

MCDUGLE FAMILY



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PRAYERS, LOVE, AND
SUPPORT!

Planning for October

This past month we had our second team retreat since arriving in Kharkov last October. The goal of this retreat was to plan for the beginning of our official ministry in October and to have fun. In order to help us

out during this time, we invited long term Russian missionaries, Tim and Rebecca Brinley, to join us. Tim's parents were also able to make the trip with them.

Each day of the retreat we had Tim bring a lesson from the

book of Acts that would be applicable to new missionaries. We were reminded of the importance of prayer, boldness, developing leaders, and working hard. One day Rebecca also had
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TEAM RETREAT FUN



PRAYING AT THE "OFFICE"



"WE LOVE YOU KHARKOV!"

Developing Relationships

Since our arrival last October, the Lord has allowed us to come in contact with a lot of new people, many of whom we have been able to develop good relationships with. Please be in prayer for our relationships as they continue to grow and develop.

- Eric, Lilia, & Maya: Eric is American and Lilia is Ukrainian. They will be moving to the States later this year. Maya just turned 2 years old.
- Misha, Vlada, & Platon: These are our neighbors who have a baby just a few months younger than Max. Lucy and Vlada spend a lot of time together with the children. We have had bbq's with each other and watched movies together.
- Alexander: He is another neighbor who has been really friendly since we first moved in. He is a professor at a University.
- Misha & Anna: They are a couple about the same age as us. They

speak wonderful English and want to spend more time with us talking in English and in Russian.

- Katya: She is a friend of Lucy's who lives in our neighborhood. She has one son about Canaan's age and is in the States about to have her second child.
- Andrei: He is a friend of Mike's who has recently expressed interest in learning more about God and what He has to say in the Bible.
- Valeria: She is the Dr. who delivered Max. Lucy continues to meet with her on a regular basis and is beginning to read the Bible with her.
- Vitaly & Galina: They are currently in Turkey on a vacation. We look forward to seeing them when they return to Kharkov.

FRIENDS



ERIC, LILIA, & MAYA



LUCY, VLADA, & BOYS



VITALY WORKING



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RECENT PHOTOS



UPCOMING

1. MIKE TEACHING AT UKRAINIAN BIBLE INSTITUTE IN DONETSK 9/7-9/21
2. LEAVE COUNTRY FOR NEW VISA - END OF SEPT.
3. BEGIN OFFICIAL MINISTRY - OCT. 15
4. CANAAN'S 3RD BIRTHDAY - OCT. 30

a time to share with just the ladies on the team while the guys watched the children.

In addition to the lessons from Tim, we as a team had a couple sessions to dream about the things we want to do in October and make some plans for the future. Tim and Rebecca were able to listen in and add helpful insights along the way. In addition to beginning Bible studies, here are just a few of the ideas presented:

- Contact EEM to receive Russian Bibles.

- Have Dr. Kirt Martin present a creation vs. evolution seminar in December.

- Begin the process of getting a Let's Start Talking team next year.

- Give new mother baskets at a birthing hospital.

We had many more ideas that we pray will allow us to meet many new people, help those in need, be good news to our community, and eventually see new communities of disciples of Jesus (churches) develop throughout the city.