



Artem & Leann Shcherbyna

Dear Family and Friends,

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Hello from Kryvyi Rih! Happy Thanksgiving! God is so good! He is faithful and trustworthy. Jesus is our Redeemer and our refuge! Even when life doesn't go according to how we would plan things, we can rest assured that He never leaves us or forsakes us. Lift up your eyes and give thanks to the Author of our Salvation - Jesus Christ! He is unchanging! If we open our eyes, we can see countless reasons to give thanks. So I encourage you this Thanksgiving, be sure to give thanks for who the Lord Jesus is and for all that He has done! Living with a heart of thanksgiving will change your life forever!

Praise Report: Artem was granted his visa to the USA! Hallelujah! Thank you so much for praying! God is so good and we are one step closer to coming to the States. God helped us through the whole process and Artem with his interview. We also were able to get Samuel his American passport. The whole trip went so smoothly, the Lord's hand of favor was definitely upon us! It was an answer to prayer. That was also the first time Artem had been to Kyiv, we didn't have lots of time, but we did manage to get a quick photo in the main freedom square.



Kyiv's Freedom Square



Baby Dedication at Church of Truth



Samuel smiles and laughs!

Samuel: Time goes by so quickly, Samuel is eight weeks old already! It's hard to believe how many changes can happen in eight weeks time. He is growing, and smiling, and laughing. Sam is the joy of our lives! I continue to learn and grow along with him. I've learned how precious every moment is, as he grows so fast. Sometimes I still can't believe that this little baby is ours; we are so thankful for him. We dedicated Samuel to the Lord at our church as well. We believe it's important to honor the Lord first and foremost in Sam's life - as he belongs to Him!



“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

Church of Truth's Birthday: We celebrated Church of Truth's twelfth birthday this past month. So much has happened in twelve years and I'm so glad to call this church my home. We love our church family! We are excited to see all that God does through our church and look forward to all that He will continue to do! The church continues to shine her light and reach many through our regular services, children's programs, youth group, men's and women's ministries, "golden youth", evangelism, couple's ministry, and home groups. We have a wonderful group of leaders and pastor - Church of Truth is blessed!



True Hope: Our team continues to minister regularly in the children's homes, dorms, at Greenfield, and with the refugees. The team shared photos of Samuel and I with the ladies at Greenfield and they were all so excited to see the baby. The ladies sent their love to us, I miss them too! I'm glad we are able to help fund our team as they continue this important ministry.



The team at Greenfield.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for everything to get resolved soon so our family can leave and travel to visit Artem's girls in Germany and to the USA.
- Pray for Pastor Maxim, Amanda, and their little girl. Pray that the courts would decide quickly to give full custody to them, so that they can rest assured of her future.
- Pray for the war to finally end. Ukraine is in need of peace!
- Pray for Ukrainians as they go through this winter with very limited power and heat.
- Pray that Jesus will be lifted up and that many will be saved during this difficult time.
- Pray for encouragement for the Body of Christ. It's vital for her to shine bright in Ukraine at this dark time, but people are tired after almost four years of war. I know the Holy Spirit can bring His encouragement and lift His people up!
- Pray for our Church of Truth/True Hope team - for encouragement, revival, peace, safety, protection, and health.

Thank you so much for being partners with us! We are thankful for your presence in our lives and for helping us to reach Ukraine with the Gospel! Thank you for your faithful prayers, we are seeing answers! We pray that the Lord abundantly pour out His presence and peace upon you always! We hope to see you soon in the USA!

God Bless, Your Missionaries to Ukraine,

Our little baby bear, Sam!

Armen & Leann



Artem shared at the Men's Breakfast at Church.

