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# MCDOUGLE FAMILY

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*"Jesus replied, 'If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.'"*

~John 14:23

## What Do We Do?

Many people wonder what exactly we do as missionaries. Right now, our lives look a bit different than they will a few months from now when we start ministry full time (right now we are full time Russian language students); however God is already at work bringing people into our lives who need to hear the Gospel.

Currently, Mike studies 4 times a week with a language tutor; in addition to his lesson, he spends several hours a day doing homework. Right now, his "office" where he studies and does other work is at Coffee Life. This coffee shop is a place where he can be out around non-Christians, meeting people and developing relationships while he works. In addition to language, Mike has been asked to teach a two week, intensive Bible course at the Donetsk Bible Institute here in Ukraine. So, he has been studying and preparing for that class as well.

Lucy studies language two times a week. Her full time job is being a mom and wife. However, because learning Russian important for her as well, she takes the time to study and have lessons. Lucy meets lots of other Moms and people when she is out with the kids. This allows her to practice Russian and develop good relationships with other moms by having play dates, babysitting, etc.

In addition, we are always meeting new people and trying to develop good relationships with everyone around us. Our prayer is that we will be able to share the Good News of Christ with everyone we meet!



*McDougle Family*

*Neighbors: Misha, Vlada, Platon*



*Olivia and Galina*



*Vitali, Dougle and boys*

Summer weather in Kharkov gets into the upper 80's, though we've reached the 90's several times!

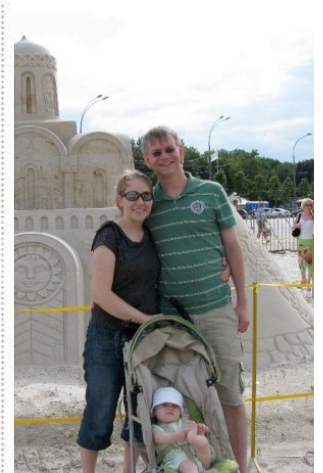
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*Canaan  
Kirt: Still as  
cute and  
ornery as*

*Maximus - 6  
months old  
now!*



*The White Family*

## DOUGLE IN KIEV

So far, I (Mike) have completed my first week of a three week intensive language course in Kiev. It is a specially designed course to help missionaries improve their grammar in spoken language, as well as study Biblical vocabulary. Since I am alone (without Lucy and the kids), I am taking advantage of all the extra study time. I am in class almost 5 hours a day, then I go home for 3-6 hours of homework. Pray for me, that I can soak up all the knowledge I can in these next two week!

## LUCY AT HOME

The boys and I (Lucy) miss Daddy very much. However, in the time while he is gone, we have been keeping extra busy. We have entertained guests, been on multiple walks to the park with our neighbor, met new friends for a play date, and more. Meanwhile, I continue with my studies when I can. The boys and I plan to visit Dougle in Kiev for a few days next weekend. Pray for us as we are without Dad, and also as we travel to Kiev and back (by train) next week.

## ALL OVER UKRAINE

During this first year, another blessing we've had is the opportunity to travel to other cities and meet Christians in other parts of Ukraine, as well as meet

some other missionaries. This past month, we were blessed with a visit from Brett and Alicia White and their daughter Bella. They live about 90 miles north of us in a city called Sumy. They work alone there with the church, so it was nice to have them here with us and be able to encourage them and be encouraged by them. We are always excited to hear about God's work all over the world!

## LANGUAGE CONTINUES

One thing we are prayerful about and looking forward to is the start of our ministry in October. This will mark our year date being here in Kharkov, Ukraine. While we don't know yet exactly what God has in store for us, we are already seeing Him work. This past month, God brought two seekers into our lives. Lucy's doctor (who delivered Max) asked to study the Bible with her. In addition, a new friend of the team, Lilia, has asked to visit our church one Sunday (she lived in the States for 12 years and is married to an American). Though we haven't actively sought to evangelize, these ladies have seen us and our team, and want to know more about our God. Pray for them and all our other friends, that they will desire to know and seek God!

*Please e-mail us if you would like to commit to pray weekly for us. We have a weekly prayer list we send out!*

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