

MCDUGLE FAMILY



CARVING PUMPKINS

One Year in Kharkov!

This past month our family and team reached our one year mark of living in Kharkov. As exciting as it is just recognizing the anniversary of the day we came to Kharkov, it's even more exciting for us to think of what is ahead. As you know, our team's commitment was to focus solely on language and culture learning our first year. Now as we look towards

this next year, we have mixed feelings: excitement and nervousness! We are excited because we are finally beginning the work that many of you have sent us here to do and which we have waited and prepared for many years to do. At the same time we are nervous. We understand that the task ahead is not an easy one. We know that it will

take a lot of hard work, even more patience, and even more prayer.

In addition to developing relationships with Ukrainians, the next page lists just a few things that have been going on recently. Please be praying for our team as we do these and many others in the hopes of sharing the gospel with as many people as possible this next year.



THE RED NOSED REINDEER



THE ROBOT - TRICK OR TREAT!



LUCY, SHELBY, & VALERIA

- Mike is having a weekly Bible study with Andrei.
- Lucy and Olivia are having a weekly Bible study with Vlada (our neighbor).
- We have begun a worship service completely in Russian.
- We are helping to organize a seminar that our team will be hosting in December over the topic of Creation.
- Mike has applied for a Let's Start Talking team (teaching English using the Bible). He will be in charge of organizing the details for this. (If you are interested in coming to Kharkov to do something like this, please let us know!)
- Our team is focusing more on prayer in our work, which includes weekly team prayer sessions and more individual prayer time.

- Our team is preparing weekly evangelistic events centered on Jesus and the Bible. We will spend time on the streets handing out fliers to invite people to these events, as well as follow-up studies with those who attend and are interested in learning more.
- Our team received a large shipment of Russian Bibles, New Testaments, Children's and Teen Bibles, Bibles in Ukrainian, and various Biblical material in Russian from Eastern European Missions (EEM). And all for free, thanks to EEM's work! We are excited about having the Bible available to distribute to anyone who needs or wants it.
- We continue to have language lessons and study each week.

Happy Birthday Canaan

On October 30, Canaan turned three years old. This is his second birthday in Kharkov since our team arrived here a little over a year ago. We feel so blessed to have been entrusted with such a wonderful and amazing boy. Instead of writing in our newsletter of how wonderful our boy is, why don't you just check out Lucy's blog, where you can find stories about both of our wonderful boys: <http://allaboutcanaan.blogspot.com>.

Since Canaan's birthday is just one day before Halloween, we decided to give him a Halloween themed birthday party. Lucy and Olivia spent many hours in preparation and it payed off. Everything was wonderful. Our team decided that this would be a great opportunity to invite our various friends to join us in the celebrations. While some of them could not attend, many of them did.

At the party we had a fun time introducing our Ukrainian/Russian friends to the art of pumpkin carving. It was a first time for the Ukrainians to do

this! The Hindmans were also gracious enough to bring over their Nintendo Wii to help entertain the crowds. In addition to these two things, we just enjoyed spending time with our friends.



CANAAN AFTER SEEING ALL THE PUMPKINS LIT UP IN THE DARK

Family Update

As many of you know, Lucy's grandmother passed away last month. Lucy, her sister Olivia, Canaan and Max were able to travel back to the States for the funeral. During that time, Olivia, who was 11 weeks pregnant, lost her baby. Please continue to pray for David and Olivia, as well as Lucy's Grandfather and family as they mourn her Grandmother's death.

New Address

We will be moving soon! Here is our new address!

It only takes 2 stamps for a letter to reach us, and we usually receive it 7-14 days after you mail it!

**18 Pushkinskaya, KB. 24
Kharkov 61057
UKRAINE**

JOIN US!!

EVERYDAY, at 10:02 am, our phone alarm goes off, and Canaan runs to me (Lucy) and says, "It is time to pray!" So, we sit together and say a quick prayer that God will raise up more workers for His kingdom here in Kharkov. We first heard of this idea from James Henderson when he talked to a group of us during a World Evangelism Forum weekend. Our prayer comes from Luke 10:2 (thus we get the time-10:02), when Jesus is talking to the 72 whom he is about to send forth, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest fields." So, we ask you to join us each day, at 10:02 (am or pm!) and pray to the Lord of the harvest, to raise up and send out more workers for His kingdom here in Kharkov.

"MOMMY, THEY SPEAK ENGLISH HERE!" -Canaan, soon after arriving in the United States.

Kharkov Weather Update

We are in full swing of fall, heading into Winter. The leaves have almost all fallen from the trees, and we even had our first snow (even though it didn't stick!). Darkness descends upon us around 4:30pm, and our high temperatures are in the 30's, occasionally hitting into the lower 40's.

LANGUAGE TIP: In Russian, there are 13 ways to say the word "one." There is even a way to say it in a **Plural** form!



MISHA AND VLADA

Vlada is our neighbor. She has a 6 month old son, Platon, and husband, Misha. Vlada has just started to read the Bible with Lucy and Olivia. They read a little each week and meet together on Tuesdays to talk about it and pray. Vlada only had a children's Bible before two weeks ago when Lucy gave her a Bible so that she could read with her and Olivia. We have already read through Mark and have now started Matthew. Vlada's desire is to read the entire New Testament. Pray for us to have adequate words and understanding, since this is our first study completely in Russian. Pray that she can be pierced to the heart by God's Word and that she will desire nothing more than a full relationship with Him, which starts with her salvation!



ERIC AND LILIA

Lilia is a Ukrainian, married to an American, Eric. They have a two year old daughter, Maya. Lilia lived in the U.S. for 12 years before she and her husband entered a special program that brought them to Ukraine for 2 years. Their time here is about to end; they will be returning to the U.S. this December. However, we hope to be able to impact their lives for Christ before we leave. Both Eric and Lilia are a bit stand-offish about anything to do with religion, but they know we are praying for their family. We pray that as we continue to develop friendship with them, they will see the hope and joy of Christ in our lives and want the same for their own lives.

ANDREI

Andrei is a seeker. He has sat down several times with Mike, questioning him on many Biblical subjects and topics. Andrei is about ready to settle down and decide to become a follower of Christ. However, he is very concerned about doing what is right, and knowing what is right, before he settles on any certain church or religion. We are thrilled that he has so many questions, since answering those questions leads he and Mike into the Bible and discussing truth. Pray for Andrei's heart to be open to the truth of God's Word. Pray for Dougle as he studies the Bible with Andrei, that he can be given the wisdom and words to answer Andrei's questions, and that Andrei will come to a knowledge of God's plan for his life. And, since I didn't have a picture of Andrei, I hope you will also pray for all those who are seeking the Truth in Kharkov.