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Hi everyone!

We have appreciated hearing from many of you. **Your prayers are making a difference!**

Yesterday, I spent an hour on the phone with Walter. We talked about the situation in Ukraine and then continued our study of the Gospel of Matthew. It is so cool how God is working in Walter's life and even in a time of crisis, he wants to continue to study God's Word.

We had heard from our tutor, Ulzana, a couple of days ago and she had been in Zaporosia where there were bombings and gunfire. She hoped to leave with her young son to a safer place and we just heard from her within the last hour that they were out of the city and in a safer place for the time being.

We were blessed to be able to have our Zoom Bible study class with our friends in Dnipro this morning. What an amazing time! We have been studying the Book of Philippians and today we were in Chapter 4 and verse 7 says, "**And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.**" A couple of the ladies shared about how they have so much peace at this time!

**Their prayer requests:**

1. They asked that we pray for peace talks to bear fruit.
2. For the protection of those who are fighting and putting up a strong resistance [one of the ladies in our study just had two of her sons sign up to fight].
3. Prayer for President Zelenskyy.
4. To not lose their focus on God! They want the opportunity to share their faith with those who are filled with fear.

Then they asked an amazing question - "How can we pray for you?" Wow! Our prayer requests don't seem so important anymore, in light of what is happening in Ukraine.

**THANK YOU again for all of your prayers!** If we hear something new and important, we will let you know. If everything goes according to plan, I will meet with Walter on Tuesday and Friday and we will have our Zoom class next Sunday.

With love and blessings,  
Scott & Shannon