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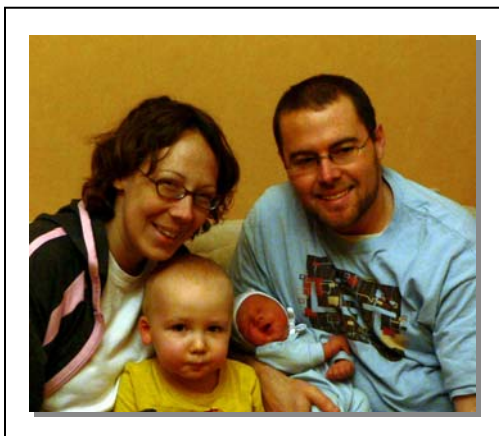
FROM THE EDGE

*A LITERAL TRANSLATION OF THE WORD
"UKRAINE" COULD BE "EDGE."*

Maximus Craig

On February 2 at 1:20 a.m., Max arrived in Kharkov Ukraine to join our family. The labor was intense but fast; within an hour of arriving at the hospital Max was born. He weighed in at 8 lb 2 oz and was 20.5 inches long.

Later that same day, Lucy's mom Nancy arrived in Kharkov. She was able to stay with us for the whole month of February to help us out with Canaan and Max. She was a huge help and the month went by really fast. Now we are having to learn how to do things without Nancy's help.



Max has turned out to be an extremely easy baby. He sleeps the majority of the day, rarely cries, and sleeps well at night. Even at the moment of delivery, Max cried for a total of about 10 seconds. He didn't cry again until he received a foot prick several hours later.

While in the hospital, Valeria (Lucy's Dr.) said that she would like to continue a relationship with Lucy. She even said that she would like to read the Bible with Lucy. Please pray for Valeria.

Upcoming Events

- Trip to Kiev to get Max his U.S. Citizenship
- Trip to Donetsk to see the LCU Chorus
- Starting up language studies again

Prayers

- Upcoming furlough in May
- Lucy's recovery
- Language studies
- Continued relationships
- Brandon and Katie Price, our new teammates – support raising



Lucy and Max with Valeria (Lucy's Dr.)



Lucy, Nancy, Canaan, and Max

News...What News?

We don't have much to report for this month. Our whole month has been filled with little sleep, taking care of two boys, Lucy's recovery and settling in. Did we mention that we spent almost the entire month of February in the midst of remodeling and fixing up of our apartment? Our apartment is so much more livable and pleasant and is fixed up now to be a wonderful place to work from. We foresee much reaching out done from our apartment, including many gatherings of Ukrainians to learn more about God in our apartment. It was a rough month as everything was moved in and out of each room as it was being fixed up. For two weeks our entire kitchen was in our living room! All this while adjusting to life we a second child! We thank God for the opportunities we will have serving God from here!

After we get a couple of trips out of the way this month, we hope to get back on some type of schedule. We have two months until our furlough and we hope to make some good progress before we leave for a whole month. We hope to have more to share with you in our next

newsletter as this month is looking to be a busy one! Thank you for all your continued prayers for us and our work!

Missionaries in Need

I want to use this portion of our newsletter to tell you about two different missionaries in need.

1. Valeri Kachuk – Valeri is a missionary in Kharkov working with camps for orphans. He is from Kazakhstan and has lived in Ukraine for several years. He has recently lost support and is in need of more.
2. Brandon and Katie Price – They recently joined our team and plan on joining us mid 2010. They are in need of support for this work. They are also in need of support for their current work with the AIM program and with an after school program in central Lubbock.

Please let us know if you or somebody you know can help out!



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