. During the week, the children collected "Church of Truth coins", just like you earn coins in a video game and on the last day of camp we had a small fair at the end where they could use their coins to buy prizes, cotton candy, and popcorn. Everyone was happy with our week of camp, the kids were great, and so was our incredible team of volunteers.



Kids watch the elephant toothpaste foaming.



"And He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf." 2 Corinthians 5:15

Kid's Homes: At the beginning of the month we had our last visit for the summer at our kid's homes. We made sure to make it extra special with small gifts for everyone and to spend some extra time with them. During the summer, many of them will go to different camps, so our team will be returning to our weekly visits at the end of summer.



Women's Breakfast: We held a long awaited women's breakfast where we dove into the Word of God together. We also had a nice breakfast with plenty of time to talk and pray with our sisters. Those times when we can just gather together as women are so important! We also did some art therapy together, which was relaxing. Church of Truth is also planning a women's conference coming up next month in August.

Baby Boy Shcherbyna: As I write this I have about nine weeks left before we welcome our son into this world. Baby and I are both healthy and doing well, thank you for your prayers! The hot summer has now begun, it is usually well into the 90s for all of July and August, so please pray this doesn't affect my blood pressure. We are still seeking advice on a delivery doctor. Most things here are so different from the USA. The hospitals provide nothing beside a bed, so you have to bring your own bedding, all your food, even your own cups, plates, silverware, toilet paper, and hand soap - plus everything for baby, and most of the medical supplies needed too! So I need to make sure my hospital bags are prepared well in advance!

Baby & I into the middle of the 7th month!



Prayer Points

- For baby boy & I as we go through these last weeks of pregnancy! Pray for good health, good blood pressure, and that we are able to get a great delivery doctor.
- For all the children who attended kid's camp, especially for all the new kids, that the seeds planted would come to fruition!
- For this war to end. The attacks across the country have rapidly increased over these past two months. Pray for the protection of innocent lives.
- Pray that the frontlines will be held and that the front does not move any closer to us here in Kryvyi Rih.
- Pray for our upcoming women's conference in August, that many women would be touched by the Lord!
- Pray for our team here in Ukraine, for protection, safety, good health, refreshing, fresh revelation, provision, and peace.

Thank you so much for your faithful support and prayers. We are truly blessed by your partnership with us and we look forward to what God has in store for this nation! May the Holy Spirit touch you today with His presence and bring you great joy and peace!

God bless you! Your Missionaries to Ukraine,

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