



McDOUGLE FAMILY NEWS

Orthodox Easter

In Orthodox countries, Easter is celebrated at a different time than in the U.S. This year, it happened to be one week after Easter in the U.S. On this day it is common to greet others by saying, «Христос Воскрес,» or “Christ is Risen.” The response to this is, «Воистину Воскрес,» or “Indeed He has Risen.” On Easter people enjoy a special Easter cake and boiled dyed eggs. We enjoyed Easter together as a team in several ways. The Nelsons cooked a big meal for us and planned an afternoon of egg decorating with the kids. It was so much fun. Later at our retreat, the boys hunted Easter eggs in the big grass field there!

Team Retreat

Recently we discovered a nice hotel just outside of Kharkov. We decided to try it for our first team retreat. It turned out to be a perfect location with wonderful staff.

During our time there, we were able to spend some quality time dreaming, planning and praying together. We evaluated what we have accomplished so far this year, discussed how we are doing now, and began planning for the start of our ministry (scheduled to begin in October, at our year mark in Kharkov). We were also able to spend some time just playing with one another. We threw footballs, baseballs, and Frisbees in the warm weather. We also enjoyed playing some card games together.

While we weren't far outside of town, it was a nice break from our normal routine and the city. Upon returning, we felt rejuvenated and excited for what God holds for the future of His kingdom here in Kharkov.

2009 Furlough Schedule

This year our family has our first furlough. We would love to see all of you if our schedules allow.

May 4	Arrive in Lubbock
May 10 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunset, Lubbock, TX (am service)• Austin Street, Levelland, TX (pm service)
May 13 (Wed)	Tarzan Church of Christ
*May 15	5 th Wedding Anniversary
May 17 (Sun)	Turnpike Church of Christ, Grand Prairie, TX
May 20 (Wed)	Sunset, Lubbock
May 24 (Sun)	Sunset, Lubbock
May 26-30	Long Beach, CA
*May 27	Mike's 31 st Birthday
May 31 (Sun)	Sunset, Lubbock
June 3 (Wed)	Sunset, Lubbock
June 4	Depart for Kharkov



KHARKOV INFORMATION
IN WWII, KHARKOV WAS
CAPTURED AND
OCCUPIED BY THE NAZI'S
THREE DIFFERENT TIMES.
OVER 70% OF THE
BUILDINGS WERE
DESTROYED DURING THE
WAR YEARS.

Contact Info

If you would like to contact us, we have a couple of ways in which you can do that. First you can call our Lubbock phone number. It will call us here in Ukraine and only costs you what it would normally cost to call Lubbock. The other ways are through email and snail mail. If you are interested in sending a care package, just let us know and we can let you know of a relatively cheap way to do this.

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