

Hi everyone.

It has been a long time since we sent an update on Ukraine.

The area in which we lived and Dnipro being our main city, has been largely untouched by the Russians. There have been some attacks as the airport was destroyed and some fuel storage locations.

The biggest change has been that most of our friends have left the city of Dnipro. Three of our friends are now in England and Leana is waiting for her visa to come through so that she can also go to England. England has opened up their doors to Ukraine and for our friends, knowing the English language, is huge. They have been given permission to find work and that is in process.

Please pray for Leana and her son Maxim as they wait patiently for their visas. Leana has been encouraged by the opportunities to share her faith, both in Ukraine and now in Bulgaria where she waits. She met a lady in Bulgaria who has been open to hearing the Gospel and she has invited Leana to come and share with her friends. God **ALWAYS** knows where we are and how He can use us.

Svetlana is the only lady that we do Zoom with that is still at home in Dnipro. She asked for prayer to be able to share with those who are getting very bitter as the war goes on. Pray for her to have the mind of Christ and discernment to know when to speak boldly.

Our Zoom class continues to meet on Sundays at 8:15 am SK time and 5:15 pm Ukraine time. We are thankful for Clay from Prince Albert. He has been to Ukraine many times over the years for SEI [Summer English Institute] and he covers for us when I am doing pulpit supply somewhere and we have to leave early. Clay has been a huge blessing to us and the class!

Walter and I continue to talk with each other twice a week, most weeks. We are still studying the Gospel of Matthew. Please pray for Walter as he tends to worry about the uncertainty of each day and that God would help him to sleep better. He finds it so hard with air sirens going off at different times.

Ulzana [our tutor] and her son Timur are still in Poland. She would like to come and live with us, but she has no new information. She has done all the testing and forms that need to be done, but nothing. She hasn't heard a 'no' yet, but she is frustrated.

Thank you for praying for Ukraine! It is such a needless war and so many lives have been lost needlessly on both sides. The damage to infrastructure in some of the bombed out cities is so extensive and one wonders what will happen when the war is finally over. Our prayer is that the war would end and one wonders how, but we know that nothing is impossible with God.

If you would like to donate, you could check out Samaritan's Purse as a good option. We have gone through the EFCC and here is their link - <https://efcc.ca/donate/benevolence-fund/>

Thanks again for your prayers! We cannot imagine being in their shoes and the uncertainty that each day brings.

Be blessed as you go throughout the summer and enjoy the beauty of God's amazing creation! Attached you will find a picture of a sunrise from Sunday morning.

With love and blessings,
Scott & Shannon

